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TOWARDS A CONVENTION ON PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

**Webinar hosted by Amnesty International, 30 & 31 January 2024
9am-12pm (US EST)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

30 January 2024

Welcome & Introduction

9.00 hr (EST)

Carolyn Horn (Director, Law and Policy Program, Amnesty International)
Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi (former Judge and President, International Criminal Court)

Session 1

**Introductory Provisions of the Draft Convention
(Preamble and Article 1; scope and purpose)**

9.15 hr (EST)

Moderator

Emmanuel Decaux (Professeur Émérite, Université de Paris II, Pantheon-Assas)

Panelists

- Anna Pála Sverrisdóttir (Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Iceland to the UN)
- Larissa van den Herik (Professor of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University)
- Ian Seiderman (Legal and Policy Director, International Commission of Jurists)

Break 10.15 hr (EST)

Session 2
Definitions and General Obligations (Articles 2, 3, 4)
10.30 hr (EST)

Moderator

Leila Sadat (James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law, Director, Crimes Against Humanity Initiative, Washington University School of Law)

Panellists

- Sérgio Carvalho (Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN)
- Richard Dicker (Human Rights Watch)
- Paloma van Groll (Legal Advisor, Global Justice Center)
- Patricia Sellers (Visiting Fellow at Kellogg College, University of Oxford)

Closing of day
11.30 hr (EST)

Lars van Troost (Senior Policy and Strategy Adviser, Amnesty International Nederland)

31 January
Welcome & Introduction
9.00 hr (EST)

Jeanne Sulzer (Legal Adviser, Amnesty International France)

Session 3
National Measures: Criminalization; Jurisdiction; *aut dedere aut judicare*
(Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)
9.15 hr (EST)

Moderator

Priya Pillai (Head, Asia Justice Coalition Secretariat)

Panellists

- Pamela Capizzi (Head of Pool of Legal Expertise, TRIAL International)
- Michael Hasenau (Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN)
- Hugo Relva (Legal Adviser, Amnesty International)

Break 10.15 hr

Session 4
Safeguards: *Non-refoulement*; Extradition; Fair trials; Victims, Witnesses and others
(Articles 5, 11, 12 and 13)
10.30 hr (EST)

Moderator
Melissa Hendrickse (Legal Adviser, Amnesty International)

- Panellist
- Victor Silveira Braoios (Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN)
 - David Donat Cattin (Adjunct Associate Professor (Int'l Law), Center for Global Affairs, New York University)
 - Julie Bardèche (Legal Advisor, Redress)

Closing of webinar
11.30 (EST)

Érika Guevara Rosas (Senior Director, Research, Advocacy, Policy and Campaigns,
Amnesty International)

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