



## Strengthening Gender Justice through International Prosecutions

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Dr Goetz is Chief Advisor for Peace and Security at UN Women. She supports programming across UN Women on preventing the use of sexual violence as a method of warfare, on supporting women's engagement in peace processes, on gender-sensitive security sector reform, and on inclusive peace-building post-conflict. In the area of good governance she works on building women's influence over public decision-making.



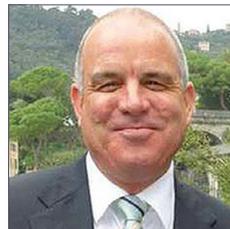
Prior to taking on this post in 2005, she was a Professor of Political Science at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. She has published on the topics of gender and conflict, pro-poor and gender-sensitive approaches to public sector reforms,

anti-corruption initiatives, and decentralization, and has also analysed political liberalisation and state-building in fragile states and post-conflict situations.

She is the author of six books on the subjects of gender and politics in developing countries, including *Governing Women: Women in Politics and Governance in Development* (2009, Routledge), and *Reinventing Accountability: Making Democracy Work for Human Development* (Palgrave, 2005) (co-authored with Rob Jenkins). Her PhD in Politics is from Cambridge University, and her MSc in International Relations is from the London School of Economics.

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### Mr Bob Reid



Mr Reid is the Chief of Operations at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). He has been working at the ICTY since June 1994 and has held the positions of Investigations Team Leader, Investigations Commander, Deputy Chief of Investigations and

Deputy Chief of Prosecutions. He was the lead investigator in the first ICTY trial of Dusko Tadic.

Prior to working at the ICTY, Mr Reid was a police officer in the New South Wales Police Service in Australia. He worked mainly in Homicide, Organised Crime and Drug Enforcement. For a period of three years he was seconded to the Federal Attorney-General's Office to work on investigations relating to war crimes committed during the Second World War.

### Ms Brenda J. Hollis



Ms Hollis, JD – Doctor of Laws, is the Prosecutor of the UN-backed Special Court for Sierra Leone. Since February 2007, she has led the prosecution of the former Liberian President Charles Taylor, who is currently appealing a conviction and 50-year custodial sentence for war crimes,

crimes against humanity and other serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in Sierra Leone during the country's armed conflict.

Prior to her work with the Special Court, Ms Hollis worked with the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Court for the Former Yugoslavia where she served in various capacities, including as lead counsel. She has consulted on many matters related to international law, including



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assisting victims' groups from Columbia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and providing expertise and training for international courts and tribunals in Indonesia, Iraq and Cambodia. In 1998, she retired from the United States Air Force with the rank of Colonel.

## Ms Brigid Inder

Ms Inder is the Executive Director of the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice, an international women's human rights organisation that advocates for gender justice and accountability for gender-based crimes, including through the ICC and domestic mechanisms, formal peace negotiations, post-conflict reconstruction and reconciliation processes. In August 2012, the ICC Prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, appointed Ms Inder as her Special Gender Advisor to the Office of the Prosecutor.



Originally from New Zealand, Ms Inder has more than 25 years of experience working in the international justice, human rights and health fields as a strategic leader and practitioner for women's human rights and gender equality.

Ms Inder is globally recognised as an expert on gender issues and has been a political adviser and advocate for two decades at UN negotiations on major policy issues including population and development, the rights of the child, HIV and AIDS, gender equality and women in armed conflict. Ms Inder has worked in the Asia-Pacific region and in Africa most notably Bangladesh, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan and the Central African Republic. For almost 10 years, Ms Inder has led global accountability initiatives for gender-based crimes before the ICC and has worked with local women's rights and peace advocates and organisations, transitional justice networks and victim/survivor groups within the armed conflicts under investigation by the Court.

Ms Inder has written numerous gender-related articles and publications, most recently the *Gender Report Card on the ICC* (2005-2011, Editor and Co-author); *Amnesty and Accountability in Uganda* (Co-author, May 2012); *The ICC, Child Soldiers and Gender Justice* (Author, November 2011), and *Partners for Gender Justice* (Author, chapter, forthcoming publication, 2012).

## Ambassador Christian Wenaweser

Ambassador Wenaweser has served as the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations in New York since 2002. From 2009 to 2011, he served as President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). From 2004 to 2009, he served as Chairman of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression.



Other previously held functions include: Vice-President of the 61st session of the UN General Assembly (2006-2007), Vice-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Security Council Reform (2004-2005), Chairman of the Ad hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the 1994 Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (2003-2005), Chairman of the UN General Assembly's Third Committee (2002).

Previously, Ambassador Wenaweser worked as Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN and as diplomatic officer in the Office for Foreign Affairs in Liechtenstein. Ambassador Wenaweser studied literature, languages, history and philosophy at Zurich University and diplomacy at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva.

## Ms Erin Gallagher

Ms Gallagher has been an investigator with the ICTY since 2006 investigating the Srebrenica genocide. She is currently working on the *Prosecutor v. General Ratko Mladic* trial.



In January 2012, she took leave from the ICTY to work on the UN's Commission of Inquiry on Libya, conducting the investigation into allegations of sexual violence committed by Gaddafi's forces and rebel forces. She has also conducted trainings on Sexual and Gender

Based Violence (SGBV) investigations for Rwandan national investigators and prosecutors in Kigali, for UN Peacekeepers in Egypt, and for the Institute for International Criminal Investigations (IICI).

Ms Gallagher is on the roster for Justice Rapid Response (JRR). Prior to her international war crimes work, she served as the Lieutenant of Investigations at the San Francisco District Attorney's office, investigating cold cases, homicide,



sexual assault, and child abuse since 1998. She also assisted in establishing a specialised multidisciplinary child assault unit. Her cases have been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *ABC World News Tonight*, and Court TV's 'New Detectives'. In 2004-2005, Ms Gallagher was awarded 'California Investigator of the Year' for her work on sexual violence cases.

## Ms Fatou Bensouda

On 12 December 2011, Ms Fatou Bensouda of The Gambia was elected by consensus Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court by the Assembly of States Parties. Ms Bensouda was sworn-in on 15 June 2012.



Ms Bensouda had previously been elected as Deputy Prosecutor (Prosecutions) of the International Criminal Court with an overwhelming majority of votes by the Assembly of State Parties on 8 August 2004, and served as such until May 2012.

Prior to her work at the International Criminal Court, Ms Bensouda worked as a Legal Adviser and Trial Attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania, rising to the position of Senior Legal Advisor and Head of The Legal Advisory Unit.

Before joining the ICTR, she was the General Manager of a leading commercial bank in The Gambia. Between 1987 and 2000, she was successively Senior State Counsel, Principal State Counsel, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Solicitor General and Legal Secretary of the Republic, then Attorney General and Minister of Justice, in which capacity she served as Chief Legal Advisor to the President and Cabinet of The Republic of The Gambia.

Ms Bensouda also took part in negotiations on the treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the West African Parliament and the ECOWAS Tribunal. She has been a delegate at United Nations' conferences on crime prevention, the Organization of African Unity's Ministerial Meetings on Human Rights, and the delegate of the Gambia to the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court.

Ms Bensouda holds a masters degree in International Maritime Law and Law of the Sea and as such is the first international maritime law expert of The Gambia.

## Ms Gabrielle McIntyre

Ms McIntyre is the *Chef de Cabinet* to Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and of the International Residual Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (Mechanism), respectively.



Ms McIntyre has been the principal legal and policy adviser to four successive Presidents of the ICTY and has worked closely and collaboratively with the Judges of the ICTY and ICTR Appeals Chambers for nearly a decade. During her tenure as *Chef de Cabinet*, she has drafted or directly impacted the drafting of almost all major judgements and decisions of the ICTY and ICTR Appeals Chambers.

Ms McIntyre has also participated in numerous judicial trainings in The Hague, the former Yugoslavia, and Sierra Leone and has been instrumental in preparations for the launch of the Mechanism, the successor institution to the ICTY.

A specialist in international humanitarian law, international criminal law, and human rights law, Ms McIntyre has an Honours Degree in Law from the University of Adelaide, South Australia, and a Master's Degree in International Law from the University of Cambridge, England. She is currently pursuing a doctorate at Leiden University, The Netherlands.

## Ms Gloria Atiba-Davies

Ms Atiba-Davies studied at the University of London and graduated with a Bachelor of Law (LLB Hons) degree. She then pursued the professional course at the Council of Legal Education in London after which she was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honorable Society of Grays Inn.



Within two weeks of completing her final studies in 1981, she returned to Sierra Leone, joined the government legal department and was assigned to the division of public prosecution. She worked her way up the ladder, interviewing victims and witnesses, drafting legal documents, conducting

litigation in the High Court, the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. She excelled as a criminal prosecutor and in 1994, was the most senior prosecutor in Sierra Leone, supervising prosecutions in the whole country, arguing criminal cases and preparing pleadings. During the period 1999–2000, she worked in the Attorney General's Chambers in Gambia, first as the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and then Acting Director of Public Prosecutions.

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Ms Atiba-Davies is currently Head of the Gender and Children's Unit (at the International Criminal Court) which was set up specially to focus on sexual and gender crimes and crimes committed against children, and also to address issues relating to witnesses especially victims of sexual violence and children who will appear in Court.

## Mr Hassan Bubacar Jallow



Mr Jallow was born in Bansang, The Gambia. Educated at the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, the Nigerian Law School and the University of London, he has served his country as Solicitor-General (1982 -84), Attorney-General and Minister of Justice (1984 – 94) and as Justice of the Supreme Court of The Gambia (1998 – 2002).

He was elected by the UN General Assembly as an *ad litem* Judge of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and has served as Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the UN Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL) as well as a member of the Commonwealth Arbitral Tribunal.

Justice Jallow is currently the Chief Prosecutor of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). He is concurrently the Chief Prosecutor of the UN International Residual Mechanism for the Criminal Tribunals established in 2012 by the UN Security Council to succeed the ICTR and the ICTY.

## Ambassador Håkan Emsgård

Ambassador Emsgård has been working on different multilateral issues for more than 20 years, the last 10 years in senior positions on EU Affairs. He started his career at the National Board of Trade.



In 1989 he joined the international department at the Ministry of Finance working with international financial institutions. From 1994 to 1997 Ambassador Emsgård held

the position of Alternate Executive Director at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London. He was a member of the Board of Directors representing Sweden, Iceland and Estonia. Returning to his native Sweden he then joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as a Deputy Director responsible for negotiations on the EU budget.

During the first Swedish Presidency of the EU in 2001, Ambassador Emsgård headed a section in the ministry responsible for EU-enlargement which was a top priority for the Swedish Government. Two years later he was promoted to Deputy Head of the EU department responsible for overall coordination of EU affairs in Stockholm. For the last five years, he has served as Deputy Director-General and Head of the EU department. In this capacity, he has had overall responsibility for all EU-related issues within the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The 2009 Swedish Presidency of the EU was the last one where the rotating Presidency had full responsibility for Foreign Policy. Ambassador Emsgård had a key role when negotiations on the External Action Service was restarted, and a basic agreement on the outline of the Service was reached at the European Council in October 2009. Since 6 September 2010 he has been the Ambassador of Sweden to The Netherlands.

## Mr John Ralston

Mr Ralston is the Executive Director of the Hague-based Institute for International Criminal Investigations and also Director of JRI Global, an international criminal investigation consultancy practice.

He served for several years as the Chief of Investigations with the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) with overall responsibility for investigation of alleged atrocities in the Balkans. Mr Ralston was a foundation member of the ICTY, joining as an Investigation Team Leader, he was responsible for establishing the Tribunal's first investigations and preparing standard operating procedures.



A former homicide detective in Australia, he spent several years investigating Nazi war criminals for the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Special Investigations Unit. In 2004-2005 he served as Chief Investigator for the UN Independent Commission of Inquiry for Darfur, Sudan. He also recently spent four years leading organised crime and counter terrorism investigations with the NSW Crime Commission.



## Dr Kelly Dawn Askin



Dr Askin, BS, JD, PhD (law) is senior legal officer for International Justice in the Open Society Justice Initiative (since 2004). She was 2004-2005 Fulbright New Century Scholar on the Global Empowerment of Women. Since 1995, Dr Askin has taught or served as a visiting scholar at Notre

Dame Law School, American University's Washington College of Law, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Yale Law School, and Oxford University. From 1999-2003, she also served as executive director of the International Criminal Justice Institute and American University's War Crimes Research Office.

Dr Askin served as a legal adviser to the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda from 2000-2002, and for over fifteen years has also served as an expert consultant, legal adviser, or international law trainer to prosecutors, judges, and registry at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Serious Crimes Unit in East Timor, the International Criminal Court, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. She also works on efforts to prosecute international crimes in domestic courts, including a mobile gender justice court in eastern DR Congo.

Her books include *War Crimes Against Women: Prosecution in International War Crimes Tribunals* (1997) and the three-volume treatise *Women and International Human Rights Law* (1999, 2001, 2002, co-editor). She has lectured in dozens of countries and has authored over fifty law review articles and book chapters on various areas of international criminal law, international humanitarian law, and international justice. In 2005 she was awarded the prestigious Prominent Women in International Law award by the American Society of International Law.

Her op-eds have appeared in the *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, and the *Washington Post*. She has testified before the US Senate Committee on the Judiciary and she has appeared on CNN, BBC, and NPR, among others. She serves on the executive board of the American Branch of the International Law Association, the International Judicial Academy, and International Criminal Law Services.

## Ms Kristin Kalla

Ms Kalla, MA, MPH is the Senior Programme Officer at the Trust Fund for Victims at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. She has helped to build the Trust Fund from its beginnings, was the Acting Executive Director from 2009-2010, and currently oversees the technical responses, programmes, and field operations for victims under the jurisdiction of the ICC. Ms Kalla is a Palestinian American and senior executive with a standout record of contribution in leading humanitarian, development, human rights and public health efforts in 25+ countries in conflict and post-conflict situations — with the majority of this country-level experience in Africa for UNICEF Ethiopia; USAID and World Bank in Rwanda and Uganda; OSI in Kenya; UN in Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, and Tajikistan; Islamic Relief in Kosovo; and CARE International worldwide, among others.



She has been an adviser on reparations, rehabilitation, prison health, human rights, psychosocial support, emergency responses, primary health care, reproductive health, gender issues, harmful traditional practices, sexual violence, strengthening field operations, infectious diseases, HIV and AIDS, abortion and family planning services, local capacity strengthening, building large-scale granting mechanisms, community and faith-based initiatives, monitoring and evaluation, strategic planning, orphans and vulnerable children, resource mobilisation, local literacy, and nutrition programmes. Ms Kalla has degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles in African Studies and Medical Anthropology (MA), and Public Health (MPH); and Communication (BA) from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD).

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## Ms Lorraine Smith van Lin

Ms Smith van Lin is the Programme Manager for the International Bar Association's International Criminal Court (IBAICC) Programme. Established in 1947, the IBA is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBAICC Programme was developed in 2005 to monitor fair trial issues and developments at the ICC and encourage the global legal community to support the Court's work.

Ms Smith van Lin has significant experience nationally and internationally in criminal justice matters. A former senior prosecutor for over 12 years in her native Jamaica, and a Magistrate's Court judge for 2 years, she has worked extensively on improving the effectiveness of criminal justice systems. She was among a panel of experts tasked with conducting a comprehensive review and reform of the Jamaican Justice system, and participated in an IBA experts training workshop for judges and prosecutors in Ankara, Turkey. She has also acted as an independent trial observer for the IBA in Equatorial Guinea, and has since represented the IBA in several workshops, seminars and conferences on the ICC.

Ms Smith van Lin holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the West Indies and an LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex, UK.

## Ambassador Markus Börlin



Ambassador Börlin, born in Basel in 1960, is a citizen of Bubendorf/BL. He graduated from Basel University with a master degree in law. After working as a court registrar at the Liestal administrative and social insurance court and the district court in Arlesheim, and as an assistant

professor for penal law at Basel University's Faculty of Law, he joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1990 and served as an intern in Berne and Ottawa.

From 1992 he worked as a diplomatic officer at the Section for International Cultural and UNESCO Affairs, part of the former Directorate for International Organisations. In 1995 he was assigned to Political Division II, where he was desk-officer for Latin America. In 1997 he was transferred to Nairobi as First Secretary and Deputy Head of Mission, where he was promoted to Counsellor in 1999. In Kenya he also was in the capacity of Deputy Permanent Representative to UNEP and the UN-Habitat.

In mid-2000 he became Head of the Special Crisis Unit in Berne (with the title of Minister) and Deputy Head of Political Division VI 'Swiss abroad'. In mid 2004 he was nominated Counsellor and Deputy Head to the Embassy in Stockholm. From May 2006 until October 2010 he was Ambassador and Head of the Political Division VI, which covers consular protection and crisis management and looks after the concerns of the Swiss people living abroad. Since November 2010 he is Ambassador of Switzerland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. He is married and father of two children.

## Ms Maryam Elahi



Ms Elahi joined OSF in 2007 as the director of the International Women's Program. Prior to OSF, Ms Elahi was the founding director of the Human Rights Program at Trinity College — the first undergraduate human rights program in the US. During her ten years there, she developed the

program, taught and established academic human rights programs in Cape Town, Santiago, Trinidad, and Hong Kong.

Ms Elahi served as Advocacy Director for Amnesty International for the Middle East, North Africa and Europe from 1990-1997.

She is a member of the International Human Rights Committee of the American Bar Association and has served on numerous boards including the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Center for Justice and Accountability and AI's Policy Board. She has written and lectured on a wide range of human rights issues and has led numerous missions for human rights organisations. She is a graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston College Law School and Williams College. Ms Elahi is a member of the DC and MA Bar Associations.

## Ms Maxine Marcus

Ms Marcus is an international criminal prosecutor with 15 years in the international criminal law field as a prosecutor and/or investigator in Chad (for Darfur), Sierra Leone, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Hungary, Kosovo, Ingushetia/Chechnya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia (Gambella), and Guinea.

For the past seven years she has served as a prosecuting attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, on the cases against Drgomir Milosevic (Sarajevo Siege), Milan and Sredoje Lukic (Visegrad), and Jovica Stanisic and Franko Simatovic (Serbian Intelligence),



and is currently part of the prosecution team on the case against Ratko Mladic. From 2003 to 2005 Ms Marcus served as investigating attorney for the Civil Defence Forces prosecution team in the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Ms Marcus regularly serves as legal counsel and trainer for judges, prosecutors, police, military, international and national IGOs and NGOs, and community-based organisations in international criminal law, international criminal investigations and prosecutions, and evidence in war crimes trials, and she has particular expertise in the investigation and prosecution of crimes of sexual violence. Her experience includes work in the context of NGOs (International Rescue Committee, Human Rights Watch, Coalition for International Justice, Article 19, Open Society Institute, Aegis Trust), UN agencies (UNICEF, UNHCR, UNIFEM) and International Criminal Tribunals (ICTY and Special Court for Sierra Leone). In November and December 2009 Ms Marcus was seconded by ICTY through UNIFEM (now UN Women) to the UN Commission of Inquiry for Guinea as the gender and international criminal law adviser.

The views shared by Ms Marcus are in her personal capacity and do not necessarily reflect the views or policy of the ICTY, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, or the UN.

## Ms Michelle Bachelet

Ms Bachelet is the first Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, which was established on 2 July 2010 by the United Nations General Assembly. Under Ms Bachelet's leadership, UN Women will lead, support and coordinate the work on gender equality and the empowerment of women at global, regional and country levels.



Ms Bachelet most recently served as President of Chile from 2006 to 2010. A long-time champion of women's rights, she has advocated for gender equality and women's empowerment throughout her career. One of her major successes as President was her decision to save billions of dollars

in revenues to spend on issues such as pension reform, social protection programmes for women and children, and research and development, despite the financial crisis. Other initiatives included tripling the number of free early child-care centres for low-income families and the completion of some 3,500 child-care centres around the country.

Ms Bachelet also held ministerial portfolios in the Chilean Government as Minister of Defence and Minister of Health. As Defence Minister, Ms Bachelet introduced gender policies intended to improve the conditions of women in the military

and police forces. As Minister of Health, she implemented health care reform, improving attention to primary care facilities with the aim of ensuring better and faster health care response for families.

## Ms Michelle Jarvis

Ms Jarvis is an Australian lawyer who has worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) for the past twelve years. She is presently Senior Legal Adviser to the Prosecutor and Senior Appeals Counsel in the Office of the Prosecutor.

Ms Jarvis is also the ICTY's Focal Point for Women, forming part of a network of focal points throughout the United Nations system working to improve the status of women within the organisation. Previously, she worked as a Legal Officer in the Judges' Chambers at the ICTY, as a consultant for the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women, and as a solicitor for a community legal service focusing on women's legal justice issues in Australia.

She has worked extensively as a researcher and writer on the issue of women and armed conflict and lectured on international criminal law and international humanitarian law topics in many countries throughout the world, including Australia, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Her publications include: 'Lessons Learned in Prosecuting Gender Crimes under International Law: Experiences from the ICTY', S Brammertz and M Jarvis, in *Protecting Humanity: Essays in International Law and Policy in Honour of Navanethem Pillay*, C Eboe-Osuji (ed) (Martinus Nijhof, 2010); and *Women, Armed Conflict, and International Law*, J Gardam and M Jarvis (Kluwer, 2001).

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## Ms Pam Spees

Ms Spees is a senior staff attorney in the international human rights program at the Center for Constitutional Rights. She has a background in international criminal and human rights law with a gender focus, as well as criminal trial practice. She serves as lead counsel on several of CCR's cases and initiatives including, *Sexual Minorities Uganda v. Lively*, a case brought against a US-based anti-gay extremist for his role in the persecution of LGBTI people in Uganda; *Murillo v. Micheletti*, a case brought by the parents of a youth killed by the coup regime in Honduras; and in the legal effort to hold Vatican officials criminally responsible for the crimes against humanity of rape and sexual violence within the church.



She previously served as Program Director of the Women's Caucus for Gender Justice in the International Criminal Court and now serves as an adviser to the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice. Her publications include: *Gender Justice and Accountability in Peace*

*Support Operations: Closing the Gaps*, (London: International Alert, 2004); 'Women's Advocacy in the Creation of the International Criminal Court: Changing the Landscapes of Justice and Power', *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (28, 2003); 'Mainstreaming Gender in the Pursuit of International Justice and Accountability,' *Africa Legal Aid Quarterly* (January-March 2003); and 'The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court' in *Rule of Power or Rule of Law? An Assessment of U.S. Policies and Actions Regarding Security-Related Treaties* (New York: Apex Press, 2003).

## Ms Patricia Viseur Sellers



Ms Sellers was Legal Advisor for Gender and a prosecutor at the Yugoslav Tribunal from 1994 until 2007, where she advised prosecution teams and successfully tried seminal cases including: Furundzija, wherein rape and sexual torture were recognized as war crimes under the

1949 Geneva Conventions; Akayesu, the first international case to prosecute perpetrators of the Rwanda genocide, that held sexual violence as acts of genocide and rape as a crime against humanity; and Kunarac, the first international case to hold enslavement as a crime against humanity, based upon acts of sexual violence.

Ms Sellers is presently a Visiting Fellow at Kellogg College the University of Oxford, where she lectures on international

criminal law. She was a Special Legal Consultant to the Secretary's General's Special Representative to Children in Armed Conflict and the Women's Rights and Gender Unit of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and, recently served on an expert panel of the UN Office of Internal Oversight to review policy for the investigation of sexual exploitation and abuse. She advises civil society organisations and governments and acted as a story consultant for the PBS series, *Women, War and Peace*. A recent publication is 'Wartime Female Slavery: Enslavement?' in the *Cornell Journal of International Law* (Spring 2011).

## Ms Paolina Massidda

Ms Massidda is Principal Counsel within the Office of Public Counsel for Victims at the International Criminal Court since September 2005. She has represented applicant victims and victims participating in the proceedings before the Court in almost all Situations and cases, gaining a specific experience in victims' rights and in handling cases with high numbers of victims involved.



A lawyer since 1994, she specialises in human rights and international humanitarian law and holds a masters in international criminal law. She practised before national and international jurisdictions, representing *inter alia* victims of gender crimes and handling mass

claims cases. As Legal Adviser on international humanitarian law, she worked for the International Federation of the Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

She joined the Court in 2003 and as a jurist she was a member of the drafting board for the Regulations of the Court and the Chairperson of the drafting board for the Regulations of the Registry.

She has published on matters related to international criminal law and several articles on the ICC and the rights of victims.



## Ambassador Peter Goosen



Ambassador Goosen is South Africa's Ambassador to The Netherlands, and the Permanent Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and to the Executive Council of the OPCW.

Prior to his current position, Ambassador Goosen was the South

African Ambassador to the Argentine Republic and Non-Resident Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Ambassador Goosen previously held a number of positions within the South African Department of Foreign Affairs, including Chief Director, Peace and Security and First Secretary at the South African Embassy in Washington DC.

## Ms Petra Kneuer

Ms Kneuer is Senior Trial Lawyer in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC since January 2008, leading the prosecution of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo. Prior to joining the ICC, she spent 16 years as a state and federal prosecutor in Germany.



In her capacity as Senior Public Prosecutor of the Office of the German Federal Prosecutor General she investigated and prosecuted members/supporters of terrorist organisations including Ansar Al Islam and Al Qaida. She also served as Deputy Spokesperson and argued

appeals before the Federal High Court of Justice. Following the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001, she served as Germany's Principal Liaison Officer to the Counterterrorism Section of the US Department of Justice in Washington, DC, from 2002 until 2005. Subsequently she established the sub-office of the Office of the German Federal Prosecutor General at the new Joint Counterterrorism Centre in Berlin.

Since 1998, she is a member of the judiciary examining board of the Land Saxony-Anhalt for state examinations.

## Ms Ruth Rubio Marin

Ms Rubio Marin holds a Chair in Comparative Public Law at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. Formerly, she was Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Seville, Spain, and a member of the Faculty of The Hauser Global Law School Program at New York University. She has taught at several other academic institutions including Columbia Law School and Princeton University where she was selected as a Fellow for the Program in Law and Public Affairs at Princeton University in 2000-2001.



Her interests include immigration, minority rights, gender and constitutional law. She is the author and editor of several books including *Immigration as a Democratic Challenge* (Cambridge University Press, 2000); *The Gender of Constitutional Jurisprudence*, Rubio-Marín and Baines (eds) (Cambridge University Press, 2004); *What Happened to the Women? Gender and Reparations for Human Rights Violations*, Rubio-Marín (ed), Social Science Research Council, New York, 2006; *The Gender of Reparations: Subverting Sexual Hierarchies while Redressing Human Rights Violations*, Rubio-Marín (ed), Cambridge University Press 2009; and *The Struggle for Female Suffrage in Europe: Voting to Become Citizens*, Rodríguez-Ruiz and Rubio-Marín (eds), Brill 2012.

Between 2003 and 2006 she directed a large-scale research project for the International Center for Transitional Justice in New York on gender and reparations. She has worked as a consultant in this domain in several countries including Morocco, Colombia and Nepal. She has also assisted Ms Rashida Manjoo, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women on Reparations for Women Subjected to Violence in the draft of her thematic report on reparations for women subjected to violence.

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## Mr Serge Brammertz

Before his appointment as Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Mr Brammertz of Belgium was the Commissioner of United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission into the murder of the former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, a post he held from January 2006 until the end of 2007.



Previously, he was Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, in charge of the Investigations Division of the Office of the Prosecutor when the investigations of crimes committed in Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Darfur were initiated. Before his

election as Deputy Prosecutor, he was the head of the Federal Prosecution of the Kingdom of Belgium where he supervised numerous investigations and trials related to cases of organised crime, terrorism and violations of international humanitarian law.

From 1997 to 2002, as a national magistrate, Serge Brammertz was in charge of coordinating at the national and international level investigations in the fields of international drug trafficking and trafficking of human beings. During this period, he also worked for the European Commission, the Council of Europe and the International Organisation for Migration as an expert on these and related issues.

From 1989 to 1997, he served as Deputy Prosecutor, then Chief Deputy Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance in Eupen (Belgium), before becoming Deputy to the Prosecutor-General at the Liège Court of Appeal.

Mr Brammertz was a professor of law at the University of Liège and an author on organised crime and international cooperation in criminal matters who has published extensively in European and international academic journals. He holds a law degree from the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, a degree in Criminology from the University of Liège and a PhD in international law from the Albert Ludwig University in Freiburg, Germany.

## Justice Shireen Avis Fisher

Justice Fisher was elected president of the Special Court for Sierra Leone in June 2012, having served on the Special Court since April 2009 when she was appointed as a Justice of Appeals by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. From 2005 to 2008, Justice Fisher served as an International Judge of the War Crimes Chamber, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The cases adjudicated by Justice Fisher at the Bosnia War Crimes Chamber included convictions for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. During her time at the Bosnia War Crimes Chamber Justice Fisher developed the court rules for victim and witness judicial protection measures.



Since 1986 she has also served as a Judge of General Jurisdiction Trial Courts in the US state of Vermont, currently with Active-Retired Status. Justice Fisher began her legal career as a Public Defender in Vermont and founded her own litigation law firm.

She was called to the Bar in 1976.

Justice Fisher received her Juris Doctor from the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, in 1976 and an LLM in International Human Rights Law from University College London in 2001.

## Justice Teresa Doherty

Justice Teresa Doherty was called to the bar 1978. From 1976-1987 she practised law in Northern Ireland and Papua New Guinea. In 1987 she was appointed a Principal Magistrate in Papua New Guinea and from 1988-1997 she served as a Judge of the Supreme and National Courts. She was the first woman to be appointed a Judge in the south Pacific Islands region.



In 1998 she returned to private law practice in Northern Ireland, where she worked until 2003. Most recently, from 2003-2005, Judge Doherty has served as a Judge of the High Court and the Court of Appeal of Sierra Leone. Since 2002 she has served as Life Sentence Review Commissioner for Northern Ireland.

In January 2005 she was appointed by the United Nations as a Justice of the 2nd trial chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.



## Ambassador Tiina Intelmann



Ambassador Intelmann was elected as President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute at the tenth session of the Assembly in December 2011. She will continue to preside over the Assembly until the beginning of the thirteenth session in 2014. Ambassador Intelmann has

a broad professional experience in international matters and relations and has previously served as the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations as well as to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and as Ambassador to the State of Israel. She has also served as Under-Secretary for Political Affairs and Relations with the Press in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia. Ambassador Intelmann has been working on issues related to the United Nations for over ten years, most recently successfully co-facilitating the negotiations on the system-wide coherence reform establishing UN Women. She has previously also led negotiations on humanitarian affairs at the UN.

Ambassador Intelmann has a Master of Arts in Italian language and literature from Leningrad State University in St Petersburg, Russian Federation.

## Ms Unity Dow

Ms Dow of Botswana, is an international human rights advocate, a former Judge, and a novelist.

She served for a decade as the first female Judge of Botswana's High Court. She also has been a Justice of the Interim Independent Constitutional Dispute Resolution Court of Kenya and is a Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists. She returned recently to the practice of law, addressing challenges of HIV/AIDS, child protection, violence against women, and human rights in Botswana and other African nations.



An acclaimed author and novelist, Ms Dow has published five books addressing gender issues, her nation's poverty, and the struggle between Western and traditional values. She co-founded the AIDS Action Trust and the Women and Law in Southern Africa Research Project,

and is a member of International Women's Rights Watch. She has taught and lectured around the world, including an appointment as visiting professor at Columbia Law School.

While on the bench, Justice Dow wrote the 2006 decision for a landmark case upholding the right of Bushmen of Botswana to retain their ancestral lands and hunt game in a nature preserve, a case closely watched by human-rights groups. She has received numerous awards and honors, including the William Brennan Human Rights Award from Rutgers University, an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Edinburgh, and the French *Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur* for her human rights activities.

She grew up in rural Botswana, and studied law at the University of Botswana and Swaziland and at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

## Ms Valerie Oosterveld

Ms Oosterveld is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Western Ontario in Canada, having joined the faculty in 2005. She teaches International Criminal



Law, Public International Law and International Organisations. She has published extensively on gender issues in international criminal law.

Prior to joining the faculty, she served in the Legal Affairs Bureau of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade,

where she provided legal advice on international criminal accountability for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, especially with respect to the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, and the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Ms Oosterveld was a member of the Canadian delegation to the 1998 ICC negotiations in Rome, Italy, at which she was involved in the negotiation of the gender-related provisions. She also represented Canada at the subsequent ICC Assembly of States Parties meetings and the 2010 Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the ICC in Kampala, Uganda.

She earned her JSD and LL.M. at Columbia Law School, her LL.B. from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and her BSocSc from the University of Ottawa.



## Mr Xabier Agirre Aranburu

Mr Agirre Aranburu is a Senior Analyst at the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague since 2004.



Previously he worked as an Analyst at the OTP of the ICTY (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, 1997-2004), and different humanitarian and legal projects with governmental and non-governmental agencies. He has contributed to the training of investigators, prosecutors

and judges around the world with the ICC, different UN agencies, ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) and a number of universities and NGOs.

Mr Agirre Aranburu graduated in Law at the University of the Basque Country (Spain), he holds an MA in Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA), he was a visiting professor at the Washington School of Law of the American University (2009), he is a doctoral candidate in criminal law at the University of Leiden (The Netherlands).

He is the author of several publications on issues of international criminal law, including most recently the articles 'Sexual violence beyond reasonable doubt: Using pattern evidence and analysis for international cases' (*Leiden Journal of International Law*, 2010), 'Methodology for the criminal investigation of international crimes' (chapter in the book *Collective Violence and International Criminal Justice*, 2010) and 'Prosecuting the most responsible for international crimes: dilemmas of definition and prosecutorial discretion' (chapter in the book *Derechos Humanos, Relaciones Internacionales y Globalización*, 2009).

