



## The Republic of Kosovo and the International Criminal Court

Two-Day-Seminar on 8/9 June 2012

in co-operation with the

German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ), the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES), the International Criminal Law Society (ICLS), and the Law Faculty of the University of Pristina

Location: Grand Hotel, Pristina, Mother Theresa Boulevard; 38000 Prishtina; Republic of Kosovo

<b>Friday (08 June 2012)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
8.45 – 9.15	Arrival and Welcome - Prof.Dr. Bajram Ukaj, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Pristina - <i>Wulf Lapins</i> , Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Pristina - <i>Gillhoff/Wahl</i> , International Criminal Law Society - <i>Jan MacLean</i> , IRZ Foundation, Pristina
9.15 – 10.45	<b>Introduction to the International Criminal Court</b> Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, ICC (incl. Q&A)
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Substantive Crimes in the ICC Statute</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Crimes / Crimes against Humanity/Genocide</li> <li>• Aggression</li> </ul> <i>Prof Dr. Robert Heinsch, Leiden University</i>
12.15 – 13.15	<b>The Principle of Complementarity</b> - <i>Hans Bevers, Legal Advisory Section, OTP, ICC</i>
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch

14.15 – 15.15	<p><b>The first ten years of the ICC</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Herta Daeubler Gmelin, former Minister of Justice, Germany</i></p>
15:15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.15	<p><b>Statehood and Accession to the ICC Statute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Status of Kosovo as a sovereign state: <i>Dr. Qerim Qerimi (Prof of International Law, University of Pristina)</i></li> <li>- The ICJ Advisory Opinion on Kosovo's declaration of Independence (<i>Dr. Gleider Hernández, University of Durham( tbc.)</i>)</li> <li>- The Palestinian Authorities Declaration accepting the ICC jurisdiction under Article 12(3) ICC Statute (<i>Matthias Neuner, STL</i>)</li> </ul>
18.00	<b>Reception</b>

<b>Saturday (09 June 2012)</b>	
9.00 – 10.30	<p><b>Adjudication of international crimes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advantages and limits of international criminal trials (<i>Judge David Re, STL</i>)</li> <li>- Trial in Absentia in International Criminal Tribunals (<i>Judge Alphons Orié, ICTY</i>)</li> </ul>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<p><b>Implementation of substantive law of the ICC Statute into domestic law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Crimes in the Penal Law of Kosovo (<i>Prof. Dr. Bajram Ukaj / Prof of Criminal Law, University of Pristina</i>)</li> <li>- The <i>lacuna</i>: Which international crimes and general principles contained in the ICC Statute have not yet been implemented into domestic law in Kosovo? (<i>Prof. Dr. Azem Hajdari, Prof of Criminal Procedural Law, University of Pristina</i>)</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch
13.30 – 14:30	<p><b>International criminal trials involving allegations of war crimes– a Defence Counsel’s perspective</b></p> <p><i>Rod Dixon, QC, Temple Garden Chambers, UK</i></p>
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break
15:00 - 16.30	<p><b>EULEX: Experiences in the adjudication of international crimes</b></p> <p><i>Francesco Florit, Head Assembly of EULEX judges</i>  <i>Maurizio Salustro, Head, War Crimes Unit, EULEX</i></p>
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Concluding debate</b>
17:00	Farewell