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Eleni CHAITIDOU



Ms Eleni Chaitidou works as a Legal Officer in Chambers of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands) since 2006. She is currently assigned to Judge Bertram Schmitt in Trial Chamber VII and IX and to the Pre-Trial Division.

She is a qualified lawyer in Germany holding the First and Second State Examinations in Law. Before joining the Court, Ms Chaitidou worked from 2003 to 2006 in various functions at the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität of Munich, Germany. As a specialist of Public International Law, Human Rights Law, Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law, she has published a number of articles, the most recent ones being : The Judicial Functions of the Pre-Trial Division (together with Franziska Eckelmans and Barbara Roche) in: C. Kress/S. Barriga (eds.), *The Crime of Aggression – A Commentary* (CUP, 2016); The Person's Liberty at State – A Tour d'Horizon on the Rights of the Arrested Person under the Rome Statute (together with Elisa Hoven) in: M. Hiéramente/P. Schneider (eds.), *The Defence in International Criminal Trials* (Nomos, 2016); and the entries “Conciliation”, “The Martens Clause” and “Defence of Superior Orders” in: N. Pons/D. Djukic (eds.), *Companion of International Humanitarian Law*” (Brill, forthcoming).

Ms Chaitidou also regularly delivers lectures on the ICC at international conferences and universities, such as at Leiden University (The Netherlands), University of Reading (UK), University of Newcastle (UK), University of Cologne (Germany), University of Munich (Germany), University of St Gallen (Switzerland) and Pannasastra University (Phnom Penh, Cambodia). She is a regular lecturer at the Salzburg Summer Law School on International Criminal Law and the International Criminal Law Summer Academy in Nuremberg. She is member of the editorial board of the *Criminal Law Forum* and editor with Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher.

Ms Eleni Chaitidou will give a lecture on International Criminal Law.

Philippe CURRAT



Dr. Philippe Currat is a member of the Geneva Bar Association and of its Human Rights Commission, as well as the French Society for International Law (SFDI) and the Geneva Diplomatic Club.

He was in 2005, the principal Legal Advisor of the Office of the Prosecutor at the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL). He represented the International Criminal Bar (BPI-ICB-CAPI) at the ICC Review Conference of the Rome Statute, in Kampala, in 2010, and, as its Secretary General (December 2012-February 2017), he was deeply committed to the creation of the ICC-Bar Association (ICCBA).

With the Office of the Defence of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL), he participated in the drafting of the Practitioner's Handbook on Defence Investigations in International Criminal Trials. He is a member of the follow-up committee on the harmonization of rules of professional conduct for lawyers pleading before international criminal courts. He also teaches International Criminal Law at the University of Strasbourg (France) and Defence in a LL.M program on International Criminal Justice at the University of Lille 2 (France).

He participated in numerous specialized programs in international criminal law, notably in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mali. As a lawyer, he assists or represents States, NGO's, Companies, individuals before national and international tribunals, Human Rights protection tribunals, committees and agencies.

Dr. Philippe Currat will give a lecture on International Criminal Law.

Raphaël GONÇALVES ALVES



Raphaël Gonçalves Alves works for the ICRC as a legal adviser. Based in the Paris Regional delegation for Europe, he is part of the Advisory Services of the ICRC which supports states with national implementation of IHL. As such he works on various IHL and Human Rights issues of interest for the ICRC. As a qualified lawyer, he previously worked for several years in an international tax law firm based in Paris before joining, as case manager, a Defence team at the International Criminal Court. He holds a Master's degree in Tax and business law from the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and a Master's degree in Human Rights and Humanitarian law from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas.

Raphaël Gonçalves Alves will give a lecture on International Humanitarian Law.

Kaupo KAND



Dr. Kaupo Känd is the International Criminal Court (ICC) Representative and Chief of Field Office in Georgia.

His previous activities include working as the Head of Analytical Reporting and Outreach Department (AROD) for the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in Tbilisi, as Senior Adviser to the High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM) in The Hague (Netherlands), and as Political Adviser to the EUSR for the South Caucasus Office in Tbilisi. Dr Känd also holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Warwick (UK).

His achievements include receiving the CSDP medal for contribution to the EUMM in Georgia (2015) and the ESDP medal for contribution to the EUJUST Themis Mission in Georgia (2005).

Dr Kaupo Känd will give the Opening Conference of the training session.

Rick LAWSON



Dr Rick Lawson (1964) is professor of European human rights law at the Law School of Leiden University, the Netherlands. His key areas of interest are the case-law and the institutional set-up of the European Court of Human Rights, and the protection of human rights in the EU legal order. From 2011-2016 he served as Dean of Leiden Law School.

Rick Lawson studied international and European law in Leiden. His Master thesis, on the protection of human rights in times of emergency, was awarded the bi-annual François Prize by the Netherlands Society of International Law. After graduation he worked for the Netherlands Helsinki Committee. In 1999 he defended his PhD thesis, *cum laude*, on the legal position of the European Communities vis-à-vis the ECHR. The thesis was awarded the Erasmus Study Prize by the Praemium Erasmianum. In 2001 Rick Lawson was appointed professor in Leiden; in 2008 he became head of the European Law department.

Rick Lawson is, inter alia, member of the board of editors of the *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Mensenrechten*, the leading Dutch law review in the field of human rights (since 1992), member of the board of the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation (since 2011), member of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV), an advisory body for the Dutch government and parliament (since 2011) and member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (invited 2013). He served as an expert to the Senate and the Second Chamber of Parliament on various occasions.

At the European level, Rick Lawson was a founding member of the EU Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights, and subsequently a senior expert of the FRALEX Network of Human Rights Experts, set up by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency. He served as an expert to the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe on various occasions.

Rick Lawson is a regular lecturer in the annual *Advanced Course on the International Protection of Human Rights* in Abo (Finland) and the Summer School of the International

Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg; in 2006 he taught the General Course of the Academy of European Law in Florence (Italy). Together with Henry Schermers he wrote *Leading Cases of the European Court of Human Rights*.

Pr. Rick Lawson will give a lecture on the European Human Rights Protection System.

Tamar TOMASHVILI



Pr. Tamar Tomashvili is currently working as an independent consultant with the EU4Justice on reforms related to Judiciary. She also holds position of the Assistant Professor at Free University of Tbilisi, where she has served as an Academic Director of the National Institute for Human Rights (NIHR) for last 3 years. Ms. Tomashvili has previously worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice and the Office of the Chief Prosecutor of Georgia. She has advised Government of Georgia with the EU Fact-Finding Commission with relation to August War 2007, inter-state cases before ICJ, ECHR and ICC, as well as participated in Geneva International Discussion aftermath August War 2008. She has been teaching PIL, IHL and IHRL for over 10 years with being member of the Committee for the Jean Pictet Competition for International Humanitarian Law since 2012.

Pr. Tamar Tomashvili will give a lecture on the International Human Rights Protection System.