

SEMINAR

“THE IMMUNITY *RATIONE MATERIAE* OF STATE OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION”

Friday 21 March 2014
Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 5

PROGRAMME

14:30 Opening of the seminar

Moderator: **Ms Concepción Escobar Hernández**, *Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on “Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction”*

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr Roger O’Keefe**, *Professor, University of Cambridge*
“Immunity *ratione materiae* from foreign criminal jurisdiction and the concept of “acts performed in an official capacity””
- **Ms Paola Gaeta**, *Professor, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights*
“Are there exceptions to international immunity *ratione materiae* before foreign criminal jurisdictions?”
- **Sir Michael Wood**, *Member of the International Law Commission*
“The work of the ILC: Questions of methodology and approach”

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Questions and discussions

17:30 Conclusions – Closing of the seminar