

International High-Level Conference

UNITED FOR JUSTICE - U4J

3-5 March 2023, Lviv, Ukraine

Organised by the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine

DAY 1 – March 3

OPENING SESSION

17:00 – 17:25

Keynote Speech:

- **Volodymyr Zelenskyy**, President of Ukraine
- **Egils Levits**, President of Latvia
- **Ursula von der Leyen**, President of European Commission (online)
- **Wopke Hoekstra**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands /Minister of Foreign Affairs

17:25 – 18:00

Announcement of the Dialogue Group on Accountability for Ukraine

- **Andriy Kostin**, Prosecutor General of Ukraine
- **Wopke Hoekstra**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands /Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Didier Reynders**, European Commissioner for Justice
- **Karim Khan**, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
- **Ladislav Hamran**, President of Eurojust
- **Dmytro Kuleba**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

18:00 – 18:45

Opening Session: *United for Justice – International Community’s Response for Accountability*

- **Andriy Yermak**, Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine
- **M. Garland**, US Prosecutor General
- **Zbigniew Ziobro**, Minister of Justice/General Prosecutor of Poland
- **Victoria Prentis**, Attorney General for England and Wales / Advocate General for Northern Ireland
- **Laura Kövesi**, European Chief Prosecutor
- **Beth Van Schaack**, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice

Moderator: Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

DAY 1 – 3 March 2023

SESSION I

18:45-19:45

Panel 1: Web of Accountability for International Crimes

Panelists:

- **Egils Levits**, President of Latvia
- **Ladislav Hamran**, President of Eurojust
- **Christos Giakoumopoulos**, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Sir Howard Andrew Clive Morrison**, Judge of the International Criminal Court based in The Hague

Moderator: Eka Tkeshelashvili, Chief of Party of the USAID-funded Support to Anti-Corruption Champion Institutions in Ukraine

19:45-20:45

Panel 2: Prosecuting international crimes – lessons and legacies of the international, hybrid and national mechanisms/tribunals

Panelists:

- **Ambassador Clint Williamson**, Georgetown University – Center on National Security
- **Mark Ellis**, International Bar Association, executive director

- **Jeremy McBride**, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London / member of the Council of Europe Expert Advisory Group to the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine
- **Davorika Colak**, Deputy County Prosecutor in Zagreb
- **Andrew Carney**, Senior Adviser in the Prosecution of International Crimes – European Union Advisory Mission Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine)

Moderator: Mykola Gnatovskyy, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

20:45-21:00 **Presentation of the Exposition**

21:00-22:30 **Reception - Welcoming Remarks:**
Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

DAY 2 – 4 March 2023

SESSION II

09:00 – 10:30 **Panel 1: Rule of law v. rule of force - prosecuting the crime of aggression**

Panelists:

- **Urmas Reinsalu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
- **Andriy Smyrnov**, Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine
- **Phillippe Sands KC**, Professor of Law/Director of the Center on International Courts and Tribunals, University College London (online)
- **James A. Goldston**, Executive Director of the Open Society Justice Initiative
- **Frank Hoffmeister**, Director for General Affairs and Chief Legal Officer of the European External Action Service
- **Claus Kress**, Professor of International Law and Criminal Law, Director of the Institute of International Peace and Security Law at the University of Cologne

Moderator: Anton Korynevych, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee-Break**

DAY 2 – 4 March 2023

SESSION III

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 1: Sub-Panel on Comprehensive Response to Conflict Related Sexual Violence**

Panelists:

- **Olena Zelenska**, First Lady of Ukraine
- **Andra Levite**, First Lady of Latvia
- **Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament
- **Pramila Patten**, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- **Olha Stefanishyna**, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine

Panel 1: Sub-Panel on Combatting Conflict Related Sexual Violence

Panelists:

- **Iryna Didenko**, Head of the Division countering CRSV, Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine
- **Ingrid Elliott**, International Criminal Justice and SGBV Expert
- **Masha Efrosinina**, Activist/Founder of “Masha Fund”
- **Alina Baikova**, Activist/Ambassador of Center of Mutual Assistance “Save Ukraine”

Moderator: **Amal Nassar**, Senior Legal Adviser, Global Rights Compliance

12:30 – 14:00 **Panel 2: Atrocity Crimes - Russian narrative and attempts to extinguish Ukrainian people’s right to exist as a nation**

Panelists:

- **Ruslan Stefanchuk**, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- **Andres Parmas**, Prosecutor General of Estonia
- **Vsevolod Kniaziev**, President of the Supreme Court of Ukraine
- **Yuriy Belousov**, Head of the War Crimes Department of the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine

- **Professor Payam Akhavan**, Senior Fellow at Massey College/Special Adviser on Genocide at ICC
- **Dmytro Lubinets**, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)

Moderator: **Oleksandra Matviichuk**, Center for Civil Liberties

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 **Panel 3: Atrocity Crimes - Deliberate targeting of the critical civilian infrastructure as a means of destruction of a civilian population**

Panelists:

- **Oleksii Khomenko**, First Deputy Prosecutor General
- **German Galushchenko**, Minister of Energy of Ukraine
- **Mark Roorda**, Senior Adviser on the Prosecution of International Crimes at EUAM
- **Fabricio Guariglia**, Director of the Hague Branch Office, IDLO
- **Philip Coe**, Military Expert/Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group
- **Zera Kozlyieva**, Independent Expert

Moderator: **Eric Svanidze**, International Key Expert, Justice Sector Policy and Coordination Component Lead, EU Project Pravo-Justice

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee-Break

Day 2 – 4 March 2023

SESSION IV

16:30 – 18:00 **Panel 1: Specificities of international cooperation in the field of freezing, seizing, confiscating of assets and compensation for damages**

Keynote Speaker:

- **Denys Shmyhal**, Prime Minister of Ukraine

Panelists:

- **Iryna Mudra**, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine
- **Christos Giakoumopoulos**, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Andrew Adams**, Director, Task Force KleptoCapture (online)

- **Fabio Giuffrida**, Team Leader, Freeze and Seize Task Force (online)
- **Vladyslav Vlasiuk**, Deputy Head of the Task Force Ukraine
- **Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy**, Advisor to the Office of the President of Ukraine
- **Ivan Horodyskyy**, UBA’s Board Member

Moderator: **Tinatin Goletiani**, International Law Expert for Ukraine Task Force–USAID–funded Support to Anti-Corruption Champion Institutions in Ukraine

18:00 – 19:30 **Side-event: Documenting international crimes by civil society and media**

Moderator: **Roman Romanov**, Human Rights and Justice Program Director of International Foundation “Renaissance”

16:30 -18:00 **Meeting of the Prosecutor Generals of the Joint Investigation Team (JIT)**

20:00	Dinner
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DAY 3 – 5 March 2023

SESSION V

09:00 – 10:30 **Panel 1: Children - victims of Russia’s attempted destruction of Ukrainian identity**

Panelists:

- **Victoria Litvinova**, Deputy Prosecutor General
- **Caitlin Howarth**, Director of Operations for the Conflict Observatory at Yale Humanitarian Research Lab
- **Helena Petlick**, Conflict Observatory at Yale Humanitarian Research Lab
- **Darya Gerasimchuk**, Adviser – Commissioner of the President of Ukraine on Children’s rights and child rehabilitation
- **Tamar Tomashvili**, IHL Expert IDLO / Associate Professor of Law, Free University of Tbilisi

- **Valentina Potapova**, Head of the NGO Center for Civic Education "Almenda"

Moderator: Masha Efrosinina

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee-Break

11:00 -12:30 **Panel 2: Prosecuting Environmental War Crimes**

Panelists:

- **Richard J Rogers**, Executive Director, Climate Counsel
- **Ruslan Strilets**, Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine
- **Marja Lehto**, Senior Expert of Public International Law in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Member of the International Law Commission, Special rapporteur for the topic “Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts”
- **Maud Sarliève**, International expert advising on the investigation and prosecution of war crimes, EU Project Pravo-Justice

Moderator: **Maksym Popov**, Advisor to the Prosecutor General

12:30-13:00 **Closing Remarks**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**