



For there to be peace, there must be justice¹

Fighting impunity for conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence

23 June 2021, 4.30-6 PM (GMT+2)

Virtual event. Join us via [this Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 891 0984 7303, Passcode: 916849)

Effective prosecution is a critical pillar of prevention and deterrence of conflict-related sexual violence. Key to the fight against impunity regarding conflict-related sexual and gender based violence is to adopt a holistic and survivor-centered concept of justice both in national and universal jurisdiction. How can accountability as a central pillar of prevention become more effective? What are challenges of prosecuting perpetrators of conflict-related sexual violence?

Welcome by Dr Bärbel Kofler, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance

15-minute screening of “The Prosecutors”, with introductory remarks by Leslie Thomas, Director and Producer of the film “The Prosecutors”

Panel Discussion on the impunity for conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence

Prof Dr Maria Wersig, President, German Women Lawyers Association

Dr Leonie von Braun, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court

Esther Dingemans, Co-Director, Mukwege Foundation

Jasmin Mesić, Attorney, former Deputy Chief Prosecutor in Bosnia and Herzegovina portrayed in the film

Moderated by Dr Leonie Steinl, Senior Researcher and Lecturer in Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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