



**SPEAKERS PANEL N°1**

**BIOGRAPHIES**

- **Ms. Fatou Bensouda**, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
- **Mr. Herman Von Hebel**, Registrar of the International Criminal Court
- **H.E. Sergio Ugalde**, Vice-president of the Assembly of States Parties and Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Netherlands
- **Ms. Ana Álvarez**, Legal Specialist, Transnational Organized Crime Department, Multidimensional Security Directorate, Organization of American States (OAS)
- **Mr. Michiel van Dyk**, Anti-Money Laundering Adviser, Global Programme against Money Laundering, Proceeds of Crime and the Financing of Terrorism, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Division of Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**Fatou Bensouda:**

On 12 December 2011, she was elected by consensus Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court by the Assembly of States Parties. Ms. Bensouda was sworn on 15 June 2012.

Ms. Bensouda had previously held the position of ICC Deputy Prosecutor (Prosecutions), having been elected with an overwhelming majority by the Assembly of States Parties on 8 August 2004 and serving as such until May 2012.

Prior to her work at the International Criminal Court, Ms. Bensouda worked as Legal Adviser and Trial Attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania, rising to the position of Senior Legal Advisor and Head of The Legal Advisory Unit.

Before joining the ICTR, she was General Manager of a leading commercial bank in The Gambia. Between 1987 and 2000, she was successively Senior State Counsel, Principal State Counsel, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Solicitor General and Legal Secretary of the Republic, and Attorney General and Minister of Justice, in which capacity she served as Chief Legal Advisor to the President and Cabinet of The Republic of The Gambia.

Ms. Bensouda also took part in negotiations on the treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the West African Parliament and the ECOWAS Tribunal. She has served as delegate to United Nations conferences on crime prevention, the Organization of African Unity's Ministerial Meetings on Human Rights, and as delegate of



The Gambia to the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court.

Ms. Bensouda holds a masters degree in International Maritime Law and Law of The Sea and as such is the first international maritime law expert of The Gambia.

### **Herman von Hebel:**

Mr. Herman von Hebel (The Netherlands) was elected on 8 March 2013 as the new Registrar for a five-year term. He was sworn in on 18 April 2013 and succeeds Ms Silvana Arbia.

Mr. von Hebel has extensive experience in the field of international human rights, international criminal law and the functioning and management of international criminal courts and tribunals. Prior to joining the ICC, he was Deputy Registrar then Registrar of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (2009 – 2013). He also served as Deputy Registrar then Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (mid-2006 until 2009). From 2001 until 2006 he was senior legal officer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Mr. von Hebel began his career in the Dutch government where he worked in various capacities from 1990 until 2000 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Justice. During that time he was part of the Dutch delegation at the negotiations of the Rome Statute, which led to the establishment of the International Criminal Court.

He studied international law at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands (1981 to 1987).

### **S.E.M Sergio Ugalde :**

Ambassador Sergio Ugalde is the Vice-president of the Assembly of States Parties and Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Netherlands.

### **Ana Álvarez :**

Ms. Alvarez is an Attorney, International Analyst and certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist, with over nine years of professional experience on criminal matters and international cooperation. She holds a LL.M. in International Law, and has specialized in asset recovery, criminal investigations, anti-corruption measures, counter-terrorism financing, and combating transnational organized crime. She joined the Secretariat for Multidimensional



Security in 2012, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Law at the University of Alicante, Spain.

**Michiel van Dyk :**

Mr. Michiel van Dyk, a South African national, has more than 14 years' experience working at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Since 2005, he has been serving as an Anti-Money Laundering Adviser at the Global Programme against Money Laundering, Proceeds of Crime and the Financing of Terrorism (GPML) dealing with international legal standards and norms in the area of anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT). In this capacity, he is responsible for providing AML/CFT technical assistance and training to United Nations Member States.

Mr. van Dyk holds a Master Degree in Law (LL.M) and prior to joining GPML, he served as an Associate Crime Prevention Expert in the Terrorism Prevention Branch (TPB) of UNODC and, before that, as an Associate Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer in the Criminal Justice Reform Unit of UNODC.



**SPEAKERS PANEL N°2**

**BIOGRAPHIES**

- **Judge O-Gon Kwon**, President-elect of the Assembly of States Parties
  - **Mr. François Molins**, Procureur de la République près le Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris
  - **Mr. Xavier-Jean Keita**, Secretary, International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA)
  - **Mr. William R. Pace**, Convenor of the Coalition for an International Criminal Court (CICC)
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**Juge O-Gon Kwon :**

Mr. Kwon has vast experience in law at both the national and international levels. At the national level, his experience includes the post of judge for 22 years and several senior positions in the government of the Republic of Korea.

At the international level, he was a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia from 2001 to 2016, where he also served as Vice-President of that tribunal from 2008 to 2011. He presided over the case of Radovan Karadžić and sat on the trials of Slobodan Milošević and of Popović and others. He was involved in a number of pre-trial proceedings, contempt trials and sentencing judgments. Further, he was a member of the Referral Bench, which determined whether certain cases pending before the Tribunal were suitable to be referred for trial in the national courts of a State, and also served as a member of the Independent Panel on the International Criminal Court Judicial Election of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court from 2010 to 2012.

Mr. O-Gon Kwon is the holder of an LL.B degree from Seoul National University College of Law and of two LL.M degrees, from the Graduate School of Seoul National University and from Harvard Law School, respectively.

**François Molins :**

François Molins is *Procureur de la République près le Tribunal de grande instance* of Paris since 2011.



In 1977, he joined the National School of Magistrates as *auditeur de justice*. In 1979, he started his career as *substitut du Procureur de la République* of Carcassonne.

He was then appointed *Procureur de la République* of Montbrison (1986-1988) and, of Villefranche sur Saône (1988-1991). Afterwards, he was appointed Secretary General of the *parquet général* of Bastia (1991-1993) and, of the *parquet général* of Lyon (1993-1996) before being appointed *premier procureur de la République adjoint* in Lyon (1996) and, *procureur de la République* in Angers (2000).

Mr. Molins was also Deputy Director of criminal affairs and pardons between 2001 and 2004 before being appointed *Procureur de la République* in Bobigny in 2004 and to join the cabinet of Michèle Alliot-Marie, Minister of Justice, as Director in 2009.

#### **Xavier-Jean Keita :**

Mr. Keïta joined the ICC in 2007 as Principal Counsel for the Defence Office and was involved in all cases. He is currently Secretary of the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA). He is fluent in French, English, Spanish, Wolof, Bambara and Malinké, practised law for over 34 years (Senegal and Paris Bar) and is specialised in Human Rights, International Relations and (International) Criminal Law. He is a founding member of the International Training Centre for Lawyers in Africa, ICB and the ICCBA. He is a qualified Mediator and acted as a Judge for five years at the International Organisation of La Francophonie.

#### **William R. Pace :**

William R. Pace has served as the convenor of the Coalition for an International Criminal Court since its founding in 1995.

Pace is the executive director of the World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy (WFM-IGP) and is a co-founder and steering committee member of the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect.

He has been engaged in international justice, rule of law, environmental law, and human rights for the past 30 years. He previously served as the secretary-general of the Hague Appeal for Peace, the Director of the Center for the Development of International Law, and the Director of Section Relations of the Concerts for Human Rights Foundation at Amnesty International, among other positions.



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Pace is the president of the Board of the Center for United Nations Reform Education and an Advisory Board member of the One Earth Foundation, as well as the co-founder of the NGO Steering Committee for the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development and the NGO Working Group on the United Nations Security Council.

Pace is the recipient of the William J. Butler Human Rights Medal from the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights and currently serves as an Ashoka Foundation Fellow. He has authored numerous articles and reports on international justice, international affairs and UN issues, multilateral treaty processes, and civil society participation in international decision-making.