

# VICTIM PARTICIPATION IN TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE CONTEXTS

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13H15 - 14H45

OCEANIA ROOM, WORLD FORUM, THE HAGUE

*This event explores the challenges and opportunities for ensuring the active participation of victims in processes that have been designed for their benefit, but which often heavily limit their engagement. It focuses primarily on the experience in Uganda and Guatemala, and the lessons that the ICC can take from these national experiences as well as what victim participation in transitional justice looks like when it takes a transformative approach.*

## AGENDA

*Welcome and introduction*

**Elisa Novic**, Avocats Sans Frontières

*Opening Remarks*

**Paul van den IJssel**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the ICC and OPCW

## Panel

*Victim participation in transitional justice contexts: An overview*

**Marlies Stappers**, Impunity Watch

*Promoting Effective Victim Participation before the International Crimes Division of the High Court of Uganda*

**Patricia Bako**, Avocats Sans Frontières, Uganda

*Victims Participation in Transitional Justice Contexts: Challenges and Opportunities Based on the Ugandan Experience*

**Elizabeth Nahamya**, Emerging Solutions Africa, former Judge of the ICD, Uganda

*The Wide Lens: Victims' Participation in Guatemala as Transforming Political, Legal, and Social Contexts*

**Alejandro Rodriguez**, Impunity Watch

## Open discussion

*Concluding remarks*

**H.E Mirjam Blaak-Sow**, Head of Missions, Embassy of Uganda, Brussels

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