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**The unfinished business of the UN international criminal tribunals
of the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda:**

The future role of the EU and its member states

Draft conference agenda

All speakers to be confirmed

2 April 2009, European Parliament, Brussels,

ROOM 3G3

8:30-9:00 Registration

Morning Session - Moderator: (TBI)

9:00 – 10:00 INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Welcome (The organisers; MEP)

Introduction: The ICTY and ICTR: Key Challenges of Completion and Post-Closure (Mr David Tolbert, former ICTY Deputy Prosecutor, Deputy Registrar and Chef de Cabinet to the President)

The UN Working Group: Progress with Meeting Key Benchmarks and Options for Residual Mechanisms Currently under Discussion (Ms Fanny Fontaine, Ministry of Justice, Belgium)

10:00-11:00 FIRST PANEL: RESIDUAL NEEDS AND ISSUES: THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE ICTY AND ICTR

Trying Mladic and Kabuga internationally- international level residual prosecutorial and judicial needs and issues (Mr Justice Hassan B Jallow, Chief Prosecutor, ICTR)

ICTY/ICTR Cooperation with national investigations and prosecutions (Mr Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor, ICTY)

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:20 SECOND PANEL: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND RWANDA ON NATIONAL-LEVEL PROSECUTIONS AND TRIALS

Perspectives from the former Yugoslavia (TBI)

Perspectives from Rwanda (Martin Ngoga, Prosecutor General, Rwanda)

Discussion

12:20-13:30 THIRD PANEL: VICTIMS' AND WITNESSES' PROTECTION AND THE LONG TERM LEGACY OF ICTR AND ICTY

Protecting and supporting victims and witnesses: a civil-society perspective (Ms Natasa Kandic, Founder of Humanitarian Law Centre)

Protecting and supporting victims and witnesses in Rwanda: a civil-society perspective (Ms Carla Ferstman, Executive Director, REDRESS)

Residual issues and the long-term legacy of the ICTY and ICTR (Mr Gabriël Oosthuizen, Executive Director, International Criminal Law Services (ICLS))

Discussion

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session - Moderator: Mr Hakan Friman, Ministry of Justice, Sweden

14:30 – 16:00 FOURTH PANEL: PERSPECTIVES FROM EU MEMBER STATES

What ICTR and ICTY can do to support EU members in responding to extradition requests from Rwanda and former Yugoslavia (Ms Chantal Joubert, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands)

Prosecution in lieu of Extradition – What the ICTR and ICTY can do to support universal jurisdiction proceedings (Gérard Dive, Head of International Humanitarian Law Unit, Ministry of Justice, Belgium)

Lessons learned: The European Union's past support of the ICTY and ICTR (Hans Holthuis, former Registrar, ICTY)

The continued support of the ICTY and ICTR: the role of the EU and its member states (TBI)

Discussion

16:00 Conclusions (FIDH/REDRESS/ICLS)



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