

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS IN UPHOLDING HUMAN RIGHTS – REALITIES AND PERSPECTIVES

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Introduction

This seminar intends to analyze the impact of the action and case law of courts and tribunals, the primary mandate of which is not the protection of the human rights, on the development of and respect for these rights. The reciprocal influence of these courts and the specialized courts on the protection of fundamental rights will also be addressed through an analysis of their respective case law.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the practitioner with a cross-cutting view of relevant human rights case law, and an application of those rights that is not limited to the specialized courts.



Thursday | May | 10 | 2018

18:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Kindly offered by Mr. Bruno Foucher
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Résidence des Pins, Beirut



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08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

La Maison de l'Avocat
Beirut Courts of Justice

09:00 – 09:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **André CHIDIAC**, *President of the Beirut Bar Association, Lebanon*
- **Bruno FOUCHER**, *French Ambassador to Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon*
- **Antoine AKL**, *UIA President of Honor, Beirut, Lebanon*
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- **Joe E. KARAM**, *President of the UIA Lebanese National Committee, Beirut, Lebanon*
- **Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI**, *President of the UIA Human Rights Commission, Beirut, Lebanon*

09:30 – 11:00 The International Court of Justice and the protection of human rights: the contribution of the ICJ to the recognition and development of international human rights law:

- ICJ case law that impacts State respect for human rights
- What is the ICJ's role, given the specificity of its mandate – an overarching analysis

Moderator: • **Ibrahim NAJJAR**, *Professor Emeritus at the Law Faculty of the Saint-Joseph University, Former Minister of Justice, Lawyer at the Beirut Bar Association, Beirut, Lebanon*

Speakers:

- **Nidal JURDI**, *Professor at the Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada, Lawyer at the Tripoli Bar Association, Lebanon*
- **Lara Karam BOUSTANY**, *Lawyer at the Beirut Bar Association, Professor at the Law Faculty of the Saint-Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon*
- **Eric DAVID**, *Emeritus Professor of International Law, President of the Center for International Law, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium*

- Questions

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 Respect for human rights in proceedings before the international criminal courts and mixed tribunals, and their impact on other proceedings

- The loophole in the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda's rules on provisional release
- The case of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Moderator: • **Raymond CHEDID**, *Former President of the Beirut Bar Association, Chedid Law Offices, Lebanon*

Speakers:

- **Sètondji Roland ADJOVI**, *Assistant Professor, Glenside, PA, USA*
- **François ROUX**, *Former Head of the Defence Office at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague, Netherlands*

- Questions

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 Respect for human rights in proceedings before the international criminal courts and mixed courts, and their impact on other proceedings (cont'd)

- The human rights record of the International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Victims' rights in proceedings before the international criminal courts and the influence of the international criminal courts' case law in the recognition of victims' rights

Moderator: • **Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI**, *President of the UIA Human Rights Commission, Beirut, Lebanon*

Speakers:

- **Julie GOFFIN**, *President of the UIA International Criminal Defence Commission, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Kristina CAREY**, *Head of the Division of Victims at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague, Netherlands*

- Questions

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:00 International arbitration and the protection of human rights

- Changes in the approach of transnational arbitration institutions concerning respect for human rights: the case of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- The role of international arbitration in determining the responsibility of companies in the field of human rights protection

Moderator: • **Jad MAALOUF**, *President of the First Chamber of the Court of First Instance of Mont Liban for civil, commercial and arbitration matters, Lebanon*

Speakers:

- **Nathalie NAJJAR**, *PhD, Attorney at law, Lecturer at Saint Joseph University and at the University Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, Chairman ICC-Lebanon, Arbitration Commission, Beirut, Lebanon*
- **Ghaleb MAHMASSANI**, *Doctor in law, Lawyer at the Beirut Bar Association, Former member of the ICC Court of Arbitration, Beirut, Lebanon*

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

LORIS Restaurant

Rue Pasteur, Gemmayzeh, Beirut

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09:30 – 10:30 The European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights

- Reciprocal impact of their jurisprudence

Moderator: • Carlos FATÁS MOSQUERA, *UIA Director of Human Rights and Protection of Lawyers, Alion Abogados SLP, Barcelona, Spain*

Speakers:

- Pascal DOURNEAU-JOSETTE, *Head of Division at the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), Former attorney at the Paris Bar, Strasbourg, France*
- Fabienne GAZIN, *Lecturer-researcher-HDR at the University of Strasbourg, France*

- Questions

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 Is the Case Law of the Various International Judicial Systems in the Field of Human Rights Converging?

- The lack of international legal redress for alleged breaches of human rights standards by the international criminal courts

Moderator: • Alia BERTI-ZEIN, *Former President of the UIA Women Rights Commission, Former member of the Beirut Bar Association Council, Zein Law Firm, Beirut, Lebanon*

Speakers:

- Sètondji Roland ADJOVI, *Assistant Professor, Glenside, PA, USA*
- Nidal JURDI, *Professor at the Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada, Lawyer at the Tripoli Bar Association, Lebanon*

- Questions

12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS

- Elisabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI, *President of the UIA Human Rights Commission, Beirut, Lebanon*



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General Information

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B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events.

- Welcome Cocktail, offered by the French Embassy – Thursday, May 10, 2018
- Lunch, offered by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Lebanon – Friday, May 11, 2018

C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

(not included in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – Friday, May 11, 2018

• Please book person(s) for the dinner

EUR 45/USD 55 x / pers

TOTAL (C) €/USD

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) – Registration Fees € / USD

TOTAL (C) – Optional Activity € / USD

TOTAL (A+C) € / USD

E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

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