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DOMAC Lunch Panel

Tuesday 23 March - Conference Room

13:15-14:30

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS:

CAPACITY BUILDING AND COMPLEMENTARITY

Chair: **Thordis Ingadottir**, DOMAC Director, Reykjavik University

- **Ruth Mackenzie**, Member of DOMAC Steering Committee, University of Westminster
  Enhancing domestic capacity to process war crimes cases: exploring the impact of international courts
- **Béatrice Le Fraper du Hellen**, Director of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division of the ICC OTP, and special adviser to the Prosecutor
  Positive complementarity: Policy and Practice of the Office of the Prosecutor
- **Dr. Alejandro Chehtman**, DOMAC Researcher, University College London
  A preliminary assessment of the ICC's positive approach to complementarity: its effects on Colombia
- **Representative of the focal points on the stocktaking exercise on Complementarity at the Review Conference (Denmark and South Africa)**
  Stocktaking exercise on Complementarity at the Review Conference: key issues

THE DOMAC PROJECT focuses on the actual interaction between national and international courts involved in prosecuting individuals in mass atrocity situations. It explores what impact international procedures have on prosecution rates before national courts, their sentencing policies, award of reparations and procedural legal standards.

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