



Concept Note

Lunch discussion hosted by Ukraine and Albania, Denmark, Guatemala, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Marshall Islands as co-chairs of The Group of Friends of Accountability following the Aggression against Ukraine

26 October 2023, 1.15-2.45 p.m.
Conference Room 7, UNHQ

I. Objective

International litigation is one of the important ways to ensure accountability for international crimes in and against Ukraine. At present, several court cases are pending at International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague and other international courts and tribunals that may break new legal ground in achieving this objective.

This event will focus on the wider impact and perspectives of current international litigation by enabling discussion amongst legal advisors, legal counsels and academia on future possibilities and efforts to support international courts and tribunals in their work to ensure accountability for international crimes.

Key areas addressed will include:

Possibilities and limitations of international courts and tribunals as a means to ensuring accountability for international crimes

Perspectives from pending international court case at the ICJ with a focus on Ukraine v. Russia on the Genocide Convention

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