

Gross human rights violations in Myanmar: options for international criminal accountability

Thursday 13 September, 12.00-13.00
Room XXVII, Palais des nations

Gross human rights violations in Myanmar, particularly in Rakhine, Kachin and Shan states, demand an international response to ensure that the individuals responsible are brought to justice.

The panel discussion at this side event will discuss such issues as: why domestic mechanisms are unable to effectively deliver criminal accountability for these crimes under international law; challenges and opportunities for collecting relevant evidence; mechanisms for gathering and preserving the evidence for use in criminal proceedings; and the role of the International Criminal Court.

The event is organized by the International Commission of Jurists jointly with Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, in cooperation with ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH).

Speakers:

Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, ICJ Commissioner, former judge of the International Criminal Court

Param-Preet Singh, Associate Director of the International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch

Laura Haigh, Myanmar Researcher, Amnesty International

Chair:

Saman Zia-Zarifi, Secretary General, International Commission of Jurists

