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ACCOUNTABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES THROUGH UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION IN THE EU LEGAL SPACE: *THE WAY AHEAD*

THURSDAY 8 MAY 2025

14:45 Welcome Addresses

GIUSEPPE ZIMBALATTI

Rector of the Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria

MASSIMO FINOCCHIARO CASTRO

Head of the Department of Law, Economics and Human Sciences

FIRST SESSION

Chair: **SALVATORE ZAPPALÀ**, *University of Catania*

15:00 The Rome Statute System and the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction
ROSARIO SALVATORE AITALA, *International Criminal Court*

**15:20 Universal Jurisdiction over International Crimes:
Is Codification Feasible?**
NATALINO RONZITTI, *Institut de Droit International, Luiss Guido Carli*

15:40 Universal Jurisdiction Practice in EU Member States
MARINA MANCINI, *Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria*

16:00 Universal Jurisdiction over International Crimes in Switzerland
LAURENCE BOILLAT, *Embassy of Switzerland in Rome*

16:20 Q&A

16:30 Coffee Break

**17:00 The Genocide Network and the Fight for Accountability for
International Crimes**
MATEVZ PEZDIRC, *Eurojust – Genocide Network Secretariat*

**17:20 Europol's Support Work and Activities in the Fight against Impunity
for International Crimes**
JÖRG ROOFTHOFT, *Europol – ECTC*

**17:40 Europol's Support to Investigations into International Crimes
in Syria and Iraq**
GIAMPIERO D'AMICO, *Europol – ECTC*

18:00 Q&A

FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025

SECOND SESSION

Chair: **SERENA FORLATI**, *University of Ferrara*

**9:00 Universal Jurisdiction over International Crimes
in EU Member States' Legislation**
GIULIA PERRONE, *Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria*

**9:20 France's Central Office for the Fight against Crimes against
Humanity: Achievements and Challenges**
ETIENNE PELTIER, *Central Office for the Fight against Crimes against
Humanity and Hate Crimes, French Ministry of Interior*

9:40 Germany's War Crimes Unit: Achievements and Challenges
TINA GÄNTZLE, *Central Unit for the Fight against War Crimes,
German Federal Criminal Police Office*

10:00 Italy's Core International Crimes Unit: Overview and Challenges
STEFANO CARVELLI, *Core International Crimes Unit,
Italian Ministry of Interior*

10:20 Q&A

10:40 Coffee Break

11:10 Collection of Atrocity Crimes Evidence from Asylum-Seekers
VINCENZO DELICATO, *Public Security Department,
Italian Ministry of Interior (Retired)*

**11:30 Universal Jurisdiction Investigations and Prosecutions in
EU Countries for Core Crimes Committed in Ukraine**
KAROLINA AKSAMITOWSKA, *Tallinn University*

**11:50 Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Enforcing EU Sanctions against
Russia through Criminal Law for the Benefit of Victims of Core Crimes**
NICOLA SELVAGGI, *Legislative Office, Italian Ministry of Justice*

12:10 Q&A

12:30 Closing Remarks: The Way Ahead
RAFFAELLA NIGRO, *University "Magna Graecia" of Catanzaro*

12:45 Light Lunch



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