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World Forum, Room Kilimanjaro 1&2

Assembly of States Parties Side Event

CREATIVE RESPONSES TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEMENTARITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

On 10 December 2018, the Wayamo Foundation and the Africa Group for Justice and Accountability (AGJA) will host a side event, showcasing their ongoing capacity building workshops in Nigeria, implemented in conjunction with the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, under the title: "Strengthening Justice and Accountability in Nigeria."

The event will feature.

- Richard Goldstone, Former Chief Prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia and AGJA member
- Dapo Akande, Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford and AGJA member
- Netsanet Belay, Africa Programme Director at Amnesty International
- Claus Molitor, Situation Analyst, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC
- Muhammed Umar, Director of Public Prosecutions for the Federation, Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja
- Major General Yusuf Shalangwa, Director Legal Services Nigerian Army, Abuja
- Olawale Fapohunda, Attorney General of Ekiti State and Chair, Nigerian Military Human Rights Dialogue

The event is co-hosted by Switzerland, The Netherlands, Finland, Germany and Nigeria.





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The pursuit of justice for complex international crimes is difficult at the best of times. Rarely, however, do ideal conditions for investigations and prosecutions present themselves. Creative thinking, new tools, and collaborative partnerships between actors at all levels are thus required to achieve meaningful accountability for victims and survivors of atrocities, particularly at the national level.

Coinciding with the release of the ICC Office of the Prosecutor's annual report on Preliminary Examinations, this side event will explore the use of creative measures to achieve the goals of complementarity.

This side event is an opportunity for all participants to address the audience and members of the international community in the spirit of constructive and respectful dialogue.

ABOUT THE AFRICA GROUP FOR JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Africa Group for Justice and Accountability (AGJA) is an independent group of senior African experts on international criminal law and human rights, which supports efforts to strengthen justice and accountability measures in Africa through domestic and regional capacity building, advice, and enhancing cooperation between Africa and the International Criminal Court.

ABOUT THE WAYAMO FOUNDATION

The Wayamo Foundation is an independent, non-profit organisation established to strengthen the rule of law, promote international criminal justice and foster transparency through informed journalism. Its main objective is to build the capacity of national judicial systems to enable them to address core international crimes, transnational organised crime and build transitional justice mechanisms. The Wayamo Foundation serves as AGJA's Secretariat.

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