

SYMPOSIUM
Nice – January 25&26, 2024

Combating Conflict-Related Sexual Violence
Normative Frameworks and Operational Action

PROGRAM

Thursday, January 25

9.00 am - **Welcome coffee & registration**

9.30 am - **Opening session**

- Cécile Sabourault, Vice-president for international affairs of Université Côte d'Azur
- Patrick Weil, Founder and President of Bibliothèques Sans Frontières
- Jean-Christophe Martin, Université Côte d'Azur, Director of the IdPD - UNESCO Chair P2D

9.45 am - ***Keynote speech***

Pramila PATTEN
United Nations Under-Secretary-General
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on sexual violence in conflict

Coffee break

10.30 - 12.15 – *Panel 1*

International Legal Frameworks Against CRSV
Cadres juridiques internationaux contre les VSLC

Moderator: Jean-Christophe MARTIN, Université Côte d'Azur

- Paola FORGIONE, Legal Advisor at International Committee of the Red Cross: *“International Humanitarian Law and Sexual Violence: The ICRC’s work on addressing sexual violence through national implementation”*
- Anne Marie de BROUWER, Director of IMPACT- Center Against Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Conflict: *“The fight against CRSV linked to trafficking in persons”*
- Lorraine DUMONT, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law: *“Armed conflict and sexual violence in international human rights law in light of the feminist legal theory”*
- Joya ELIAS, Programme manager at International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law: *“Investigating and prosecuting sexual violence linked to terrorism”*

- *LUNCH* -

1.30 - 3.15 pm – *Panel 2*

National Criminal Justice Frameworks on the Investigation and Prosecution of CRSV
Cadres nationaux d'enquêtes et poursuites pénales en matière de VLSC

Moderator: Patrick WEIL, Bibliothèques Sans Frontières

- Winthrop WELLS, Senior Manager, Programs and Policy Planning at International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law: *“Evidence collection in sexual violence linked to terrorism investigations”*
- Tendance Prisca VOUEZOLO BONGAT, Judge (Tribunal of Brazzaville), Public Prosecutor at the Administrative Court of Pointe-Noire: *“The judicial treatment of sexual violence resulting from conflict by Congolese courts”*
- Martial MANET, Associate researcher - Member of the network of the ANR project on sexual violence and childhood at war: *“Sexual crimes in the Kivus: what assessment can be made of mobile courts ten years after they were introduced?”*
- Discussant: Emmanuelle SAULNIER-CASSIA, Professor of European law, Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-Paris-Saclay

Coffee break

3.30 - 5.15 pm – *Panel 3*

Access to Justice and Reparation Mechanisms
Accès à la justice et mécanismes de réparation

Moderator : Bérangère TAXIL, University of Angers (project "Violences sexuelles et enfance en guerre")

- Muriel UBEDA-SAILLARD, Professor of international law, University of Lille, Council for the RDC before the ICJ in the case *Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo* - reparations judgment: *"The proof of CRSV before international courts with a view to reparation"*

- Paolina MASSIDDA, Principal Counsel at the independent Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPCV) at the International Criminal Court: *"Participation and reparation of sexual and gender-based crimes (SGBCs) victims before the ICC"*

- Jean de Dieu SIKULIBO, Diakonia International Humanitarian Law Resource Centre in the Sahel region: *"Ensuring Redress for Survivors of CRSV"*

- Marie WILMET, European University Institute & Université Paris-Assas: *"Providing Judicial Reparations for Sexual and Gender-based Crimes: Empirical Evidence from Cambodia"*

Friday, January 26

9.30 am - **Welcome coffee & informal networking**

10.15 – 12.15 am – *Panel 4*

Prevention strategies, Holistic Support, and Community Responses to CRSV
Stratégies de prévention, soutien holistique et réponses communautaires aux violences sexuelles liées aux conflits

Moderator: Muriel UBEDA-SAILLARD, University of Lille

- Katrien COPPENS, Executive director of Dr Mukwege Foundation: *"Survivor centred holistic care: why ? and what does it take ?"*

- Lindsay FORSLUND, Political Affairs Officer, Deputy coordinator, Office of the SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict, United Nations: *"The UN action framework for the prevention of CRSV"*

- Pierre SALIGNON, Head of the humanitarian and stabilization operations center (CDCS) - Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France: *"The action of the CDCS against CRSV"*.

- Ida ANDERSEN, MHPSS & Addressing Sexual Violence Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross: *"Mental health and psychosocial support for victims/ survivors of sexual violence in conflict and emergency settings: A scoping review"*

- Jeremy LACHAL, Executive director of Bibliothèques Sans Frontières: *"Creating innovative safe spaces and leveraging learning technologies to prevent and respond to conflict-related sexual violence: a holistic approach"*

- LUNCH -

1.45 - 3.30 pm – *Panel 5*

Multi-sectoral policy frameworks and advocacy campaigns
Cadres politiques multisectoriels et campagnes de sensibilisation

Moderator: Anne MILLET-DEVALLE, Université Côte d'Azur

- Céline BARDET, Founder and President of the NGO "We Are NOT Weapons Of War" (WWoW): *"The multi faceted challenges of conflict-related sexual violence and the urgent need for the appropriate responses"*

- GianLuca BERUTO, Secretary general of the International Institute for Humanitarian Law: *"Raising awareness and fostering knowledge on CRSV and Gender issues through training initiatives programs: the experience of the Sanremo Institute"*

- Jocelyne MILANDOU KANZA, Magistrate, National President of the Association of Women Jurists of Congo - Coordinator of the National Network to Combat Gender-Based Violence (Renalvisco): *"Social reintegration and the role of the media in amplifying the voices of victims and raising awareness of gender-based violence"*

- Katrien COPPENS, Executive director of Dr Mukwege Foundation: *"The Guidebook on State Obligations for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence"*

3.30 – 4.15 pm – *Concluding session*

Anne-Marie Descôtes
Secretary-General of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Jean-Christophe Martin - Patrick Weil

Coffee break

4.30 – 5.15 pm – *Ideasbox presentation by BSF with press*

5.30 pm – *Cocktail & Meeting*

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