INVITATION

“Gender-based violence in international law”
A Side Event on the occasion of International Law Week

Thursday, 26 October 2023, 1.15-2.45 pm

Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations (Auditorium)
871 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

The Permanent Mission of Germany has the pleasure to invite you to a lunchtime panel debate, organized by the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, on the topic of “Gender-based violence in international law”.

- Introductory remarks
  Tania von Uslar, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin)
- Moderator
  Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg)
- Panelists
  Sofia Candeias, UN Team of Experts, Rule of Law/Sexual Violence in Conflict (New York)
  Lisa Davis, Special Advisor on Gender Persecution to the ICC Prosecutor, CUNY (New York)
  Ute Hohoff, Judge at the Federal Court of Justice (Karlsruhe)

The side event will offer States representatives and civil society an opportunity to engage in discussions about sexual violence in armed conflicts, the phenomenology and the criminalization. The panelists are scholars and practitioners with vast experience in prosecuting war crimes before international and domestic courts and know about the difficulties both regarding the substance of the law and procedure in trial concerning gender-based violence.

Please register online at


Light lunch will be served as of 12.45 pm.