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Palestine and the International Criminal Court

Wednesday 1st May 2013: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

On 29 November 2012 the United Nations General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to upgrade Palestine to the status of non-member observer state. A fundamental consequence of obtaining recognition as a full 'Observer State' of the United Nations is it enables Palestine to join the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Our speakers will discuss the legal background and ramifications of the Palestinian Authority potentially acceding to the Rome Statute in the context of the stalled peace process and the critical issue of securing legal accountability where there is evidence that serious violations of international law amounting to war crimes and possible crimes against humanity have been committed against civilians.

Speakers:

Professor William A. Schabas

Professor of International Law at Middlesex University in London. Also professor of international criminal law and human rights law at Leiden University, emeritus professor human rights law at the Irish Centre for Human Rights of the National University of Ireland Galway, and an honorary professor at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing and Wuhan University.

Mahmoud AbuRahma

Director of Communications at Al-Mezan Centre for Human Rights based in Gaza.

Chair:

Andrea Becker

Co-Chair of Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights

Please RSVP for this event

CPD:

1.5 hours applied for (7.00pm – 8.30pm)

Location:

Seminar Room, Garden Court Chambers, 57- 60 Lincolns Inn Fields

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