



Universal Jurisdiction and the Crime of Aggression: the Challenges and Opportunities for JIT Member States

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online via Microsoft Teams

9:00-9:15 CET Welcome address

9:15-10:45 CET Panel 1: International Law and the Joint Investigation Team

Moderator: **Gabrielė Chlevickaitė**, *TMC Asser Institute*

- Domestic versus International Jurisdiction in the Context of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression Initiative, **Łukasz Kułaga**, *Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (UKSW), Expert in Legal-Treaty Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic Poland*
- International Centre for the Prosecution of Russia's Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine and the Role of New Technologies in International Criminal Investigations, **Karolina Aksamitowska**, *Lecturer of International Law, Tallinn University*
- Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression under Universal Jurisdiction – Potential Discrepancies between Customary Law and Domestic Legislations, **Tamás Hoffmann**, *Associate Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary*

11:00-13:00 CET Panel 2: Domestic Core Crimes Investigations and Prosecutions in the JIT Member States

Moderator: **Karolina Aksamitowska**, *Tallinn University*

- Championing Accountability: Lithuania's Leadership in Investigating Russian Crimes in Ukraine, **Dovilė Sagatienė**, *Postdoctoral Researcher (MEMOCRACY Project), Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
- Implementation and Interpretation of the International Crimes' Definitions in National Jurisdictions of Ukraine, **Andriy Kosylo and Anastasiia Dmytriv**, *International Crimes Research Center, University of Warsaw, Poland*
- Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression in Ukrainian Jurisdiction: Challenges and Prospects, **Anton Korynevych**, *Ambassador-at-Large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of*

*Ukraine, **Oksana Senatorova**, Director of the Research Centre for Transitional Justice (RCTJ), Associate Professor at the Department of International Law at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine, **Mykhaylo Shepitko**, Professor of Criminal Law Department of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine*

13:15-14:45 CET Panel 3: Challenges and Opportunities for the Joint Investigation Team

Moderator: **Joris van Wijk**, *Vrije University Amsterdam, The Royal Netherlands Marechaussee*

- Practical Aspects of the Functioning of the JIT, **Michał Nasiłowski**, *Assistant of the Prosecutor, National Prosecutor's Office*
- The Joint Investigation Team (JIT) on Core International Crimes in Ukraine: Navigating the Crime of Aggression, **Ankit Malhotra**, *Felix Scholar, SOAS University of London, UK*
- Universal or National Jurisdiction – Reflections on the Procedural Immunity of Persons Responsible for the Commission of Crimes of an International Character, **Małgorzata Biszczyńska**, *Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, Poland*
- Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine: Legality and Legitimacy of Domestic Prosecutions in the Third States, **Gabija Grigaitė-Daugirdė**, *Lecturer at Law Faculty of Vilnius University, Vice-minister, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania*

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