

## **Webinar I- 23 September from 14h00 to 15h30**

### **Search and investigations: how to promote the implementation of the CED and WGEID recommendations**

#### **List of Speakers and presentation in speaking order**

- **Mr. Olivier de Frouville**

Current member of the of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, is a Professor of Public Law at the University of Paris 2 (Panthéon-Assas) and, Director of the Paris Human Rights Center (C.R.D.H.). He was formerly a member of the Human Rights Committee and the Working Group on enforced and involuntary disappearances.

- **Mr. Rainer Huhle,**

Former members of the CED, is a political scientist and specialist in human rights and politics of the past, as well as in Latin American politics and culture. He currently teaches Transitional Justice in the Human Rights master's program at the University of Erlangen, Nuremberg, Germany.

- **Ms. Maria Clara Galvis Patiño**

Former member of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, a Colombian human rights lawyer. She is a professor of International Human Rights Law at Universidad Externado de Colombia and at the Academy for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law from American University Washington College of Law.

- **Mr. Luciano Hazan**

Chair Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearance, he is the coordinator of the Program Against Institutional Violence at the Federal Public Defender's Office in Argentina. He is a former member of the CED, and was also a lawyer for Association Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo and coordinator of the Truth and Justice Program in Argentina.

- **Ms. Estela Carlotto**

President of the Association Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo (Argentina), established in 1977 in response to the forced or involuntary disappearance of hundreds of children following the military coup in Argentina in 1976. Mother of a disappeared daughter.

- **Mr. Fadel Abdul Ghany,**

Founder and the CEO of the Syrian Network for Human Rights (SNHR), has worked for nine years to defend human rights in Syria. He has contributed to numerous reports and investigations, and has provides training for several Syrian media, human rights activists, and groups within the Syrian opposition on the IHL.

- **Ms. Nimalka Fernando**

Commissioner at the Office on Missing Persons (OMP), Sri Lanka (TBR), is an Attorney-at-Law and human rights activist who has been working at national, regional and international levels for over thirty-five years. She served as an advisor during the formation of the forum of families of the disappeared in the 1990s and continued to be engaged in advocacy for rights of the families of the disappeared.

- **Carmen E. Osorno Solis**

Has been working with the Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team (EAAF) since 2010. She coordinates the Forensic Data Banks of the Border Project, through which EAAF conducts ante-mortem interviews and blood sample collection with families of missing persons, as well as research and collaborations with morgues, civil society organizations, and government institutions in order to search for the missing.

- **Bernard Duham**

Current member of the United Nation Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances, he is Professor at the Law Department in the Faculty of Law and Political Science at the University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada. He has represented or assisted victims and human rights defenders before the Inter-American and the European human rights systems as well as UN specialized agencies and mechanisms. Fellow of the Pierre-Elliott Trudeau Foundation.

**Webinar II-25 September from 12h00 to 13h30:**

**Ways forward in the current global context: How to tackle impunity for cases of enforced disappearance and Promote Victim centred approaches.**

**List of Speakers and presentation in speaking order**

- **Ms. Gabriella Citroni**

Senior Legal Advisor at TRIAL International, she is a professor of International Human Rights Law at the University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy). She is the international legal advisor for the Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees and cooperates with a number of NGOs providing legal assistance to victims of gross human rights violations in different countries.

- **Ms. Carmen Rosa Villa**

Member of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, is a lawyer, with more than 40 years of professional experience. She dedicated more than 20 years working in the area of promotion and protection of human rights at the United Nations and another 20 years serving in the administration of justice in Peru.

- **Ms. Houria Eslami,**

Member of the UN Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances, she is currently in charge of Cooperation and international relations at the Moroccan Development Bank CDG. She was previously a member of the National Human Rights Council of Morocco and chairperson of its Working Group on Development of International Relations, Partnerships and Cooperation.

- **Mr. Khurram Parvez**

Chair of Asian Federation Against Enforced Disappearances, he is a human rights activist from Indian administered Jammu and Kashmir. He is the coordinator of Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society (JKCCS) and its associate Association of Parents of Disappeared Persons (APDP). Khurram is also the Chairperson of Manila based Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD)

- **Ms. Joanna Evans**

Legal Director of the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre, is a Barrister acting on behalf of more than 80 families of individuals who have been forcibly disappeared in the North Caucasus.

- **Commissioner Antonia Urrejola Noguera (Ms.)**

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Commissioner Antonia Urrejola Noguera graduated as a lawyer from the University of Chile and has a postgraduate diploma in Human Rights and Transitional Justice. She has worked as a human rights advisor for the Government of Chile, in several positions, and as a human rights consultant for international organizations including the

UNDP, the ILO, FLACSO, the JSCA, and the IDB. She was a principal advisor to the former Secretary General of the OAS between 2006 and 2011. She has been a guest professor at several universities and other institutions, on the subject of the Inter-American Human Rights System.

- **Commissioner Ndiame Gaye (Mr.)**

Chairperson of the Working Group on Death Penalty, Extra-Judicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings and Enforced Disappearances in Africa, at the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights. He is a Magistrate and President of Chamber at the Court of Appeal of Thiès in Senegal.

- **Mr. Andreas Kleiser**

ICMP Director Policy and Cooperation, he oversees ICMP's assistance to domestic and international justice institutions, including, during its mandate, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. He formerly advised ICMP in 2001 on the establishment of the Missing Persons Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- **Ms. Mina Rauschenbach**

Dr. Mina Rauschenbach is a Researcher and Lecturer at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lausanne and a Research Associate at the Leuven Institute of Criminology, University of Leuven. She is currently collaborating on a SNIS multi-disciplinary research project on "the search for victims of enforced disappearances" with a focus on the study of the needs and mobilisation of victims and NGOS in the search process. Her main areas of research interest concern the role of collective constructions of victimhood and rights, with a particular focus on how they shape stakeholders' (victims, perpetrators, diasporas) justice practices and perceptions in the aftermath of serious human rights violations.

- **Mr. Mohamed Ayat**

Chair of the of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances, is a professor at the University of Rabat. He is currently serving as Special Adviser to the ICC Prosecutor. He was previously the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Côte d'Ivoire.