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Accountability for the Rohingya Genocide: the ICJ Case

Monday, 11 November 2019, 11h00
Humanity Hub, The Hague

The Rohingya genocide in Myanmar is one of the most pressing human rights challenges of our times. There have been various attempts at accountability, including the UN Fact-Finding Mission and Investigative Mechanism and the pending ICC investigation, although nothing has borne fruit yet. With the announcement by The Gambia that it would initiate proceedings against Myanmar before the ICJ under the 1948 Genocide Convention, there is now a new and important possibility for accountability. This meeting will provide an update on the initiative, also addressing the implications of State responsibility under the Genocide Convention for deterring further crimes and providing redress for the victims and the role for civil society and other stakeholders in this important accountability initiative.

Program

Moderator: Niccolo Figa-Talamanca, Secretary-General, No Peace Without Justice

Opening Remarks
H.E. Abubacarr Tambadou, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, The Gambia
Paul Reichler, Counsel for The Gambia, Foley Hoag

Perspectives from the International Community
H.E. Amb Sheikh Mohammed Belal, Ambassador of Bangladesh to The Netherlands

Perspectives from the Rohingya Community
Razia Sultana, Lawyer
Yasmin Ullah, Human Rights Activist
Dr Hla Myint, Arkan Rohingya National Organisation

The Role of Civil Society
Param-Preet Singh, Associate Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch
Melinda Reed, Executive Director, Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice

Discussion on next steps
Refreshments/Light Lunch