

H.E. Mr. Yevhenii Tsymbaliuk

Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UNOG

Yevhenii Tsymbaliuk is a senior Ukrainian diplomat currently serving as Permanent Representative to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva. He previously held the same position in Vienna (2019 - 2023) and served as Ambassador to Kenia. He has held key roles in the MFA and Presidential Office, specializing in multilateral diplomacy.



H.E. Dr. Anton Korynevych

The Coordinator of the Core Group on the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine

Dr. Anton Korynevych is a Ukrainian lawyer specializing in public international, humanitarian, and international criminal law. Since 2022, he has served as Ukraine's Agent before the International Court of Justice in cases against the Russian Federation. He leads

Ukraine's efforts on asset confiscation and the establishment of a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression. From 2019 to 2022, he was the President's Permanent Representative in Crimea. Now Dr. Korynevych serves as a Director of the Directorate General of the International Law at the MFA of Ukraine. He holds a Ph.D. in International Law and is an Associate Professor at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.



Dr. Dainius Žalimas Member of the European Parliament

Dr. Dainius Žalimas is a Member of the European Parliament and a Professor of International and Constitutional Law at the Law Faculty of Vytautas Magnus University. He also serves as a member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission). D. Žalimas previously served as a judge (2011–2021)

and President (2014–2021) of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania. He is the former Dean of the Law Faculty at Vytautas Magnus University and the former Head of the Law and Democracy Center (Justice Hub). D. Žalimas is the author and co-author of over 10 books on public international and constitutional law, as well as more than 160 scientific articles published in various academic journals. In recognition of his significant contributions to the improvement of the Lithuanian legal system and his role in strengthening constitutional justice, D. Žalimas was awarded the Grand Cross of Commander of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas in 2018.



Dr. Nataliia Hendel

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Dr. Mark Ellis

Executive Director of the International Bar Association

As Executive Director of the International Bar Association (IBA), Mark Ellis leads the world's foremost international organization of bar associations, law firms, and individual lawyers. Dr. Ellis has served as

Legal Advisor to the Independent International Commission on Kosovo, chaired by Justice Richard J. Goldstone, and was appointed by the OSCE to advise on the establishment of Serbia's War Crimes Tribunal. He was actively involved with the Iraqi High Tribunal and served as legal advisor to the defence team of Nuon Chea at the Cambodian War Crimes Tribunal (ECCC). In 2013, Dr. Ellis was admitted to the List of Assistants to Counsel at the International Criminal Court. In 2015, he was appointed to the UN-established Advisory Panel on Matters Relating to Defence Counsel of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. He also initiated the creation of eyeWitness to Atrocities, a mobile phone application designed to capture pictorial evidence of international crimes for use in court. Since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Dr. Ellis has led the IBA's support efforts, including advocacy for the establishment of a special tribunal for the crime of aggression.



Niccolo Figa-Talamanca
Secretary General of No Peace Without Justice

Niccolo Figa-Talamanca has extensive experience on the ground, having led large scale human rights and humanitarian law operations in conflict and post-conflict environments, and in the political and diplomatic field. He has advised numerous governments and

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