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Why do Victims Matter ?

**30th Anniversary of the Declaration of Basic principles of
Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power**

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Auditorium 3

An interactive discussion on victims rights and needs in the 21st Century

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Moderator: Prof. Irvin Waller, International Organization for Victim Assistance

Chair: Mr. Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs

- ⇒ **Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi**, President of the International Criminal Court, (video-message)
- ⇒ **Ms. Mona Rishmawi**, Chief, Rule of Law, Equality and Non Discrimination Branch, OHCHR
- ⇒ **Mr. Alejandro Alvarez**, Team Leader Rule of Law, Justice, Security and Human Rights, UNDP
- ⇒ **Dr. Alexander Butchart**, Coordinator, Prevention of Violence, WHO
- ⇒ **H.R.H. Khaled bin Ali bin Abdallah Al Khalifah**, Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN (TBC)
- ⇒ **Mr. Donald K. Piragoff**, Q.C., Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, Head of Delegation, CANADA
- ⇒ **Mr. Michael O'Connell**, Commissioner for Victims' Rights, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
- ⇒ **H.E. Ewa Polano**, Swedish Ambassador to Qatar, SWEDEN
- ⇒ **Prof. Marc Groenhuijsen**, President of the World Society of Victimology and Intervict
- ⇒ **Ms. Maria de la Luz Lima**, President of the Mexican Society for Victimology and INACIPE
- ⇒ **Ms. Marlene Young**, International Organization for Victim Assistance