



# THE FIFTH ASIA PACIFIC FORUM

9 June 2023 FRIDAY

8:00-10:00am CEST | 15:00-17:00 JST/KST

Please **RSVP** by Thursday, 8 June 2023

With the goal of promoting awareness of the Court in the Asia Pacific region, the International Criminal Court (ICC), together with Hague Project Peace and Justice will be hosting the fifth Asia Pacific Forum of the Hague. This webinar is open for all interested participants and will be held in English.

**Session 1: High-Level Dialogue with the ICC Judges**

“Creating Access to Justice in the Asia-Pacific through the lens of the Rome Statute system”

**Session 2: Panel Discussion**

“Stories from the ICC Staff from Asia-Pacific: Working in International Justice and making an impact in Access to Justice”

**Session 3: Information Session on Career Opportunities**

“Working for International Justice”

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The International Criminal Court expresses its appreciation to the European Union for the funding provided for the organization of this webinar.



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## EVENT PROGRAMME

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- 08:00-08:10**      **Welcome Remarks by the President of the Court,  
H.E. Judge Piotr Hofmański**
- 08:10-08:40**      **Session 1:    High-Level Dialogue with the ICC Judges**  
                          “Creating Access to Justice in the Asia-Pacific through  
                          the lens of the Rome Statute system”
- Speakers:**
- **Judge Chang-ho Chung** (ICC Judge, Trial Chamber)  
*“Criminal Justice at National Courts, UN Special Tribunals and the ICC”*
  - **Judge Tomoko Akane** (ICC Judge, Pre-Trial Chamber)  
*“Role of the ICC to promote the rule of law in the domestic, regional and global levels”*
- Moderator :**    **Ambassador Nora Stehouwer-van Iersel**  
                          (Hague Project Peace and Justice)
- 08:40-09:00**      **Questions and Answers**
- 09:00-09:20**      **Session 2:    Panel Discussion**  
                          “Stories from the ICC Staff from Asia-Pacific: Working in International  
                          Justice and making an impact in Access to Justice”
- Speakers:**
- **Michael Herz** (Legal Officer, OPCD)
  - **Pubudu Sachithanandan** (Trial Lawyer, OTP)
  - **Ja Yon Kim** (Associate Legal Officer, Chambers)
- 09:20-09:30**      **Questions and Answers**
- 09:30-09:40**      **Session 3:    Information Session on Career Opportunities**  
                          “Working for International Justice”
- Speaker:** **Bruna Hoffreumon** (Associate Human Resources Officer, HRS)
- 09:40-09:50**      **Questions and Answers**
- 09:50-10:00**      **Closing remarks by the Deputy Prosecutor Nazhat Shameem Khan**





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## EVENT CONCEPT

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 9 June 2023</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>08:00 – 10:00 CEST</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Zoom</b>

The Asia-Pacific region is one of the most underrepresented regions at the International Criminal Court (“ICC” or “Court”), with only 34% of countries in the region being party to the Rome Statute. This event, organized jointly by the Court and The Hague Project Peace and Justice, seeks to explore the engagement of the region with the Rome Statute system and encourage students and young professionals from the region to consider a career in international criminal justice and at the ICC. The Asia Pacific Forum started in 2018, aiming to facilitate an open dialogue about the Asia Pacific region’s engagement with and contribution to international criminal justice.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- RSVP is required. Please register at [Registration Link](#) by 8 June 2023 (CEST).
- The link to Zoom session will be sent to the registered email address.
- Participants can ask questions by typing their questions in “Q&A box” in Zoom.
- The whole event will be recorded and archived by the Court.
- The event will be in English and no interpretation is available.
- For any queries, please contact [icc.asiapacific.event@icc-cpi.int](mailto:icc.asiapacific.event@icc-cpi.int)