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APPLYING THE LAW TO OVERCOME GENOCIDE?

Panel discussion on the International Criminal Court – its potentials and limitations

Berlin, 20 April 2009. In April 1949, the last verdicts against National Socialist war criminals were delivered at the Nuremberg Trials. Independently of their office and position, the accused were prosecuted for crimes against humanity, war crimes and waging a war of aggression. The Nuremberg Trials are therefore regarded as the precursor of the International Criminal Court, which came into being in The Hague in 2002. The potentials and limitations of the Court will be the subject of lively debate and the main focus of the panel discussion.

The welcome address by Dr Martin Salm, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, will be followed by a discussion with the panel members:

Herta Däubler-Gmelin, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid of the German Bundestag and former Federal Minister of Justice,

Richard Dicker, Director of the International Justice Program at Human Rights Watch (NGO),

Hans-Peter Kaul, Judge at the International Criminal Court in The Hague, who in his capacity as German diplomat was actively involved in the establishment of the Court.

Hans-Ulrich Jörges, deputy editor-in-chief of *stern* (German current affairs magazine) will chair the discussion. The event will take place on

Tuesday, 21 April 2009 at 19:00

in the *Glashof* at the Jewish Museum in Berlin, Lindenstrasse 9-14, 10969 Berlin

You are cordially invited to attend. Please register for the event.

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