

Conference Dutch District Court of the Hague International Crimes Division

On the 20th and 21st of April 2023 the Bureau of International Crimes (hereafter: BIM) of the Dutch District Court of The Hague will host a two-day conference on the adjudication of international crimes. The BIM is a knowledge center within the Dutch judiciary that collects and distributes information regarding international crimes and testimonies of (traumatized) witnesses. BIM is part of the District Court of the Hague and is comprised of specialized (assistant) judges, investigative judges and legal officers that are involved in the adjudication of international crimes in the Netherlands. BIM hereby invites (assistant) judges who adjudicate international crimes to save the date.

Day 1 - closed session

On the first day of the conference we will focus on the national adjudication of international crimes. The program will contain **four presentations of judges** from different European countries in which these judges will elaborate on an international crimes case that has been adjudicated within their countries. This day will be exclusively open to judges and assistant judges who adjudicate international crimes.



Date: 20 and 21 April 2023 Location: The Hague



Day 2 - open session

On day two of the conference – which is open to the participants and speakers of the first day, as well as the judiciary, the prosecution office, the police, the bar and academics – **four panels** will discuss:

- Environmental harm and international (criminal) law;
- Testimony of traumatized witnesses: assistance, support and assessment;
- From large scale digital data to evidence in court: an international perspective;
- The concept and role of culture in (international) criminal trials.

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