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Virtual Convening

## ANCHORING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MASS ATROCITIES

### Providing the Support Necessary to Fulfil International Investigative Mandates (II)

15 October 2020

This Workshop is organised by the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict's Programme on International Peace and Security. It is part of a research project being carried out in partnership with the **International Bar Association**, and the **US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for the Prevention of Genocide**. The views expressed in the background papers, presentations, and discussions do not necessarily reflect the position of our partners.

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This discussion will take place under [Chatham House rules](#).

\*All times are in British Summer Time

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TIME	SESSION	MODERATORS/LEADS
	Plenary - 40 mins	
12 - 12.40 pm*	<p><b>Welcome and Framing Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks and summary of past discussion</li> <li>• Oxford team to present results of anonymized survey to OHCHR staff supporting MHs</li> <li>• Yasmin Sooka will discuss how / whether any of the challenges identified by Oxford research team resonate with her mandate.</li> </ul>	<p>Federica D'Alessandra University of Oxford</p> <p>Ambassador Stephen Rapp University of Oxford</p> <p>Sareta Ashraph University of Oxford</p> <p>Yasmin Sooka Chair, UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan</p> <p>Mary Davis, former Chair, UN Gaza Commission</p>
	Virtual Break Out Rooms – 1h15	
	<p><b>Break-out rooms will be accessible by invitation-only.</b> Participants will be assigned by conveners to each group at the convening.</p>	
12.40-13.55	<p><b><u>Break out room 1:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Structural, budgetary, and start-up challenges (except recruitment); and closure of mandates</u></li> </ul>	David Mandel Anthony
12.40-13.55	<p><b><u>Break out room 2:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Expertise-related challenges (recruitment and quality)</u></li> </ul>	Sareta Ashraph University of Oxford
12.40-13.55	<p><b><u>Break out room 3:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Methodology, tools, and services needed by MHs (witness protection, security, tracking of suspects, etc.)</u></li> </ul>	Kirsty Sutherland University of Oxford
13.55-14.05	Virtual break – 10 mins	
14.05-14.25	Plenary – 25 mins	

	<b>Presentation of working groups findings + discussion</b>	Break out room moderators (presenting)
14.25-14.30	Conclusions and next steps	Ambassador Stephen Rapp Federica D'Alessandra

### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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