We are pleased to welcome you to the Second International Meeting of the “Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes” (GAAMAC II) on ‘Preventing atrocities: How to strengthen national atrocity prevention architectures’. GAAMAC (www.gaamac.org) is an inclusive, state-led network created in 2013 by states and NGOs joining together to engage in atrocity prevention. GAAMAC provides a platform for exchange, dialogue, and the dissemination of learning and good practice in prevention. It supports states to build their capacities to prevent mass atrocity crimes (war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, ethnic cleansing) as well as to develop and implement national preventive strategies and serves as a space for exchange and sharing among different communities of practice and stakeholders.

The first international meeting of GAAMAC was held in San José, Costa Rica, from 4-6 March 2014 with the aim convening governments interested in genocide prevention to discuss good practices, share learning and explore ways of strengthening their commitment at the national level. There were 127 participants, including representatives from 52 states, the United Nations, regional organizations, international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and experts in the prevention of mass atrocity crimes.

The objective of GAAMAC’s second international meeting in Manila is to convene interested representatives of governments, international and regional organizations, as well as civil society, and relevant UN offices to identify their current needs and challenges in atrocity prevention and, through peer-to-peer exchange and learning, to strengthen their capacities in this field. This meeting is organized jointly by the Governments of the Philippines and Switzerland, current chair of GAAMAC, as mandated by the GAAMAC Steering Group.

* GAAMAC’s Steering Group is comprised of States (Argentina, Costa Rica, Denmark, Switzerland and Tanzania) and representatives of non-governmental organizations (Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, Global Centre for R2P, International Coalition for RtoP, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University, School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University, and the Stanley Foundation) with the participation of the UN Office of the Special Advisers on the Prevention of Genocide and R2P.
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Asia
Mr. Dicky Komar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
Prof. Alex Bellamy, Asia-Pacific Centre for R2P

Workshop 2: Africa, Europe, MENA region - successes, challenges and dilemmas, lessons learned, needs and next steps
Africa
Ms. Lina Zedriga, Uganda’s National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination
Mr. Don Deya-Pan African Lawyers Union
Europe
Mr. Istvan Lakatos, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary (TBC)
Mr. Martin Mennecke, University of Southern Denmark and Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Middle East and North Africa
Mr. Fadi Abi Allam, Lebanon, Permanent Peace Movement
Ms. Sihem Ben Sedrine (Tunisia), President of the Truth Commission (TBC)

Workshop 3: Overview of early warning assessment tools and the UN Framework for Risk Analysis – what it is and how to apply it in practice
Representative of the Office of the Special Advisers on Prevention of Genocide and the R2P
Ms. Naomi Kikoler, US Holocaust Museum (TBC)
Dr. Jennifer Leaning, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

Workshop 4: How sub-regional initiatives can support national architectures – sharing of good experiences
Dr. Ashad Sentongo, Uganda, GAPS Centre for Governance, Peace, and Security
Mr. Charles Santiago, Member of the Malaysian parliment and ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (TBC)
Ms. Megan Schmidt-International Coalition for RtoP

GAAMAC Community in Practice

Workshop 5: Strengthening the GAAMAC Community & Next Steps Founding Document – overview of main elements and aims
Steering Group members share their vision
Protocol for joining GAAMAC as a state and as a CSO.
Facilitated discussion with GAAMAC Steering Group members

15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-17:00 SESSION IV

Simultaneous workshops

Workshop 6: Atrocity prevention and post-conflict recovery: the link between transitional justice and sustainable peace
Mr. Pablo de Greiff, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
Mr. Andrea Bartoli, Seton Hall University, Community of Sant'Egidio

Workshop 7: National and international justice and accountability mechanisms as keys to prevention
Representative of the Office of the Special Advisers on Prevention of Genocide and the R2P
Representative of the International Criminal Court
Mr. Don Deya, Pan-African Lawyers Union
Ms. Rebecca Lozada, Philippine Coalition for the International
Workshop 8: The potential (positive and negative) of social media and new technologies to inhibit and prevent atrocities
Mr. Antoine Nouvet, SecDev Foundation
Mr. Chris Tuckwood, Sentinel Project on technology for prevention
Ms. Nida Mushtaq, Ushahidi, Innovation Engagement Officer/Asia

Workshop 9: Youth and education as engines of prevention
Mr. Youk Chhang, Cambodia, Sleuk Rith Institute
Ms. Rohaniza Sumndad-Urman, Philippines, Build Peace Teach Peace
Dr. Kathrin Meyer, International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (TBC)

Workshop 10: How national engagement can motivate regional action - a showcase of local experiences and their interaction with regional structures
Rev. Thomas Godda, Tanzania, Inter-religious Council for Peace
Mr. P.O. Ram, Secretary General of the ASEAN Interparliamentary Assembly
Mr. Tomas Konigsfelt, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Ms. Savita Pawnday, Global Centre for the R2P

19:00-21:00 Social Event, Cocktail reception and dinner
Courtesy of the host

DAY II: Wednesday, 3 February 2016

09:00-09:30 INTRODUCTION
Report back from Day 1 with feedback from the workshops
09:30-11:00 SESSION V
Strengthening national architectures of atrocity prevention: what are the main building blocks of national mechanisms?
Prof. Alex Bellamy, Asia-Pacific Centre for R2P
Mr. Pou Sovachana, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace
Dr. Kathrin Meyer, International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (TBC)
Hon. Mujiv Hataman, Philippines, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao ARMM (TBC)
Mr. Federico Villegas Beltran, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina (TBC)

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:00 SESSION VI
Simultaneous workshops

Workshop 11: Building capacity in the security sector to prevent atrocity crimes
Representative of the Office of the Special Advisers on Prevention of Genocide and the R2P
Lt Gen (retd) Marc Caron, International Security Sector Advisory Team, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces ISSAT/DCAF
Mr. Jaime Godoy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile (TBC)
Mr. Sonny Tutanang, Philippines Armed Forces (TBC)

Workshop 12: The potential of private sector engagement in preventing atrocities
Mr. Salil Tripathi, Institute for Human Rights and Business (TBC)
Ms. Alexandra Guaqueta, Colombia, Ministry for Post-conflict, Human
Rights and Security & former member of the UN Working Group on Business and HR (TBC)

**Workshop 13:** Combating incitement of hate speech & the role of local dialogue in atrocity prevention as key inhibitors of atrocity crimes
Ms. Rita Iszak, UN Special Rapporteur on Minorities
Mr. James Walker, Cohen Chair, Keene State University (TBC)
Mr. Gus Mcllat, Philippines, Initiatives for International Dialogue (TBC)

**Workshop 14:** The challenge of armed non-state actors in the prevention/commission of atrocities and how national/regional actors can engage
Mr. Chris Rush, Geneva Call – Protecting civilians in armed conflict
Mr. Abdullahi Boru Halakhe, Security and policy analyst on the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes regions (TBC)

**13:00-14:30**  Lunch

**14:30-15:30**  SESSION VII  Plenary

- Developing early detection, understanding and early action prevention capacity (early warning/early action, risk analysis, how to do evidenced based policy, data gathering)
- Representative of the Office of the Special Advisers on Prevention of Genocide and the R2P
- Dr. Simon Adams, Global Centre for the R2P
- Dr. Muhammad Shafee Abdullah, Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (TBC)
- Dr. Jennifer Leaning, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

**15:30-16:00**  Break

**16:00-17:30**  SESSION VIII  Simultaneous workshops

**Workshop 15:** Atrocity prevention in special circumstances, i.e. political transitions, elections, natural disasters, etc.
Ms. Christen Broecker, Jacob Blaustein Institute
Ms. Alexandra Guaqueta, Colombia, Ministry for Post-conflict, Human Rights and Security & former member of the UN Working Group on Business and HR (TBC)
Mr. Shwe Maung, Member of Parliament from Myanmar-Rakhine State, ASEAN Parliamentarians for HR (TBC)
Mr. Abdullahi Boru Halakhe, Security and policy analyst on the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes regions (TBC)
Ms. Wilma Cabrera, Philippines, IDP and natural disaster specialist (TBC)

**Workshop 16:** Atrocity prevention through anti-discrimination laws and constructive policies for minorities and indigenous people.
Ms. Rita Iszak, UN Special Rapporteur on Minorities on global norms and standards
Mr. Luciano Mariz Maia, Brazil, Public Prosecutors Office (TBC)
Mr. Chris Chapman, Minorities Rights International (TBC)

**Workshop 17:** How atrocity crimes affect women and serve as indicators for early action? How to insure the inclusion of women and protection of their rights as full and equal actors?
Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy for Women, Peace and Security of the African Union (TBC)
**GAAMAC Community in Practice**

**Workshop 18: Forging conclusions and recommendations**  
Synthesis discussion on workshops topics under each theme and consolidation of discussions into targeted recommendations.

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