ICDL Germany e.V.
International Criminal Defence Lawyers Association

# 19th Annual Meeting 2027

Date: **13.02.2027**, Place: **InterContinental Berlin, Budapester Str. 2, 10787 Berlin**

in cooperation with:

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Moderation: Natalie von Wistinghausen, ICDL

**Programme**:

**09:00 - 09:30 h**
*Opening Address*

**09:30 - 10:30 h**
*"Detention and early release at the ICC - practical issues and legal challenges"*
Mélissa Beaulieu-Lussier, ICC Counsel, Counsel for Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz

**10:30 - 11:00 h** Coffee break

**11:00 - 12:00 h**
*"Defending Domestic War Crimes Cases before International Judges and Prosecutors: Experience of Defence Counsel in the Thaci et al case before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers"*
Geoffrey Roberts, Lead Counsel for Rexhep Selimi

**12:00 - 13:00 h**
*"Questioning vulnerable witnesses"*
Iain Edwards, ICC counsel, Co-Counsel for Khaled Mohamed Ali El Hishri

**13:00 - 14:00 h** Lunch break

**14:00 - 15:00 h**
*" Reparations proceedings at the ICC – a view from the Defense"*
Anta Guissé, ICC Counsel, Co-Counsel for Alfred Yekatom

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**15:00 - 16. 00 h**
*"International Criminal Law from an Investigator's perspective"*
ICC investigator, Office of the Prosecutor

**16:00 - 16:30 h** Coffee break

**16:30 - 18:30 h**
*"The existence and legacy of international tribunals under attack – what is the response?"*
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**18:30 - 19:30 h** Reception

**20:00 h** Joint Dinner (not included in registration fee)