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Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
International Bar Association
and
British Institute of International and Comparative Law

jointly present a Seminar on

HUMAN RIGHTS FACT FINDING MISSIONS

1-2 June 2009
at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law
London

Programme

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| **9.30 – 9.45** | Welcoming Remarks in the presence of the Ambassador of Sweden, HE Mr Staffan Carlsson  
Speaker: **Professor Robert McCorquodale**, Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law |
| **9.45 – 11.00** | Keynote Address  
Speaker: **Geoffrey Robertson QC**, Head of Doughty Street Chambers; UN Internal Justice Council |
| **11.00 – 11.30** | Tea/Coffee |
What is Fact Finding?

Chair: Sarah Williams, Dorset Fellow in Public International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

 Speakers: The Hon Justice Robert J Sharpe, Court of Appeal, Ontario
            Wilder Tayler, Acting Secretary-General, International Commission of Jurists
            Christian Åhlund, Executive Director, ILAC
            Prof Charles Garraway, UK Representative, International Humanitarian Fact
                Finding Commission; British Red Cross, Legal Adviser on International
                Humanitarian Law

Lunch

Interviewing Vulnerable Groups

Chair: Dr Louise Arimatsu, International Humanitarian Law Project, London School of Economics

 Speakers: Mona Rishmawi, Legal Adviser and Coordinator of the Rule of Law and
            Democracy Unit, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
            Graham Dossett, Fellow, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex
            Carla Ferstman, Director, Redress

Tea/Coffee

Practical Issues

Chair: Alan Stephens, Director of Research, Clemens Nathan Research Centre

 Speakers: Andrew Mawson, Deputy Program Director, Human Rights Watch London
            Office
            Purna Sen, Head of Human Rights, Commonwealth Secretariat

Drinks Reception
DAY 2  
Tuesday 2 June 2009

9.30 – 11.00 Effectiveness of the Mission
Chair: Prof Sir Nigel Rodley KBE, Chair, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex; UN Special Rapporteur on Torture from 1993-2001; Member, UN Human Rights Committee
Speakers: Dan Saxon, Senior Prosecuting Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY Philip Leach, Professor and Director of the Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute and the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre at London Metropolitan University

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Fact Finding Guidelines: Launch and Commentary on the Guidelines – Open Session
Chair: Dr Phillip Tahmindjis, International Bar Association

12.30 – 12.45 Concluding Remarks
Speaker: Leif Holmström, Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law