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THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS AND COURTS AND DOMESTIC ACCOUNTABILITY

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The landscape of international criminal justice has been profoundly shaped by the evolution of various judicial institutions over the last three decades. International criminal tribunals have pioneered new frontiers in addressing international crimes, creating a complex interplay between international justice mechanisms and domestic legal systems. This dynamic raises pivotal questions about the effectiveness, challenges, and influences of international criminal justice on domestic accountability processes and vice versa, including the critique of one-sided justice where only certain parties or individuals are held accountable. These questions are all the more pertinent today as the world community wrestles with how to properly hold individuals accountable for Russia's aggressive invasion of Ukraine and other atrocity crimes committed during the ensuing war, while similar attention is demanded by other situations, such as Palestine, where concrete steps to ensure accountability remain to be taken.

In this roundtable discussion, the role of hybrid tribunals, the principle of complementarity, and the balance between prosecuting high-level and low-ranking perpetrators will be scrutinized. The roundtable aims to facilitate a comprehensive dialogue on whether states have become more capable or willing to investigate international crimes and the evolving role of international criminal tribunals in supporting and complementing domestic legal processes, reflecting on the developments of the past three decades.

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