



Invitation

Webinar 'Gender base violence, arbitrary killings and torture – a Forensic Perspective' – by professor Duarte Nuno Vieira

Monday 24 July 2023

Online via ZOOM (registration required)

10.00 – 13.00 Kyiv time / 09.00 – 12.00 CET

Expert: Professor Duarte Nuno Vieira

Content

This webinar will focus on the crimes of gender base violence (sexual assault), arbitrary killings and torture from the perspective of forensic sciences. Emphasis will be on how to conduct an investigation and on how to handle the results in court proceedings. We will discuss the relevant international (UN) protocols that are in play in these cases: the Istanbul Protocol on Torture and the International Protocol on Arbitrary Executions. Also, we will look into when to apply national and international law.

Professor Vieira worked in Ukraine before the Russian invasion in 2022, and has visited Ukraine again in 2023 as part of a UN delegation. He will share his experiences.

Expert

Professor Duarte Nuno Vieira is a professor of Forensic Medicine, Forensic Sciences, Ethics and Medical Law at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra (Portugal).

Professor Vieira was president of the Portuguese National Forensic Institute for 17 years. He is now President of the Portuguese National Academy of Medicine, Member of the International Forensic Advisory Board of the International Committee of the Red Cross and Member of the Forensic Expert Group of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims. He works on a regular basis as temporary forensic consultant for the United Nations, mainly for UN OHCHR and UNODC. Professor Vieira is Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Criminal Court.

How to join

This webinar is hosted via ZOOM by the National School of Judges of Ukraine. Please pre-register using the link below.

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