

ECOCIDE

A FIFTH CRIME DEFINED

Tuesday 7th December 2021

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20th ASP of the International Criminal Court
The Hague, 6th-11th Dec 2021

This year, in response to political demand, an independent expert panel of top international criminal and environmental lawyers from around the world spent 6 months drafting a clear, concise definition of “ecocide” as a potential 5th crime under the Rome Statute. With the new definition already gaining significant political traction, co-chairs of the panel Philippe Sands QC and Dior Fall Sow are joined by key voices from countries at the forefront of the growing movement to recognise ecocide at the ICC.

There will be time for Q&A
Interpretation: Français, Español, Arabic & English

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SPEAKERS:

From the Independent
Expert Panel for the Legal
Definition of Ecocide:



**Professor
Philippe Sands QC**
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Dior Fall Sow
UN jurist &
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**Judge Tuiloma
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former ICC judge
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With reflections from:



**HRH Princess Esmeralda
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Journalist, author
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**HRH El Hassan bin Talal of
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of Jordan**, humanitarian, &
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Mindahi Bastida
Indigenous Elder &
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