



HRC54: Expert Roundtable

## Protection of Victims and Witnesses in Accountability and Truth-seeking Processes

 Monday, 09 October, 2023

 13.00 - 15.00 (lunch provided)

 LAW Office, Rue de Varembe 3

Moderated by: Jelena Aparac, Head of Advocacy, Policy and Research, Legal Action Worldwide (LAW)

For the first time, LAW will bring together victims and witnesses of conflicts and international experts on human rights and the protection of witnesses. Survivors will share their experience of seeking justice, and the very real risks of retaliation and stigma that they face.

Together with the high level panel of experts, with concrete experience in victim and witness protection, the roundtable will establish 1) a set of recommendations for courts, tribunals and treaty bodies, and 2) concrete actions that can be undertaken immediately and with limited funding by organisations working with victims and witnesses, to improve the experience of those who wish to seek justice.

