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# Ecocide: Developing a View from The Hague, 5 November 2012

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# List of Participants

## Ms Catherine Alfonsi

Europol, Financial and Environmental Crime Unit

## Dr Tim Boekhout van Solinge

University of Utrecht Lecturer and Researcher Criminology, specialization in eco-crime. Case study of deforestation in the Amazon and the impact on indigenous peoples.

## Ms Shirleen Chin

IES Project Officer, Multilateral Environmental Agreements

## *Mr Reinhold Gallmetzer* Office of the Prosecutor/International Criminal Court

**Dr Annelies Henstra** Children rights to nature, IUCN Netherlands *Ms Polly Higgings* Eradicating, UK

*Ms Annemarie Hitipeuw* International department, City The Hague

## *Ms Ingrid Kost* Peace Palace Library Prepared Research Guide on ecocide for IES

## *Ms Katarina Kubovicová* IES Project Officer, The Hague Environmental Law Clinic

*Ms Farisa Kuhn* IES Project Officer, Ecocide

**Dr Louis-Joan Lemmer** Case study of the Marsh Arabs in Iraq

## Mr Gernant Magnin

WWF Netherlands Involved in campaign with World Bank and TRAFFIC on illegal wildlife trafficking.

### Mr Julian Newman

Environmental Investigation Agency, UK Case study of smuggling of ozone depleting substances.

#### Mr Jonathan Struggles

Former Legal Officer in the Office of the Prosecution at the International Criminal Court for the former Yugoslavia, ICTY *Mr Jasper Teulings* Head Legal Department Greenpeace

*Mr Wouter Veening* Chairman/President, IES Facilitator workshop

*Mr Jan van de Venis* JustLAW - Corporate Law and Human Rights

*Ms Pauline Verheij* EcoJust Co-organizer workshop. Case study of transnational wildlife crime.

## **Apologies**

#### **Prof Steven Freeland**

University of Western Sydney Author of the 2004 seminal article Crimes against the environment –a Role for the International Criminal Court? He has since done much more detailed research on the topic, is delighted that subject has generated renewed interest and looks forward to cooperate further –will be in Europe January-June 2013.

### Dr Hege Kjos

University of Amsterdam Law Clinic Coordinator

Dr Berma Klein Goldewijk UPEACE Centre The Hague

#### **Prof Ronald Kramer**

Western University of Michigan He has written on ecocide, especially in relation to climate change. Sent article which was summarized at the workshop.

# Mr Pablo Salazar Mendias

Europol Secretariat of Europol's EnviCrimeNet

#### Mr William Pace

Convenor NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court

## **Prof Marjan Peeters**

University of Maastricht She is currently focusing on legal issues related to EU energy policies.

## *Mr Dirk Pulkowski* Permanent Court of Arbitration Legal Counsel Environment

## **Prof Nigel South**

University of Essex He has worked with Ms. Polly Higgins, also on the mock trial.

### **Prof Jaap Spier**

Supreme Court of The Netherland Advocate General He is travelling on 5 November, but wanted to emphasize that he found the workshop "a very valuable initiative".

### Mr Davyth Stewart

Interpol, Environmental Crime Unit He regretted very much he is travelling on date of the workshop, his material was shared at the workshop.

### Prof Jonathan Verschuuren

University of Tilburg He has discussed viability of a separate climate court, looks forward to future cooperation.

## Mr Huib van Westen

Netherlands Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate Senior Inspector

### Dr Thorsten Wetzling

The Hague Institute for Global Justice He missed his plane the morning of the workshop.

## Prof Rob White

University of Tasmania He has spoken on the need for a global juridical facility to deal with ecocide at the conference on environmental crime and its victims in September at the Delft Technical University.