



**The African Association of International Law  
Distinguished Lecture Series**

**Lecture by Judge Fatsah Ouguergouz**  
'The Hague And Arusha: A Tale of two Criminal Jurisdictions'

**Where:** Sophialaan 10, 2514 JR The Hague, The Netherlands

**When:** 8th December 2014 at 18:30 Hrs

The African Association for African Association (AAIL) is pleased to announce the inaugural lecture in this lecture series. The lecture is organized in collaboration with the African Foundation for International Law and the Hague Institute for Global Justice, and will serve as an opportunity to introduce you to the activities of the AAIL and the work of the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights.

We will also have the honour of the participation of [H. E. Judge Sanji Monageng](#), First Vice-President of the International Criminal Court, and [Professor Andre Nollkaemper](#), professor of international law at the University of Amsterdam and President of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), as commentators on the lecture to be delivered by Judge Ouguergouz.

Judge Fatsah Ouguergouz is one of the inaugural judges and a former vice-president of the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights. Judge Fatsah Ouguergouz is a Law graduate from the University of Saint-Etienne (France) and holds a Ph. D. in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International Law (Geneva, Switzerland). He was Independent Expert on the Situation of Human Rights in Burundi (appointed by the UN Human Rights Council, 2010-2011). Until November 2006, he was Secretary of the International Court of Justice (The Hague) where he worked for 12 years. Before that he was a Legal Officer at the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (New York) and then a Human Rights Officer in Rwanda for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Judge Ouguergouz taught Public International Law at the University of Geneva for four years.

He is a former Orville H. Schell Fellow (Yale Law School), Guest Professor at the University Panthéon-Assas (Paris II, France) and Father Robert F. Drinan Professor of Human Rights at Georgetown University Law Center (Washington D.C.). He is regularly invited as guest lecturer by numerous universities, international organizations, or other institutions like the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg, France) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR, Geneva).

Judge Ouguergouz is a founding member and the Executive Director of the African Foundation for International Law based in The Hague as well as Associate Editor of the African Yearbook of International Law. He is Member of the International Editorial Advisory Board of the African Human Rights Law Journal (Centre for Human Rights, Université of Pretoria) and of the International Law in Domestic Courts Online (Amsterdam/Oxford). He is the author of numerous publications in the field of international law.