

EXPERT WORKSHOP · TEN YEARS OF THE MADRID–BUENOS AIRES PRINCIPLES

Universal Jurisdiction in Europe

A Critical Perspective

A decade after the Madrid–Buenos Aires Principles on Universal Jurisdiction, this moderated expert roundtable raises the question whether universal jurisdiction in Europe has lived up to its promise — and what it will take to strengthen accountability and cooperation over the next ten years.

DATE	TIME	VENUE	FORMAT
Thursday 17 September 2025	15:00 – 18:30 CEST	Fondazione Basso Rome, Italy	Moderated roundtable English · By invitation

PROGRAMME

15:00 – 15:20	Opening & Welcome Alessia Schiavon , Executive Director - Baltasar Garzón Internacional Foundation (FIBGAR)
15:20 – 16:30	PANEL I The Gap Between Principle and Practice <i>Chloé Faucourt</i> , Judicial Cooperation Officer - Genocide Prosecution Network <i>Rebeca Huete Salazar</i> , Head of the legal department - Civitas Máxima <i>Kristina Hon</i> , Senior Legal Counsel - Civitas Maxima
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:45 – 17:45	PANEL II Building Accountability: Cooperation, Civil Society & the Road Ahead <i>Chantal Meloni</i> , Senior Legal Advisor - ECCHR <i>John Stauffer</i> , Legal Director / Deputy Executive Director - Civil Rights Defenders <i>Pamela Capizzi</i> , Head of Pool of Legal Expertise - Trial International <i>Hope Rikkelman</i> , Executive Director - Nuhanovic Foundation
17:45 – 18:15	Synthesis & Recommendations
18:15 – 18:30	Closing Remarks