



In 1945, on the ninth day of testimony at the Nuremberg Trials, the prosecutors introduced a damning piece of evidence - a film that showed the gas chambers at Dachau. Nineteen Nazi war criminals were [convicted](#), and the Nuremberg Trials helped establish an international system of criminal law that included the adoption of the Genocide Convention.

The Genocide Convention has some of the strongest protections under the law for victims, but its effectiveness rests on states fulfilling their [obligations](#) to prevent, suppress and punish genocide.

Since 2014, ISIS has been committing [genocide](#) against Yazidi women and girls through rape and sexual slavery. While the international community has [recognized](#) this genocide, no decisive action has been taken to prevent it or achieve justice for victims. Every day that passes evidence of these crimes is being lost, making it harder to punish perpetrators.

It is time to enforce the global rule of law. GJC is fighting for accountability and action. [Stand with us.](#)

## GJC's Latest News



### International Criminal Law in a Retreating World

This Thursday, April 13th, GJC President Janet Benshoof will join Fatou Bensouda, Madame Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, and other experts to discuss US policy

on the ICC. [Read More](#)



### Jordan Must Arrest Sudan President Omar al-Bashir

On March 29th, Jordan welcomed accused war criminal al-Bashir to the Arab League's annual summit, despite two outstanding arrest warrants from the ICC for charges

including war crimes and genocide. [Read More](#)



### Remembering the Rwandan Genocide

On the 23rd anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide, GJC called on the international community to uphold the Genocide Convention and act to prevent, suppress, and punish ISIS's ongoing genocide. [Read More](#)



### GJC Intervention at UN

On March 9th, GJC UN and EU Director, Stephanie Johanssen, made an intervention at a UN event on ISIS accountability, calling on all countries to act to prevent and prosecute ISIS's ongoing genocide against the Yazidis. [Watch Here](#)

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