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The Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations and the Open Society Justice Initiative, cordially extend an invitation to States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and civil society participating in the 13th Session of the Assembly of States Parties:

Lunch Side-Event on First Responders and the Use of Digital Evidence

Date: Wednesday, 10 December 2014

Time: 1:15pm – 2:30pm. A light lunch will be served at 1 pm

Location: United Nations Conference Room 7

RSVP: Please email your name and affiliation to Alison Cole by 7 December 2014
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Webcast: This event will be live-streamed on <http://webtv.un.org/>

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Background:

Technology is increasingly utilized as a means of recording and verifying potential evidence. The use of new technology, including social media, is rapidly becoming critical to the implementation of the ICC's mandate. To this end, the ICC will be encountering technology-based material which may ultimately be relied upon in court, as was the case for the video evidence in the *Lubanga* proceedings. This side-session will discuss these new forms of evidence and means of engagement with external actors.

Panelists: Stefan Barriga, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN
James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
James Goldston, Executive Director, Open Society Justice Initiative
Alison Cole, Open Society Justice Initiative
Scott Edwards, Amnesty International
Alexa Koenig, Berkeley Center for Human Rights
Sucharita Varanasi, Physicians for Human Rights
Bukeni Waruzi, WITNESS