

Terrorism, victims and International Criminal Responsibility

What are the new threats of terrorism nowadays?

How to punish authors, silent partners and financiers of terrorist acts, while respecting both the rights of victims as well as those of defenders?

What is the real degree of cooperation against terrorism at the European and universal level?

What are the statute and the role of victims in the various domestic legislation of the European Union Member States?

Who is accountable for the decisions or lack of position that have led to the oblivion of victims and impunity of rulers?

What kind of solution can be suggested, knowing that participation to trials is a major step for the reconstruction of victims?

Those are some of the questions that 34 experts in International Relations or International Criminal Law are answering in this book.

This collective work being a follow up to the *Livre Noir* published by SOS Attentats in 2002, in introduction to the International Symposium on Terrorism and International Criminal Responsibility, held in Paris, on February 5, 2002; comprises various points of view. Among them, SOS Attentats assertion that "in front of terrorism globalization, we have to harmonize the judicial response" ; which appears like one of the main objectives.

An international crime such as terrorism cannot be kept out from the International Criminal Court jurisdiction.

With this book, SOS Attentats aims at providing European and International leaders, with possible solutions as well as reaching an effective recognition to victims' rights, in full respect with the rule of law.

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