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Truth and Justice for Grave Human Rights Violations in Latin America: Reflections on the past, lessons for the future

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington D.C.
Friday, May 19, 2017

9:30 – 10:00

Opening remarks

Thomas Buergenthal

Former member of the UN Truth Commission for El Salvador
DPLF Founder

Katya Salazar

DPLF Executive Director

Panel I.

Domestic courts and International bodies in the fight against impunity

10:00 – 11:15

Naomi Roht-Arriaza

Professor at Hastings College of the Law, University of California
DPLF Board President

Paulo Abrão

Executive Secretary, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Marcie Mersky

Program Director, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)

Moderator: **Ariel Dulitzky**

Former Member of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

DPLF board member

Q & A

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

Panel II. In Search of the Truth: victims and civil society

11:30 – 12:45

Helen Mack

Executive Director, Myrna Mack Foundation, Guatemala

Ambassador Rubén Zamora

Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations

Alberto Brunori

Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Representative for Central America

Moderator: **Leonor Arteaga**

DPLF Senior Program Officer

Q & A

12:45 Closing Remarks

Lunch reception