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# Just Access Annual Report 2022-2023

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# I Director's Statement

Just Access has had a wonderful third year. Our membership grew considerably, our activities have expanded, and we made progress with ongoing commitments, including strategic litigation and original research, as well on new avenues. The details you find below will hopefully attest to the extraordinary skills and dedication of our volunteers and staff.

The successful conclusion of our third year also marks our growth with losses. Sara Cvetanovska, a founding member and our brilliant Head of Administration, leaves at the end of August 2023. Her enthusiasm, integrity, and creativity are constant and infectious. Just Access would not be and could not have become what it is without her gift of over three years' work and dedication. She will always be part of our and Just Access' future and fabric.

I am also stepping down as Director later this year. Like many of you, I have been volunteering for and financially supporting soup kitchens, winter shelters, cancer foundations, and other charities since I was a child. It is a natural and human impulse we grow up with, more a daily habit, like brushing teeth, than some sort of unusual source of pride. Three and a half years ago I had a chance to look for partners and institutionalise some of this work by setting up Just Access. The stakes were dauntingly high. I have never done anything like this before, the vast majority of NGOs disband after two years, and uncertain funding, too few original members and a complex regulatory environment do not necessarily add up to the easiest of starts.

Today we have fifteen members, and our activities range from strategic litigation through podcasts to policy papers. The output has been incredible, for such a short period of time, and vastly exceeds my original hopes. I am and will always be grateful for the trust of the victims who turned to us, the hard work our staff and volunteers have given, and for the opportunity to be part of something that truly matters. I invite readers of this Annual Report to do what they can to help those less fortunate and, if their resources allow, to do so by volunteering for or donating to Just Access, because I know that this group of people is a competent trustee and advocate of our shared humanity.



## II Mission Statement

Too many individuals and groups around the world today are denied access to justice. Such access is vital for making human rights effective and securing human dignity. Especially those in a situation of vulnerability - such as women, children, minorities, migrants or detainees - face excessive impediments and difficulties in claiming their rights and accessing justice. They are often even unaware of the possibility of enforcing their rights internationally.

For these reasons, Just Access intends to provide legal assistance and representation for victims of human rights abuses, as well as to counter injustice through legal action. Our organisation specialises in the field of public international law, so that legal action will be carried out mainly at the international level, before human rights treaty bodies. One of the main aims of Just Access is to help protecting and enforcing the rights contained in international treaties.

By enforcing the rights of the victims, Just Access also intends to expose and highlight situations of structural injustice. Therefore, through individual and collective legal action, we will seek to use and create remedies that address structural situations of human rights infringements. Thus, the objective is to be able to change patterns of systemic abuses and improve the implementation of human rights standards in the relevant legal orders. We seek justice not only for some individuals directly affected by human rights violations, but for all those in similar circumstances. One way to achieve this is to initiate and develop strategic litigation that allows holding state actors accountable for their human rights infringements.

Our volunteers from the legal profession work to defend the rights of vulnerable and marginalised individuals and groups, in particular their right to an equal and non-discriminatory access to impartial justice. For this purpose, we also focus on the independence of the judiciary worldwide. Just Access intends to empower vulnerable groups by increasing their knowledge of international law and international justice, as well as by providing them with information about access to courts and other bodies.

Just Access fulfills these objectives through different means, such as international and domestic litigation, development of legal strategies, legal research and training, as well as cooperation with international bodies and non-governmental organisations.



Our main form of engagement is through legal action before international bodies, such as the UN Human Rights Council and other UN treaty bodies and special procedures, as well as before regional human rights courts. Just Access assists and represents victims of human rights violations before these bodies free of charge. In this regard, we focus especially on the most vulnerable and disempowered victims, as well as on those cases that reveal wide-spread problems that lead to systemic human rights abuses in the corresponding state.

Another potential field for legal action are domestic courts, as it is necessary to hold accountable not only state actors, but also individual perpetrators of human rights abuses. In order to bring these individuals before justice, we will resort to the domestic criminal law systems of their home states or third states that allow for universal jurisdiction.

Another mechanism by which Just Access intends to improve the protection and enforcement of human rights around the world is legal research and investigation. In this respect, we write legal opinions concerning ongoing cases before international bodies or in relation to state reports by UN treaty bodies. For this purpose, our organisation will apply for special consultative status before the ECOSOC.

Finally, the last axis of our work concerns legal training and education, especially for individuals and communities who lack access to educational resources. Such legal training and education is focused on international law and access to international justice, and it is directed both at legal professionals and the general public. We organise seminars and conferences for human rights activists, legal practitioners, potential victims and students in order for them to gain the knowledge about their rights and their enforcement at the international level. For the same reason, Just Access cooperates with other NGOs, as well as with academic institutions and international legal bodies.

### III Team



Luca Brocca, Just Access Representative to the OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions, is a comparative law student, passionate about the values promoted by the EU and its protection of human rights.



Marija Chekredji, Legal Fellow, holds an MA in International Law and Relations and EU Law at the Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus” in Skopje, North Macedonia. For the past three years, she has been involved in the civil sector in North Macedonia, working on the promotion, advancement and protection of human rights in the country. She is passionate about international criminal law and providing access to justice to victims of grave international crimes, as well the protection of stateless people and the prevention and reduction of statelessness around the globe.



Sara Cvetanovska, Head of Administration and Operation, is a sinologist and literary and court translator from Chinese to Macedonian and vice versa. She is the author of the Macedonian orthographic transcription of the Chinese language, president of the Commission for authorizing court translators from and to Chinese in the Ministry of Justice of North Macedonia and author of many published translations from and to Chinese. She holds an MA in Chinese Modern and Contemporary literature from ECNU. Through the years she has been active in non-governmental organisations engaged with environment protection, children rights and culture.





Sabina Grigore, Just Access Representative to the UNODC, is a graduate from the Liberal Arts and Sciences Program in Freiburg im Breisgau with a Double Degree, as part of a collaborative project between University College Freiburg and University College Maastricht. She has dedicated two bachelor's theses to the conjunction of international criminal law, international human rights law, and transitional justice in post-communist Romania. In 2022, she was given the chance to work as a teaching assistant in two university courses focused on human rights, international security, and sustainable development. As part of the Digital Interdisciplinary Mini-Academy offered by the University of Freiburg, she has been working with Ukrainian students, assisting them in pursuing university courses despite the war. From September 2023, she will be a Master's student at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, specializing in International Crimes, Conflict and Criminology.



Cvetanka Kirovka, Head of Project Management, has extensive experience working for inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations such as the OSCE-ODIHR, ICMP, UNICTY, UNHCR. She has supported and/or led projects in areas starting from minority access to education; protecting the rights of families of missing persons from the former Yugoslav wars with the ICMP; fighting institutional corruption within the Macedonian Government; to providing legal aid to refugees and protecting their access to justice with the UNHCR. She holds an BA in English Literature and Translation, an MA in International Relations from the CEU, Hungary, and an MBA from the University of Roehampton, UK. She speaks Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, English, German, and Macedonian.



Marketa Klicova, Head of Design, is a visual artist and designer with a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and an MFA from Rutgers University. She has had solo and group exhibitions in both Europe and North America, and has taught visual art and design at the undergraduate level. She speaks English, Czech, German, French and Spanish.





Dr. Viktoriia Lapa, Senior Legal Fellow, is a Lecturer at Bocconi University, Milan, an Affiliated Scholar at the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna, and a Guest Lecturer at the University of Bologna. Previously she was Visiting Research Fellow, Lauterpacht Center for International Law, University of Cambridge (2018); Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law (2017-2018); Junior Lawyer at Dentons, Ukraine (2014-2015); and Public Prosecutor in Ukraine (2011-2012). She received her PhD in Law from Bocconi University and was awarded an LL.M. from the University of Barcelona and Maastricht University. Viktoriia has published in areas of international trade law and constitutional law of Ukraine.



Dr. Lukas Ley, Head of Research, teaches anthropology at the Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University, and works as assistant editor for the journal Social Anthropology. His research is broadly concerned with urban marginalization, temporality, and the material environment within post-colonial urban landscapes. He studied in Germany, France, and Canada and received his PhD in Anthropology in 2017. He speaks English, German, French, and Bahasa Indonesia.



Ida Manton, Senior Adviser, Negotiations and Conflict Resolution is a trainer and scholar in the field of negotiations, mediation and conflict resolution. She is training diplomats, military staff, public service officials, students and business people at various Diplomatic Academies, MFAs, OSCE field operations, Secretariats, Universities, business training centers and companies. Her professional engagement includes mainly work in International Organizations (Peace Corps, NATO, OSCE) in the fields of languages, culture, democratization, minority rights, public relations and governance. She is a member of the Programme of International Negotiation Training- POINT, associated with the Negotiation experts' network PIN (Processes of International Negotiations). She is also Diplomacy Dialogue's (Geneva based think tank) Representative at the OSCE Academic Network, and a re-elected member of the Steering Committee. In November 2018 she became Senior Advisor to PACE Global Strategies. Mrs. Manton has a Bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature with second major in English Language and Literature from Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, as well as a Master degree in Diplomacy and International Relations from Leiden University and Clingendael in The Netherlands. Teaches in Macedonian and English, speaks fluent Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian/Montenegrin, average Czech, and basic Greek and French. She is both American and Macedonian citizen, with permanent residence in the Czech Republic.





Sara Masetti, Legal Fellow, is pursuing a degree in European and Transnational Comparative Law at the University of Trento, Italy. She has been volunteering for many years in different fields, such as environmental and child assistance. Lately she started cooperating with the Italian association, “Avvocato di Strada”, on a project that provides legal aid to people in need, focusing on those with no fixed abode.



Dr. Miranda Melcher, Senior Legal Fellow, earned her PhD in Defence Studies from King’s College London, where she researched how to negotiate and implement peace treaties. Her research identifies methods for integrating opposing forces into unified post-conflict security institutions through peace treaty negotiation and implementation and her qualitative historical case studies focused on Mozambique and Angola. She works primarily with qualitative methods, including interviews and archival work, such as at the UN archives with recently declassified UN peacekeeping documents. Prior to her PhD, she earned an MA in Intelligence and International Relations from the Department of War Studies at King’s College London and a BA in Political Science from Yale University. Dr. Melcher has taught at the Joint Services Command and Staff College (UK), Ecole de Guerre (France), King’s College London (UK) and Northern Illinois University (USA). She also researches and teaches on neurodiverse inclusive teaching practices and pedagogy, finding surprising links between best practices in the classroom and political negotiations.



Simona Ross, Senior Legal Fellow, is a doctoral candidate at the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) at the University of Cambridge, specializing in post-conflict and transitional constitution-building in MENA. Previously, Ross served as a political officer for the United Nations Investigative Team for Accountability of Da’esh/ISIL (UNITAD) and for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL). Ross also worked with the World Bank’s Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group and with the World Development Report Team preparing the 2017 WDR on Governance and the Law. Ross completed a research fellowship with the Edmond J. Safra Center at Harvard Law School, focusing on the influence of institutional corruption on U.S. legislation as it relates to foreign policy. Ross holds master’s degrees in International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford and in International Policy and Management from the SIT Graduate Institute. She is the mother of a young son.





Lucas Sánchez, Head of International Litigation, is a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, where he is currently completing his PhD project on the remedial practice of regional human rights courts. He previously obtained a law degree from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, in Barcelona, and an LL.M degree from the Universität Heidelberg, in Germany. He is a registered lawyer in the Barcelona Bar Association. During the last years, he has conducted professional visits both at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights. Lucas is currently also a visiting lecturer at the Université Catholique de Lille, in France.



Prof. Mark Somos, Director, is a legal scholar and practitioner. He advises and represents private clients in human rights procedures at domestic and international fora, including urgent appeals and complaints to the UN Human Rights Council and Special Procedures. Mark holds an MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History from Cambridge, an AM in Government and Social Policy and a PhD in Political Science from Harvard, an LLM in International Security and Law from Sussex and a PhD in Law from Leiden. Currently in a Heisenberg position at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Mark taught law at Sussex, Tufts, Harvard and Yale universities. He is the author of four scholarly books and over forty articles, and serves as co-editor-in-chief of *Grotiana*.



Zinovia Verikokidi holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Maastricht University and is now advancing her education as an LLM candidate in Trade and Investment Law at the University of Amsterdam. Her bachelor's thesis explored women's abortion rights, while her master's thesis assesses the impact of trade sanctions and their WTO compliance following the coup d'état in Myanmar. Professionally, Zinovia has garnered experience as a paralegal, with a focus on Intellectual Property Law. Additionally, she has served at the NATO Office Information Centre, where her efforts were directed towards promoting Moldova's European and Euro-Atlantic integration. Beyond her professional pursuits, Zinovia is an animal rights activist and is committed to animal welfare. She is the founder of Saving Moldova's Forgotten Animals NGO, an organization dedicated to rescuing animals and facilitating their adoption both nationally and internationally. In her social commitments, Zinovia has volunteered for multiple NGOs, including Little People Romania, War Child, and ALGA.



## IV Achievements

### iv.i Advocacy and strategic legal action

-On 20 July 2022, Just Access supported the CIVICUS letter to the UN Secretary-General over ongoing violations of human rights in Nicaragua and lack of accountability for perpetrators.

-On 26-27 October 2022, Just Access attended and delivered remarks at the Dublin City University (DCU) meeting on Food Security and Global Diplomacy at the OSCE Documentation Centre in Prague. The subsequent Just Access position paper was published on our website on 31 October, and the report of the meeting was published on 7 November 2022.

-On 18 November 2022, at the kind invitation of Ambassador Philip McDonagh, Just Access convened the Working Group on Food Insecurity and Human Rights (FISHR) as part of the Food Security and Global Diplomacy initiative.

-On 2 February 2023, Just Access held the first FISHR Working Group meeting, with the kind participation of Prof. Giancarlo Anello, Dr. Julia Emtseva, Dr. Joanna Bourke Martignoni, Prof. Olivier De Schutter, Dr. Tom Sparks, Dr. Cristian Timmermann, members of FIAN International, and nine Just Access members.

-On 18 April 2023, the second and last meeting of the FISHR Working Group was held by Just Access.

-On 9 May, Just Access published the Food Insecurity and Human Rights Working Group Paper.

-On 26 May 2023, Just Access lodged a Submission to the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism for her Report to the 78th session of the General Assembly, regarding organisations promoting the ideology of fascist figures in North Macedonia and State measures against them.

-From 4 to 6 July, 2023, Just Access participated in the Food Security and Global Diplomacy event held in Rome at the Angelicum, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and the Embassy of Ireland.

-Just Access continues to offer free legal representation to Ukrainian victims of war, especially for human rights violations. In May 2023 we partnered with Refugee Law Clinics Deutschland to locate victims most likely to benefit from our skills.







## iv.2 Press and Publications

We are proud of the publications produced in Year Three, including 18 original blog posts (listed below), reissued as a 184-page e-book; and the final paper of the Working Group on Food Insecurity and Human Rights (FISHR). Just Access remained active on social media, and on 16-25 September 2022 we launched a social media campaign to support and promote the Sustainable Development Goals Week.

For details of our blog posts this year, please consult the list below.

- “Corruption in International Law: Illusions of a Grotian Moment”, 26 July 2022.
- “Access to justice and the right to an effective remedy for human rights violations”, 22 August 2022.
- “Access to Justice in Environmental Matters”, 31 August 2022.
- “Towards e-Justice: European and National Experiences”, 21 September 2022.
- “On Corruption and some Modern Tools to Tackle it”, 4 October 2022.
- “Youth Activism and Access to Justice”, 19 October 2022.
- “Just Access Position Paper at the Multistakeholder Meeting at the OSCE Documentation Centre in Prague on World Food Security”, 31 October 2022.
- “Just Access at the DCU meeting on Food Security and Global Diplomacy”, 7 November 2022.
- “Human Rights Violations in the Uma Oya project”, 12 December 2022.
- “21st Session of the Assembly of States Parties”, 30 January 2023.
- “The Issue of Domestic Violence in the Republic of Moldova”, 10 February 2023.
- “The Emerging Idea of an International Anti-Corruption Court”, 20 February 2023.
- “Responsibility to Protect & The Rohingya Genocide: The Latest Liberal Failure?”, 6 March 2023.
- “Reflecting on One Year of Conflict: The Ongoing War in Ukraine”, 9 March 2023.
- “Justice Delayed, Justice Denied: Bias, Opacity and Protracted Case Resolution at the International Criminal Court”, 2 May 2023.
- “Unmasking Corruption: The European Union’s Sanctions Arsenal”, 5 May 2023.
- “2nd DCU Meeting on Food Security and Global Diplomacy”, 10 May 2023.
- “Organisations Promoting the Ideology of Fascist Figures in North Macedonia and State Measures against Them”, 26 May 2023.

### iv.3 Partnerships

Throughout Year Three, Just Access remained an active member of the Coalition for the ICC, the civil society networks of UNODC and UNTOC, and the CIVICUS Alliance.

In Year Three, Just Access became a proud member of the OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions (26 September 2022); the Alliance for Ukraine (13 February 2023); and the UNCAC Coalition (5 May 2023).

For details of our Year Three activities with other institutional partners, please see the details below.

-On 20 September 2022, Just Access attended the 5th Asia-Pacific and Other Regions' Victims of Corruption Working Group meeting, organised the civil society network of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), on the role of civil society in repairing damages caused by corruption.

-On 22 September 2022, Just Access participated in the 11th Victims of Corruption Working Group meeting organised by UNCAC, on the social use of confiscated assets. Following these two meetings, we published a blog post presenting the tools and initiatives discussed at the meetings, thus promoting the work of the Coalition and member organisations and raising awareness on the issue.

-On 14 October 2022, eight members of Just Access attended the Coordination Meeting for the 11th Session of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Conference of Parties.

-On 19 October 2022, Just Access attended a side event on the margins of the 11th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (COP UNTOC) organised by the UNODC Civil Society Unit with the UNODC Conference Support Section (OCB), the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, and the Governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

-On 20 October 2022, Just Access took part in the 9th meeting of the ICC Hague Working Group.



-On 25 October 2022 - Just Access participated in the 7th meeting of the Study Group on Governance.

-On 17 November 2022, Just Access took part in the UNCAC Coalition's Working Group on Grand Corruption and State Capture to discuss and raise questions about the latest developments on the International Anti-Corruption Court (IACC).

-On 18 November 2022, Just Access attended the CICC Assembly of Parties (ASP) Preparatory Meeting.

-On 23 November 2022, Just Access attended the ICC Hague Working Group meeting that considered an amended version of the ASP recommendation for the upcoming ICC Registrar election.

-On 24 November 2022, Just Access contributed to the 2nd meeting of the UNCAC's Victims of Corruption Working Group, and participated in the discussion of the Working Group's strategy and the prospects of the International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC).

-On 25 November 2022, Just Access attended UNCAC's 6th Asia Pacific and Other Regions' Victims of Corruption Working Group meeting, and followed up with a blog post on the the case of the victims of Sri Lanka's Uma Oya.

-Between 5 and 10 December 2022, Just Access participated in the 21st annual session of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP21) to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), held at the World Forum Convention Center at The Hague.

-On 7 December 2022, Just Access gave a statement at the Thematic Discussions of the CCPCJ, Thematic session 3, on mainstreaming a gender perspective into criminal justice systems, and addressing the vulnerabilities of children and youth in contact with the criminal justice system.

-On 20 January 2023, Just Access attended the opening of the ICC judicial year.

-On 13 February 2023, Just Access attended the 13th UNCAC Victims of Corruption Working Group meeting.

-In February 2023, Just Access was featured in the Global Justice Update of the Coalition for the ICC (CICC) with our podcast episode with Ms. Yasmina Gourchane, CICC's Advocacy Officer.

-From 8-10 March 2023, Just Access attended the ICC's stakeholders visit for Israeli civil society organisations at The Hague.

-On 20 March 2023, Just Access participated in the workshop, "Towards an International Anti-Corruption Court?", organised by the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament.

-On 23 March 2023, Just Access contributed to the meetings of the UNCAC Victims of Corruption Working Group and its Environmental Crime and Corruption Working Group.

-On 4 April 2023, Just Access gave remarks at UNCAC's 3rd Meeting of the Grand Corruption and State Capture Working Group, which focused on sanctions regimes that specifically target individuals and entities involved in serious corruption and human rights abuses.

-On 12 April 2023, Just Access attended the quarterly meeting of the CICC focusing on efforts to promote consistent and sustained support for all situations under the jurisdiction of the ICC, including resources and political support.

-On 16 June 2023, Just Access attended the Complementarity facilitation meeting of the ICC at The Hague.

-From 19-23 June 2023, Just Access attended the ICC-NGO Roundtables at the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

-On 21 June 2023, Just Access attended UNCAC's 8th Asia Pacific and other Regions Victims of Corruption meeting.



#### iv.4 Projects

On 10 December 2022, Human Rights Day, Just Access launched its own podcast series, featuring interviews by Dr. Miranda Melcher with human rights advocates of all walks of life under the motto, “Everyone can be a human rights defender”. To date, we have published 15 episodes:

Episode 1 - Introducing the Work of the Human Rights Watch (HRW) - an Interview with the HRW International Justice Director, Ms Liz Evenson - Part 1.

Episode 2 - Improving Access to Justice - Interview with the HRW International Justice Director, Ms Liz Evenson - Part 2.

Episode 3 - Protecting Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls - Interview with Andrea James, Founder and Executive Director of the National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls and the founder of Families for Justice as Healing - Part 1.

Episode 4 - How to Engage in Protecting Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls - Interview with Andrea James, Founder and Executive Director of the National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls and the founder of Families for Justice as Healing - Part 2.

Episode 5 - Introducing the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) - Interview with Yasmina Gourchane, an Advocacy Officer at the CICC - Part 1 .

Episode 6 - How does the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) support the International Criminal Court (ICC) & provide a platform for civil society to give victims a voice - Interview with Yasmina Gourchane, an Advocacy Officer at the CICC - Part 2.

Episode 7 - The Evolution of Missing Persons from a Humanitarian to a Human Rights Issue - Interview with Kathryne Bomberger, the Director General of the International Commission on Missing Persons - Part 1.

Episode 8 - Why people go missing and how to contribute to resolving the issue? - Interview with Kathryne Bomberger, the Director General of the International Commission on Missing Persons - Part 2.

Episode 9 - Young women on the frontline of human rights defense - an Interview with Wessam Farid and Nourhan Moustafa from MAAT for Peace Development and Human Rights.

Episode 10 - How are war crimes being documented in Ukraine? - Interview with Olexandra Romantsova from the Center for Civil Liberties (CCL) in Ukraine.

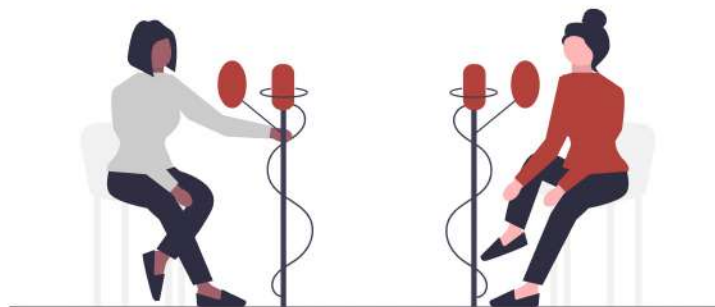
Episode 11 - Hypocrisy and Human Rights - Resisting Accountability for Mass Atrocities - Interview with Dr. Kate Cronin-Furman, an Associate Professor of Human Rights at the University College of London.

Episode 12 - Yemen in the Shadow of Transition - Interview with Dr. Stacey Yadav, an Associate Professor of International Relations at Hobart and William Smith Colleges - Part 1.

Episode 13 - Yemen in the Shadow of Transition - Interview with Dr. Stacey Yadav, an Associate Professor of International Relations at Hobart and William Smith Colleges - Part 2.

Episode 14 - Why States Outsource Violence and Archives Keep the Secrets? - Interview with Dr. Iva Vukušić, an Assistant Professor in International History at the Center for Conflict Studies at Utrecht - Part 1.

Episode 15 - - Interview with Dr. Iva Vukušić, an Assistant Professor in International History at the Center for Conflict Studies at Utrecht - Part 1.





#### iv.5 Staff and Volunteer Training

-In August 2022, Just Access successfully launched an internship program and hired three interns.

-In November 2022 the first group of interns successfully finished the internship programme and were invited as permanent members: Luca Brocca, Just Access Representative to the OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions; Marija Chekredji, Legal Fellow; and Zinovia Verikokidi, Just Access Representative to the Coalition for the International Criminal Court.

-On 14 December 2022, Cvetanka Kirovska, Head of Project Management, earned a certificate of completion in the SE4U UNODC workshop: “Stakeholder Engagement in the Implementation of the Review Mechanism of the UNTOC: Instruments and Processes”.

-On 3 - 25 May 2023, four members of Just Access attended the course on Engaging with the UN Human Rights Mechanisms, by the Human Rights Law Centre at the University of Nottingham.



## v Fundraising Activities

-On 31 October 2022, Just Access took part in the SAP competition for NGOs in the Metropol region Rhein-Neckar by submitting a proposal for funding of a project aimed at fostering the integration of Ukrainian refugees in the society of the region.

-On 6 November 2022, Just Access submitted a project proposal for funding to the Allen & Overy Global Foundation (rejected).

-On 20 March 2023, Just Access submitted a proposal for funding of a project offering online human rights courses to victims of war, other vulnerable groups and the wide public to the NED foundation (pending).

-On 19 April 2023, Just Access submitted a Letter of Enquiry for funding to the “Mittelstand-Gesellschaft-Verantwortung“ Foundation (pending).

-On 20 April 2023, Just Access submitted a Letter of Enquiry for funding to the Deloitte Foundation (pending).

-On 21 April 2023, Just Access submitted a Letter of Enquiry for funding to the BB-Bank Foundation (pending).

Just Access has been successful in maintaining an efficient operation with low fixed costs. Our funding is wholly dedicated to delivering our important work, with the majority of our expenditure comprising the salaries of our dedicated staff team.







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