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Professor Héctor Olasolo was born in Madrid in 1972 and completed his primary and secondary studies in Logroño (La Rioja). In 1990 he attended the University of Salamanca, where he completed his undergraduate education 1996. Between 1997 and 2002 he completed research stays at Harvard (USA), Columbia (USA), and Bolonia (Italy) Universities. He served as a legal advisor to the Spanish delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court at the United Nations, in New York between January 1999 and June 2002. In 2002 he completed his Master's degree at Columbia University, where he was appointed as a Kent Scholar and taught as a Teaching Fellow at the Human Rights Institute. In February 2002, he earned a Doctorate from the University of Salamanca where he received a special award doctorate.

From July 2002 to August 2004, Professor Olasolo worked in the legal advisory and appellate sections of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. He was appointed as legal officer of the Pre-Trial Division of the International Criminal Court in August 2004 (he held this position until November 2010). From September 2005 also held a Senior Honorary Lecturer position at Utrecht University (Netherlands). On February 1, 2009, he was appointed Professor of International Criminal Law and International Criminal Procedure at Utrecht University's Willem Pompe Institute, position in which he served until the end of 2012. In January 2013, he was appointed Professor in International Law at the University of El Rosario (Colombia), and *Hoc Professor* of the Hague University for Applied Sciences (Netherlands), becoming the first Chairman of the Ibero-American Institute of The Hague for Peace, Human Rights and International Justice (IIH), positions in which he currently serves.

In addition to Prof. Olasolo to being the founder and director of the El Rosario International Law Clinic (2012-2015) and the Utrecht Clinical Programme on Conflict, Human Rights and International Justice (2009-2012), Prof. Olasolo has actively participated in training programs for legal actors (judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, victims' representatives, police and military personnel) in criminal, international and processes relating to the prosecution of international crimes, for that he has spent periods of time in countries such as Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile,

Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela. He has also been an expert witness before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACHR), has participated in expert consultations at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) and was included in the UN Roster for international magistrates at the Special Chambers for the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC).

Prof. Olasolo, who is currently a member of the working group on conduct of hostilities of the International Law Association (ILA), and director of the Ibero-American Journal of International Criminal Law (ANIDIP), has published seventeen books and over hundred research articles and chapters of books in Spanish and English, including: “Corte Penal Internacional: ¿Dónde Investigar?” (Tirant lo Blanch, 2003), “The Triggering Procedure of the Internacional Criminal Court” (Martinus Nijhoff, 2005), “Ataques contra Personas y Bienes Civiles y Ataques Desproporcionados” (Tirant lo Blanch, 2007), “Terrorismo Internacional y Conflicto Armado” (con Prof. Pérez Cepeda, Tirant lo Blanch 2008), “Unlawful Attacks in Combat Operations” (Martinus Nijhoff, 2008), “The Criminal Liability of Political and Military Leaders as Principals of International Crimes” (Hart Publishers, 2009), “Ensayos sobre la Corte Penal Internacional” (Universidad Javeriana, 2009), “Estudios de Derecho Penal Internacional” (INACIPE, 2010), “Ensayos de Derecho Penal y Procesal Internacional” (Tirant lo Blanch, 2011), “Essays on International Criminal Justice” (Hart Publishers, 2012), “Tratado de Autoría y Participación en Derecho Penal Internacional (Tirant lo Blanch, 2013), “Introducción al Derecho Internacional Penal” (Tirant lo Blanch, 2014), “Estudios de Derecho Internacional Penal y Humitario (Tirant lo Blanch, 2016), “Derecho Internacional Penal, Justicia Transicional y Delitos Transnacionales” (Tirant lo Blanch, 2017) and “International Criminal Law, Transitional Justice and Transnational Crimes, forecoming, 2017, Martinus Nijhoff).

He has also published around hundred chapters of books and research articles in English and Spanish in prestigious law journals, including *The American Journal of International Law*, *The Journal of International Criminal Justice*, *Criminal Law Forum*, *International Criminal Law Review*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *Revue Internationale de Droit Penale*, *IBCCrim* (Brazil), *Casación Penal* (Argentine), *Poder Judicial* (Spain), *La Ley* (Spain), *Revista Penal* (Spain), *Criminet* (Spain), *Indret*

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