



PUBLIC LECTURE

to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the passing of Antonio Cassese

Thursday 21 October 2021 at 17:00

Sala del Consiglio, Villa Salviati, European University Institute

Antonio Cassese (1 January 1937–21 October 2011) was Professor of International Law at the University of Pisa (1972–1974), the University of Florence (1975–2008), and the European University Institute (1987–1993). Among the many significant international roles that Professor Cassese fulfilled are those of the first President of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (1993–2000), chairperson of the UN International Commission of Inquiry into Violations of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Darfur (2004–2005) and the first President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (2009–2011). He was co-founder and co-editor of the *European Journal of International Law* and founder and editor-in-chief of the *Journal of International Criminal Justice*. He also co-founded the Academy of European Law at the European University Institute.

Introductory remarks:

Renaud Dehousse, President of the European University Institute

Pierre d'Argent, President of the European Society of International Law

Keynote address (online):

Hina Jilani, The Elders

Hina Jilani is a member of The Elders, an independent group of global leaders working together for peace, justice and human rights. She is a pioneering lawyer and pro-democracy campaigner, a leading activist in Pakistan's women's movement, and an international champion of human rights. In 2004–2005, she worked together with Professor Cassese as a commissioner on the UN International Commission of Inquiry into Violations of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Darfur.

Closing remarks:

Micaela Frulli, Professor of International Law, University of Florence

Salvatore Zappalà, Professor of International Law, University of Catania School of Law