*Facts of the case – Finally, a Criminal Case!*

Defendant in a criminal trial, Mr A, has been accused by State B’s Office of the Prosecutor-General of directing a genocide. Mr A has been held in temporary detention for the entirety of his trial. He was convicted in 2016, but a part of this conviction, yet not all of it, was overturned on appeal on grounds that Mr A was not allowed to cross-examine witnesses. He was convicted again at first instance and sentenced for 40 years of imprisonment. He appealed (the prosecution did not), but the court of appeal increased his sentence to imprisonment for life. The courts that were doing the sentencing have been set up ad hoc under the auspices of the UN, outside the ordinary courts of B.

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2019/mar/20/radovan-karadzic-faces-final-verdict-in-bosnia-war-crimes-case>

Team One : for the applicant; Team Two : for State B

*Additional data for the Court to write in :*

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Overview

* *Case research*

*Written procedure*

* Team one prepares an application
* Team one prepares a response

*Written procedure, if the judicial panel so directs*

* Team one prepares a short rebuttal
* Team two prepares a short rejoinder

*Oral procedure*

* Team One presents an argument
* Team Two presents a defence

*Further oral argument, if the judicial panel so directs*

* Additional closing arguments by Team One and Team Two

Judicial panel gives oral reasons for its decision and writes a legal opinion on the issue

*The Court may let one counsel at a time to inspect legal resources provided at trial.*