



## **Victim Participation in International Criminal Proceedings**

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1 According to the Concise Oxford English Dictionary, to 'participate' means to be involved, to take part (see Pena and Carayon, 2013, 531). As such, victim participation can be interpreted broadly to encompass any involvement by victims in criminal proceedings undertaken by a tribunal. For example, such involvement can encompass interaction in the form of witness testimony or as a complainant or amicus curiae. 2 Victim participation can also be interpreted more narrowly to cover victims' direct and autonomous intervention, often (though not necessarily) through...

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