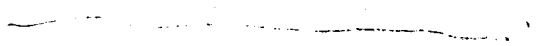


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- 1. the state it has concealed or distorted the facts concerning the above crimes;
- 2. failed to prosecute and punish those responsible for the crimes;
- 3. pay reparations to the victims and,
- 4. has in any manner, whether intentionally or unintentionally neglected its responsibility to protect civilians from victimization.

Article 6

Territorial and temporal jurisdiction

The territorial jurisdiction of the Tribunal shall extend to all the countries and regions that were occupied by Japanese Imperial Army and to those countries and regions which inhabitants were exterminated.

The temporal jurisdiction of the Tribunal shall extend from the year 1939 to the present day as long as the effects of the crimes can be observed.

Article 7

Non-applicability of the statute of limitations

The jurisdiction of the Tribunal shall not be subject to any statute of limitations.

Article 8

Organization of the Tribunal

The Tribunal shall consist of internationally renowned scholars and activists in the field of human rights, gender studies, researchers and other officials of the Tribunal.

The International Organizing Committee shall appoint officials of the Tribunal with due consideration of the following:

- a. expertise in advocacy, protection and promotion of women's human rights
- b. professional knowledge and experience of international criminal laws, international humanitarian law and human rights facts
- c. gender balance
- d. experience in dealing with crimes of gender and sexual violence

Article 9

The Process

The officials of the Tribunal shall be responsible for examining the evidences of the crimes and initiating proceedings against those responsible for crimes pursuant to the provisions of the present Charter/Statute/Agreement.

- 1. Proceedings shall be initiated on the basis of information received from individuals, survivors, NGOs or other interested source.
- 2. The process of examining evidence shall be sensitive to gender and cultural issues and to the trauma faced by the victims.

Article 10

The Registry

The International Organizing Committee shall serve as the Registry and be responsible for the administration and servicing of the Tribunal.