

HANDOUT 11: RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

INDIVIDUALS

- **individual responsibility**

- those who commit the crime
- those who contribute to the crime (e.g. those who facilitate its commission by ordering, soliciting, or inducing a crime; aiding, abetting, and otherwise assisting a crime; and contributing to planning of a group crime or instigating its commission)
 - ⇒ in the case of *genocide* even those who directly and publicly incite its commission

- **superior responsibility**

- those who are in a superior position, which enables them to prevent others from committing a crime or contributing to a crime and to punish the perpetrators should a crime be committed

- **those who follow manifestly illegal orders**