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Federal Government of Germany announces donations to the International Criminal Court in the amount of €385.000,-.

The Foreign Office of the Federal Government of Germany has announced that it has made a donation of € 300.000,- to the International Criminal Court's (ICC) Trust Fund for Victims as well as a donation of € 85.000,- to the Trust Fund for Family Visits.

The International Criminal Court, who has become a corner-stone of the international justice system and developed to play a core role on the international stage, has placed a special focus on the rights and needs of victims.

The Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) was established by the States Parties of the ICC in 2002 to benefit the victims of crimes within the Court's jurisdiction. Project work of the TFV so far provides assistance to the victims of the most serious crimes, including torture and sexual violence in northern Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, helping them to re-establish their dignity and livelihood.

The Trust Fund for Family has been established at the ninth session of the States Parties in 2010. It enables family visits of indigent detainees, thus considering the humanitarian dimension of a trial such as a child's right to contact the parents. Both funds are entirely funded by voluntary donations.

The Federal Government of Germany is one of the main contributors to the Trust Funds of the ICC. Germany has regularly contributed to the Trust Fund for Victims in recent years and now for the second time supports the Trust Fund for Family Visits.