In her talk, Dr. Zabyelina will discuss crimes committed by state bodies and international representatives, and particularly those who are protected by immunity from prosecution. In addition to her analysis of criminal activities, such as trafficking crimes, corruption, and sex and labor exploitation, she will evaluate the existing response mechanisms developed by domestic agencies and international organizations.

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