



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT ADMINISTRATION
FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
ISTANBUL, TURKEY
AGENDA

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2009

- 10:00 AM JOINT MEETING OF IACA'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE BOARD
MARKUS ZIMMER, IACA PRESIDENT *INVITATION ONLY*
- 1:00 - 5:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION -- *DOLMABAHCÉ FOYER*
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM CONFERENCE RECEPTION -- *HOSTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISTANBUL*
BOSPHORUS ROOM DRESS: BUSINESS
WELCOME AND REMARKS
THE HONORABLE KADIR TOPBAŞ MAYOR OF ISTANBUL
THE HONORABLE MUAMMER GÜLER, GOVERNOR OF ISTANBUL PROVINCE
THE HONORABLE HAŞIM KILIÇ, PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MARKUS ZIMMER, IACA PRESIDENT
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TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2009

IACA CONFERENCE

DRESS: BUSINESS

ALL SESSIONS OFFER SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING IN ARABIC, RUSSIAN AND TURKISH

- 8:00 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION -- *DOLMABAHCÉ FOYER*
- 9:00 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS -- *DOLMABAHCÉ BALLROOM*
MARKUS ZIMMER
HONORABLE ELДАР MAMMADOV
JUDGE, CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF AZERBAIJAN AND IACA VICE-PRESIDENT FOR
CENTRAL ASIA
- 9:10 AM OPENING REMARKS
HONORABLE SADULLAH ERGİN
MINISTER OF JUSTICE, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

- 9:20 AM INNOVATIONS IN COURT SYSTEM MODERNIZATION: POLICY AND AUTOMATION INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY TURKEY'S MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND ITS NATIONAL JUDICIARY INFORMATICS SYSTEM TO TRANSFORM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
HONORABLE MESUT ORTA, JUDGE AND DEPUTY HEAD, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
- 10:30 AM MORNING INTERMISSION -- *DOLMABAHCE FOYER - SPONSORED BY DPK*
- 11:00 AM THE LEGACY AND FUTURE OF THE COURTHOUSE: FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN PLANNING; ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL COURTHOUSE ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTION; ACCESS TO JUSTICE; THE POTENTIAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO TRANSFORM HOW COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE CONDUCTED:
HONORABLE JOSEPH F. BATAILLON, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, USA
WALEED HAIDER MALIK, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION, WORLD BANK
MODERATOR: GERALD THACKER, CONSULTANT AND FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FACILITIES AND SECURITY, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- 12:00 NOON ACHIEVING GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN JUSTICE AND COURT SYSTEMS: ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS?
HONORABLE DIANA BRYANT, CHIEF JUSTICE, FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA
HONORABLE JUSTICE WIDAYATNO SASTRO HARDJONO, SH, MSC, DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE OF DEVELOPMENT, SUPREME COURT OF INDONESIA
- 1:00 PM LUNCH - *ANADOLU ROOM - SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS*
BRIEF REMARKS: RALPH DELOACH, INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COURT ADMINISTRATION
- 2:00 PM THE IMPACT ON COURT AND JUSTICE SYSTEMS OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS; INNOVATIVE PRACTICES FOR SURVIVING THE IMPACT OF BUDGET AND RESOURCE REDUCTIONS AND MINIMIZING CUTBACKS IN PUBLIC SERVICES
HONORABLE ALEŠ ZALAR, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
GREGORY B. WALTERS, SENIOR ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS, USA
MODERATOR: RICHARD FOSTER, CEO, FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA
- 3:00 PM AFTERNOON INTERMISSION -- *DOLMABAHCE FOYER - SPONSORED BY DPK*
- 3:30 PM OVERCROWDED PRISONS AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR JUSTICE SYSTEMS
BARRY MAHONEY, PRESIDENT, THE JUSTICE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, DENVER, COLORADO, USA
MADELEINE CROHN, SENIOR GLOBAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER, OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE, NEW YORK, USA
MODERATOR: MR. ZIMMER
- 4:30 PM PANDEMIC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING IN THE COURTS
MARY MCQUEEN, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS, USA
- 5:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

- 7:00 PM DEPARTURE FROM INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR THE CONFERENCE GALA DINNER
- 8:00 PM CONFERENCE GALA DINNER -- **CIRAGAN PALACE HOTEL**
DRESS: BUSINESS OR SEMI-FORMAL
 HOSTED BY TURKEY - HOSTED BY MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
 WELCOME: HONORABLE SADULLAH ERGIN, MINISTER OF JUSTICE OF TURKEY
 COMMENTS: ALES ZALAR, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, SLOVENIA, CHARLES R. SIMPSON II,
 U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, USA; MAYANNE DOWNS, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE
 FLORIDA BAR ASSOCIATION, USA; OTHER OFFICIALS

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2009

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS OFFER INTERPRETING IN ARABIC, RUSSIAN AND TURKISH

- 9:00 AM **DOLMABAHCE BALLROOM**
 SINK OR SWIM: EVOLVING A BROADER DEFINITION OF COURTS THROUGH THE
 MULTI-DOOR APPROACH TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND THE IMPLICATIONS IT HAS
 FOR TRADITIONAL COURT SYSTEMS
 HONORABLE JUSTICE L.H. GUMMI , CHIEF JUDGE , FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
 HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE , ABUJA, NIGERIA
 HONORABLE HOO SHEAU PENG, PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AND REGISTRAR,
 SUBORDINATE COURTS OF SINGAPORE
 MICHAEL BUENGER, INTERNATIONAL COURT CONSULTANT, KOSOVO
 MODERATOR, MARY MCQUEEN, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS
- 10:00 AM THE CHALLENGE OF ADMINISTERING JUSTICE IN SOCIETIES TORN BY WAR, CIVIL
 STRIFE AND ORGANIZED CRIME
 HONORABLE BHAUDING BAHA, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF AFGHANISTAN
 HONORABLE ADNAN SHUAIBI, JUDGE, HIGH COURT, AND CHIEF JUDGE, APPEALS
 COURT OF THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND MEMBER OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL
 COUNCIL, PALESTINIAN JUDICIARY, THE WEST BANK
 HONORABLE ROMMEL MORENO MANJARREZ ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM BAJA
 CALIFORNIA NORTE, MÉXICO
 MODERATOR: MR. ZIMMER
- 11:00 AM MORNING INTERMISSION
- 11:30 AM CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS SESSION I:
- WORKSHOP A: **BOSPOROUS ROOM** *ARABIC, ENGLISH, RUSSIAN AND TURKISH*
 INNOVATIVE IT APPLICATIONS IN THE COURTS OF TURKEY; SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION
 AND POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS FOR OTHER COURT SYSTEMS
 JUDGE MESUT ORTA
- WORKSHOP B: **MARMARA ROOM - ENGLISH ONLY**
 COPING WITH REDUCED RESOURCES - A FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INNOVATIVE
 IDEAS AND EXPERIMENTS
 MINISTER ZALAR, MR. WALTERS AND MR. FOSTER

WORKSHOP C: **RUMELI ROOM – ENGLISH ONLY**
PLANNING, DESIGNING, AND CONSTRUCTING INNOVATIVE COURT FACILITIES
CHIEF JUDGE BATAILLON, MR. MALIK AND MR. THACKER

WORKSHOP D: **TAKSIM ROOM – ENGLISH ONLY**
PANDEMIC EMERGENCY PLANNING IN THE COURTS:
MS. MCQUEEN

12:45 PM LUNCH – *SPONSORED BY CHEMONICS*

1:45 PM CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS SESSION II

WORKSHOP A: **BOSPHORUS ROOM – ARABIC, ENGLISH, RUSSIAN AND TURKISH**
INCREASING THE TRANSPARENCY OF COURT OPERATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND CASE
INFORMATION
CHIEF JUSTICE BRYANT, DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE HARDJONO, AND JUDGE CHARLES
SIMPSON

WORKSHOP B: **MARMARA ROOM -- ENGLISH ONLY**
OVERCROWDED PRISONS AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR JUSTICE SYSTEMS
MR. MAHONEY AND MS. CROHN

WORKSHOP C: **RUMELI ROOM -- ENGLISH ONLY**
ACCESS TO JUSTICE:
MR. MALIK, WORLD BANK
PAK WAHYU WIDIANA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, RELIGIOUS COURTS OF INDONESIA
CATE SUMNER, LEAD ADVISOR, AUSTRALIA/INDONESIA LEGAL DEVELOPMENT
FACILITY
MODERATOR: LEISHA LISTER, EXECUTIVE ADVISOR TO THE CEO OF THE FAMILY
COURT OF AUSTRALIA

WORKSHOP D: **TAKSIM ROOM -- ENGLISH ONLY**
DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING MULTI-DOOR COURT SYSTEMS
CHIEF JUSTICE GUMMI, JUDGE HOO SHEAU PENG, MR. BUENGER AND MS. MCQUEEN

3:00 PM AFTERNOON INTERMISSION

3:30 PM REGIONAL BOARD MEMBER PRESENTATIONS: **DOLMABAHCE BALLROOM**
INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS SELECTED BY THE IACA REGIONAL VICE
PRESIDENTS AND THEIR BOARD MEMBERS - *SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION*
SHERYL LOESCH, IACA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

3:30 – 3:45 THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA, LINDA MURNANE, CHIEF OF COURT MANAGEMENT AND
SUPPORT SERVICES, REGISTRY, ICTY

3:45 – 4:00 SEPARATION OF POWERS PROGRAM, REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
HONORABLE SONJA PROSTRAN, JUDGE OF THE BELGRADE SECOND
MUNICIPAL COURT, REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

- 4:00 – 4:15** STATUS REPORT ON THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PROJECT, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, OMAR ABDALLAH AL-SWAILEM, PH.D. PROFESSOR AND DEAN, KING FAUD UNIVERSITY FOR PETROLEUM AND MINERALS, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
- 4:15 – 4:30** MODERNIZING COURT ADMINISTRATION IN THE PALESTINIAN COURTS, JUDGE EZZAT AL RAMINI KASEM, DIRECTOR, PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY’S SUPREME JUDICIAL COUNCIL COURT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, WEST BANK
- 4:30 – 4:45** STATUS REPORT ON INNOVATIONS IN THE FEDERAL COURTS OF AUSTRALIA, ROBERT GREGORY, NATIONAL PROJECTS MANAGER FAMILY LAW COURTS, AUSTRALIA
- 4:45 – 5:00** STATUS REPORT ON MODERNIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF CASE MANAGEMENT/COURT MANAGEMENT AND AUTOMATION IN THE EGYPTIAN COURTS
COUNSELOR AHMED HANY, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

5:00 PM CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT



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