



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT ADMINISTRATION

DRAFT DEN HAAG CONFERENCE AGENDA
AS OF 16 MAY 2012

**THE CHALLENGE OF DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING STRONG
AND JUST COURTS IN AN ERA OF UNCERTAINTY**

WEDNESDAY - 13 JUNE 2012

DAY ONE:

9:30

- 4:30 pm IACA BOARD MEETING WITH WORKING LUNCH- BY INVITATION ONLY
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

3:00-6:00 PM THE ENTRANCE HALL
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

6:00-7:30 PM PEACE PALACE ENTRANCE HALL
CONFERENCE RECEPTION
INTRODUCTIONS:
Mr. Jeffrey Apperson, IACA President
GREETINGS:
The Honourable Jozias van Aartsen, Mayor Den Haag
Mr. J.C. (Joost) van Dijk, Vice-Chairman of the Netherlands Council for
the Judiciary
Mr. Bernard Bot, Chairman, Carnegie Foundation

THURSDAY - 14 JUNE 2012

DAY TWO

8:00

-10:00 AM CONTINUING REGISTRATION

9:00 AM ACADEMY HALL

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Jeffrey Apperson, IACA President

KEYNOTE

Mr. Erik van den Emster, Chairman, Council for the Judiciary,
Netherlands

Honorable Vivian Reding, Commissioner for Justice, European Union (via
video)

9:30 AM

ACADEMY HALL

**PANEL DISCUSSION: THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING AND SUSTAINING
GLOBAL CONFIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE TRIBUNALS**

PANELISTS:

Honorable Sang-Hyun SONG, President, International Criminal Court,
The Hague, Netherlands

Honorable Theodor Meron, President, International Criminal Tribunal for
the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands

Honorable Bernardo Sepúlveda-Amor, Vice-President, International Court
of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands

MODERATOR AND PANELIST

Honorable Vagn Joensen, President, International Criminal Tribunal for
Rwanda, Arusha, Tanzania

11:00 AM

COFFEE RECESS

11:30 AM

ACADEMY HALL

**PANEL DISCUSSION: THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING AND MAINTAINING A
FRAMEWORK FOR COURT SERVICES IN A GLOBAL ECONOMIC MALAISE**

PANELISTS:

TBD

Mr. Ruslan Kyryliuk, Chairman, State Judicial Administration, Kyiv,
Ukraine

Ms. Mary Campbell McQueen, President, National Center for State
Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

Dr. Frans van Dijk, Director Strategy and Development, Netherlands
Council for the Judiciary, Netherlands

MODERATOR:

Mr. John Stacey, President, European Commission for the Efficiency of
Justice

1:00 PM

LUNCHEON RECESS

2:00 PM

CONCURRENT AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS – SESSION ONE

WORKSHOP A ACADEMY HALL

THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COURT EXCELLENCE

PANELISTS:

HE Justice Ali Al Madhani, Judge, DIFC Courts, United Arab Emirates

Honorable Jennifer Marie, Deputy Chief District Court Judge, Subordinate
Courts of Singapore, Singapore

Mr. Pim Albers, Advisory Member, International Consortium for Court
Excellence, Netherlands

Mr. Daniel J. Hall, Vice-President, Court Consulting Services Division,
National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

Mrs. Reem Al Shihhe, Head of Human Resources and Business Excellence,
DIFC Courts, United Arab Emirates

MODERATOR:

Professor Gregory Reinhardt, Executive Director, Australasian Institute of
Judicial Administration, Melbourne, Australia

WORKSHOP B ARBITRATION ROOM

ENSURING THE SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF HIGH-PROFILE WITNESSES

PANELISTS:

Honorable Bernt Bahr, President, District Court of Nedre Romerike,
Norway

Honorable Stefano Aprile, Judge of Preliminary Investigation, Rome, Italy

Honorable Rommel Moreno Manjarrez, Attorney-General, Baja California
Norte, México

Inspector Greg Bowen, Officer in Charge, Witness Protection Program,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Canada

Mr. Gus De Witt, Chief, Witness Protection, International Criminal
Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands

MODERATOR:

Ms. Cathy Hiuser, IACA Vice-President for Associations, Ontario, Canada

WORKSHOP C SEMINAR ROOM

DEPLOYING INNOVATIVE AUTOMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

TECHNOLOGIES TO ADDRESS COURT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

PANELISTS:

Honorable Dory Reiling, Judge, First Instance Court, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Honorable Muhammet Polat, Judge, Ministry of Justice Department of Information Technologies, Ankara, Turkey

Mr. Abdulrahim Ahmad Almudhareb, Director of IT Department, Dubai Courts, Emirate of Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Mr. Tony Lansdell, Court Technology Specialist, Melbourne, Australia

MODERATOR:

Mr. Mark Beer, IACA Vice-President, Middle East, Dubai, UAE

3:30 PM **COFFEE RECESS**

4:00 PM **CONCURRENT AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS – SESSION TWO**

WORKSHOP D ACADEMY HALL

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL ROLE IN PRESERVING AND PROMOTING JUDICIAL SYSTEM INSTITUTIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-GOVERNANCE:

PANELISTS:

Honorable Diana Bryant, Chief Justice, Family Court, Melbourne Australia

Honorable Vasyl Humeniuk, Associate Justice, Civil Chamber, Supreme Court of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

Honorable Maja Tratnik, Supreme Court Judge, Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia

Honorable Diarmuid O'Scannlain, U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and Chair, International Judicial Relations Committee, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A

MODERATOR:

Ms. Tina Breclj, IACA Regional Vice-President for Europe, Ljubljana, Slovenia

WORKSHOP E ARBITRATION ROOM

INNOVATIVE USES IN COURT SYSTEMS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

PANELISTS:

Honorable Rune Lium, Judge, Sør-Trøndelag District Court, Norway

Honorable Ian L. Gray, Chief Magistrate, State of Victoria, Australia

Dr. Pamela Schulz, Lecturer, Graduate Communications Programs, University of South Australia, and Chair, Defence Reserves Support Council, South Australia

PANELIST AND MODERATOR:

Mr. Norman Meyer, Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
for the District of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.

WORKSHOP F SEMINAR ROOM

**THE MONTAIGNE CENTER FOR JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION AND CONFLICT
RESOLUTION: REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON A RESEARCH PROGRAM PROPOSAL
ON COURTS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

PANELISTS:

Professor Dr. Rob Widdershoven

Professor Dr. Anthony Hol

PANELIST AND MODERATOR:

Professor Philip Langbroek

5:30 PM ADJOURNMENT

7:00 PM CONFERENCE GALA DINNER

FRIDAY - 15 JUNE 2012

DAY THREE

**9:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION: THE CHALLENGES OF MAINTAINING FUNCTIONAL
COURT SYSTEMS AND THE RULE OF LAW IN STATES DISRUPTED BY CIVIL
CONFLICT**

PANELISTS:

Honorable Madhat H. al-Mahmood, Chief Justice and Chairman, Higher
Judicial Council, Republic of Iraq

Honorable Professor Abdul Salam Azimi, Chief Justice, Islamic Republic
of Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan

Honorable Adel Maged, Vice-President, Court of Cassation, Cairo, Arab
Republic of Egypt

MODERATOR:

Dr. Markus Zimmer, Chair, IACA Advisory Council

10:30 AM COFFEE RECESS

**11:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION: TRANSNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN EUROPE:
TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN BUILDING MUTUAL TRUST.**

MENU FOR JUSTICE PROJECT AND EUROPEAN JUDICIAL TRAINING NETWORK

PANELISTS:

Mr. Miguel Carmona Ruano, President, European Network of Councils of the Judiciary

Mr. Luis S. Pereira, Secretary General of the European Judicial Training Network

Dr. Daniela Piana, Italy, and Professor Pasquale Policastro, Poland, Menu for Justice Project

MODERATOR:

Honorable Johannes Riedel, President, President, Oberlandesgericht, Köln, Federal Republic of Germany

12:30 PM

LUNCHEON RECESS

SWEARING IN OF RICHARD FOSTER AS IACA'S THIRD PRESIDENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF IACA'S NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT

1:30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION: FROM MANAGEMENT TO LEADERSHIP – INNOVATIONS IN COURT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

PANELISTS:

Honorable Sakari Laukkanen, Court of Appeal, Rovaniemi, Finland

Mr. Richard Foster, Chief Executive Officer, Family Court of Australia, Canberra, Australia

Ms. Sheryl Loesch, Court Executive, Middle District of Florida, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A

MODERATOR:

Ms. Leisha Lister, Executive Adviser, Family Court of Australia, Canberra, Australia

3:00 PM

COFFEE RECESS

3:30 PM

CONCURRENT AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS – SESSION THREE

WORKSHOP G ACADEMY HALL

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN COURT HEARINGS AND TRIALS: DO LAY JUDGES AND JURIES ENHANCE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE COURTS?

PANELISTS:

Honorable Kotstantine Kublashvili, Chairman, Supreme Court of Georgia, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

Honorable Siniša Važić, Appeals Chamber, Special Criminal Court, Belgrade, Serbia

Honorable David Carter, U.S. District Court Judge, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
Dr. Marco Fabri, Director, Research Institute on Judicial Systems, National Research Council (IRSIG-CNR), Bologna, Italy

MODERATOR:

Ms. Christi-Anne Morris-Alleyne, Caribbean Court of Justice, Trinidad and Tobago

WORKSHOP H ARBITRATION ROOM

THE CHALLENGE OF DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN AN ERA OF PAPER AND MULTIPLE ELECTRONIC FORMATS

PANELISTS:

Mr. Marc Dubuisson, Director of Court Services, International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands

Ms. Linda Murnane, Chief of Court Management, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands

Representative from the Ministry of Justice, Federal Republic of Germany

MODERATOR:

Mr. Thomas Kappl, President, Die Europäische Union der Rechtspfleger, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany

WORKSHOP I SEMINAR ROOM

IACA JOURNAL STRATEGIC BUSINESS AND PLANNING MEETING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON COURT ADMINISTRATION

Open meeting for prospective contributors, reviewers and editors

MODERATORS:

Professor Philip Langbroek, Managing Editor

Dr. Markus Zimmer, Executive Editor

5:00 ADJOURNMENT