

SECOND AFRICAN JUDICIAL DIALOGUE "CONNECTING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE" NGURDOTO MOUNTAIN LODGE ARUSHA, TANZANIA 4 - 6 NOVEMBER 2015









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Day 1, Wednesday 4 November 2015		
Time	Activity	uration
	Theme I: Judicial Reforms	
	Sub-Theme on procedural reforms/innovation that enhance access to justice and ensure protection of rights	
	Chair and Moderator, Honourable Lady Justice Stella Mugasha, Court of Appeal, United Republic of Tanzania (Upto 11H55)	
10H25 - 11H10	 The experience of Burkina Faso Honourable Justice Kambou Kassoum, President, Constitutional Council (10 min) 	40 min
	 The experience of Kenya – Honourable Justice Paul Kihara Kariuki President, Court of Appeal (10 min) 	
	 The experience of Mauritania –Honourable Justice Mohammed Moktar al-Fakih, Supreme Court (10 min) 	
	 The experience of Rwanda - Honorable Justice Francois Regis Rukundakuvuga, Inspector General of Courts (10 min) 	
11H10 - 11H55	Plenary discussions on procedural innovations/reforms towards enhancing access to justice and rights protection	45 min
	2. Sub-Theme on Creation of Special Court <u>Divisions</u>	
	Chair and Moderator: Honourable Justice Maruping Dibotelo, The Chief Justice of Botswana (Upto 13H00)	
11H55 - 12H15	Presentation of a paper on a general overview on the creation of special court divisions and their impact on enhancing access to justice and the promotion of human rights — Honourable Lady Justice Vitalina do Carmo Papadakis, Justice of the Court of Appeal and Director of The Legal and Judicial Training Centre, Mozambique	20 min
12H15 - 13H00	Plenary discussions on the creation of special court divisions and their impact on enhancing access to justice and the promotion of human rights	45 min
13H00 - 14H00	Lunch	1hr

	Experience Sharing on the Creation of Special Court Divisions	
	Chair and Moderator - Honourable Justice Gamatho Akakpovi, The Chief Justice of Togo (up to15H35)	
14H00 - 14H40	 The experience of the Cameroon – Honourable Lady Justice Suzanne Mengue, President, Commercial Section (10 min) 	40 min
	 The experience of Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic – Honourable Justice Abba El Hassan, First Counsellor, Constitutional Council (10 min) 	
	 The experience of Tanzania – Honourable Lady Justice Stella Mugasha, Court of Appeal(10 min) 	
	 The experience of Zambia – Honourable Justice M. S. Mwanamwambwa, The Deputy Chief Justice (10 min) 	
14H40 – 15H35	Plenary discussions on the effectiveness of special courts in enhancing access to justice and promotion of human rights	55 min
15H35 - 15H50	Tea/Coffee	15 min
	3. <u>Sub Theme on Incorporation of Technology in Court Processes</u>	
	Chair and Moderator, Honourable Dr. Clement Mashamba, Member and rapporteur, African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (Upto 16H55)	
15H50 - 16H10	Presentation of a paper on the incorporation of technology in court processes and its contribution to enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial process – Honourable Justice Joaquin Silguero Estagnan, Justice Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union	20 min

16H10 - 16H55	Plenary discussions on incorporation of technology in court processes and its contribution to enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial process.	45 min
	(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H35)	

	Theme II: Recent Developments and Trends on	
	Human Rights Jurisprudence (Continental and Regional Judicial Bodies)	
	Chair and Moderator; Honourable Lady Justice Nthomeng Majara, The Chief Justice of Lesotho (Upto 18H00)	
16H55- 17H15	 Presentation by Honourable Justice Emmanuel Ugirashebuja, President, East African Court of Justice – (10 min) 	30 min
	 Presentation by Honourable Dr. Clement Julius Mashamba 	
	 Member and Rapportuer, African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child - (10 min) 	
	 Presentation by the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights – Honourable Justice Gérard Niyungeko (10 min) 	
17H15 - 18H00	Plenary discussions on recent trends and developments on human rights jurisprudence from regional and continental mechanisms and courts	40 min
19H30	Official Dinner at Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge, Kilimanjaro Restaurant	

Day 2, Thur	sday, 5 November 2015	
	Continuation of Theme II: Recent Developments and Trends on Human Rights Jurisprudence (National Judiciaries)	
	Chair and Moderator: Honourable Justice Gustave Kam Gberdao. President, Trial Chamber, Extraordinary African Chambers(Upto 10H35)	
9H00 - 9H50	Presentation by Chad – Honourable Justice Samir Adam Annour, President Supreme Court	50 min
	 Presentation by Comoros – Honourable Justice Abdou Said, Supreme Court (10 min) 	
	 Presentation by Mozambique –Honourable Justice Dr. Hermenegildo Maria Cepeda Gamito, Constitutional Court (10 min) 	
	 Presentation by Sierra Leone Honourable Justice Nicholas C. Browne-Marke, Supreme Court (10 min) 	
	 Presentation by Tunisia – Honourable Justice Khaled Ayari, First President, Court of Appeal (10 min) 	
9H50 - 10H35	Plenary discussions on recent trends and developments on human rights jurisprudence from national courts	45 min
	Theme III: Continuing Judicial Education and Management of Judicial Institutions	
	Chair and Moderator: The Honourable Justice Arlindo Almeida Medina, President of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice of Cape Verde (up to 13H00)	
	1. Sub-Theme on Approaches to Continuing	
	Judicial Education	
10H35 - 10H55	Presentation on approaches to, and resources for continuing judicial education – Honourable Justice Sirral Sandile Ngcobo, Retired Chief Justice of South Africa	30 min
10H55 - 11H40	Plenary discussions on approaches to continuing judicial education	45 min
	(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H35)	

11H40 - 11H55	Tea/Coffee	15 min
	2. Sub Theme on Quality Management Systems for Courts	
11H55 - 12H15	Presentation of a paper on Quality Management Systems for courts – Professor Roy Gerardo Zuniga, INCAE Business School, Costa Rica	20 min
12H15 - 13H00	Plenary discussions on the various approaches to ensuring quality management systems for courts	45 min
	(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H35)	
13H00 – 14H00	Lunch	1 hour
	Theme IV: Experiences from Other Continents	
	Chair and Moderator: Honourable Lady Justice Lombe Chibesakunda, President, COMESA Court of Justice (up to 14H05)	
	Sub-Theme on compliance with decisions of regional courts/mechanisms through national courts	
14H00 – 14H20	 Presentation by Honourable Justice Dr. Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto, President, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (10 min) 	20 min
	 Presentation by Mr Stephen Phillips, Registrar, European Court of Human Rights (10 min) 	
14H20 - 14H05	Plenary discussions on compliance with decisions of	45 min
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	Chair and Moderator: Honourable Justice Emmanuel <u>Ugirashebuja, President, East African Court of Justice (up to 16H20)</u>	
	2. <u>Sub-Theme on Establishment of Continental</u> <u>Judicial</u> <u>Networks</u>	
15H05 - 15H35	 Presentation by Advocate Monica Paredes, Director of International Affairs and Institutional Integrity, Supreme Court of Paraguay and the Temporary Secretariat of XVIII Cumbre Judicial Ibero- Americana (30 min) 	30 min

15H35 - 16H20	Plenary discussions on the way forward on establishment of a Judicial Network in Africa	45 min	
	(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H35)		
16H20 - 16H35	Tea/Coffee	15 min	
16H35 - 18H20	Concurrent Group Discussions on:	1hr 45 min	
	Incorporation of technology in court processes and its contribution to enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial process (Group 1)		
	Moderator: Honourable Justice Abdeljalil Belala, Constitutional Council, Algeria		
	2. Approaches to continuing judicial education (Group 2)		
	Moderator: Honourable Justice Rezine R Mzikamanda, Supreme Court of Appeal, Malawi		
	Approaches to ensuring quality management systems for Courts (Group 3).		
	Moderator: Honourable Justice Nouhoum Tapily, President, Supreme Court of Mali		
	4. The way forward on establishment of a Judicial Network in Africa (Group 4)		
	Moderator: Honourable Justice Isaac Lenaola, Deputy Presiding Judge, East African Court of Justice		
Day 3, Friday, 6 November 2015			
09H00 - 10H00	Chair and Moderator: Honourable Justice Godfrey G.	1 hour	
	Chidyausiku , The Chief Justice of Zimbabwe		
	Reporting back from Group Discussions		
	 Group 1 (15 min) Group 2 (15 min) Group 3 (15 min) Group 4 (15 min) 		
10H00 - 1H15	Tea/Coffee and Networking and Finalization of Outcome Document by Secretariat	1hr 15 min	

	Chair and Moderator: African Court on Human and	
	Peoples' Rights	
11H15 - 12H15	Adoption of the Outcome Document of the Dialogue	1hr 35min
12H15 - 12H50	Closing Ceremony	
	 Statement by Representative of the World Bank on its Programme of Support to the African Union Commission and Other African Union Organs (5 min) 	
	 Statement by GIZ, Dr. Iris Breutz – Program Coordinator, Support to the African Governance Architecture (5 min) 	
	 Statement by Ms Paula-Cristina Fernandes, Operation Section Program, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union (5 min) 	
	Statement on behalf of national judiciaries (5 min)	
	 Vote of thanks by a representative of the participating institutions by (5 min) 	
	 Closing Address by Honourable Justice Augustino S.L. Ramadhani, President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (15 min) 	
13H00	Lunch and Participants Depart (for the day),	
14H30	Social Excursion – Visit to Arusha National Park	