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## **List of International Standards on Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability**

The Bangalore Principle of Judicial Conduct, adopted by the Judicial Group on Strengthening Judicial Integrity, revised at the Round Table Meeting of Chief Justices; the Netherlands, November 2002.

The Commonwealth (Latimer House) Principles on the Accountability of and the Relationship between the Three Branches of Government, agreed by Law Ministers and endorsed by the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting; Nigeria, 2003.

The Commonwealth (Latimer House) Guidelines on Parliamentary Supremacy and Judicial Independence, adopted by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, the Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association, the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association and the Commonwealth Legal Education Association; United Kingdom, 1998.

The Draft Constitution of Kenya 2004, Chapter Thirteen "Judicial and Legal System", adopted by the National Constitutional Conference; Kenya, March 2004.

The Madrid Principles on the Relationship between the Media and Judicial Independence, adopted by legal experts and media representatives; Spain, 1994.

The Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Fair Trial and Legal Assistance in Africa, adopted as part of the African Commission's activity report at 2ns Summit and meeting of heads of State at the African Union held in Maputo, 4-12 July 2003.

The United Nations Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary, adopted by the 7<sup>th</sup> UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders and endorsed by the UN General Assembly, 1995; UN Documents A/40/32 and A/40/146.

The United Nations Convention against Corruption, adopted 2003; UN Document A/58/422

The Universal Charter of the Judge, adopted by the Central Council of the International Association of Judges; in Taipei (Taiwan), November 1999