



PROGRAMME

WEST AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS FROM THE WEST AFRICAN COMMUNITY COURT OF JUSTICE: GAINS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Dakar, Senegal, 6 - 7 June 2011

Day One: 8 June 2011	
08:30 - 9:00	Registration (WABA Secretariat & ICJ)
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony Moderator: Phebe Mavungu Clement, Legal Adviser, ICJ Africa Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by President of WABA • Background and overview of the symposium by Arnold Tsunga, ICJ Africa Programme Director • Welcome Address and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker by RADDHO
09:30 - 10:25	Keynote Address: "The Role of Regional Economic Community Courts in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights and the Rule of Law" - President, Supreme Court of Senegal
10:25 - 10:30	Vote of Thanks: Olawale Fapohunda, General Secretary, WABA
10:30 - 10:30	Group photos and Tea Break
10:30 - 11:00	Moderator: Alioune Tine, President of RADDHO Overview of the ECOWAS Human Rights System - Femi Falana, Former President of the West African Bar Association
11:00 - 11:30	General Overview of the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice: Horace Adjolohoun, PhD Candidate and Researcher, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion and experience sharing
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	Moderator: Obiageli Oraka, WABA Project Lawyer Access to and litigation before the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice: Challenges and Opportunities - Musa Coulibaly, President, West African Bar Association
15:00 - 16:00	Discussion and experience sharing
16:00 - 16:30	Housekeeping Announcements
18:00	Welcome and Networking Dinner

Day Two: 7 June 2011	
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Moderator: Fatou Khama, Executive Director, RADDHO</p> <p>The Interface between the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice, Domestic Courts of ECOWAS states and the African Regional Human Rights Bodies: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Michelo Hansungule, Professor at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria and ICJ Commissioner</p> <p>Discussant: Godwin Odoh, Programs officer, MacArthur Foundation.</p>
10:00 - 11:00	Discussion and experience sharing
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Moderator: Joseph Daudu, President of the Nigerian Bar Association</p> <p>Overview of Judicial Decisions of the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice and their Implementation Status</p> <p>Presenter: Barr Mumuni Adetokunbo, SERAP Discussant: Dr Solomon Ebobrah, Bayelsa State University</p>
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion and Experience Sharing
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Moderator: Berita Kopolo, Legal Adviser, ICJ Africa Programme</p> <p>Implementation and Enforcement of Sub-Regional Court Decisions: Challenges, Lessons and Opportunities</p> <p>East Africa : Tito Byenkya Kugunza CEO of the East African law society SADC: Justice Charles Mkandawire, Registrar of the SADC Tribunal and ICJ Commissioner ECOWAS: Mame Agama Gueye, President, Senegalese Bar Association</p>
14:30 - 15:30	Discussion and Experience Sharing
15:30 - 16:30	<p>Moderator: Martin Okumu-Masiga, Deputy Director, ICJ Africa Programme</p> <p>Strategies and Role of Lawyers for an Effective Implementation and Enforcement of Decisions from the ECOWAS Court</p> <p>Dr. Ogugua Ikpeze, Treasurer of WABA Respondent: Lloyd Kuveya, Project Lawyer, Southern Africa Litigation Centre</p>
16:30-17:30	<p>Closing Ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Overview of the Main Conclusions of the Conference: · Vote of thanks from WABA · Closing Speech by Arnold Tsunga, ICJ Africa Programme Director