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WOMEN AND THE JUDICIARY

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AGENDA

DAY I, DECEMBER 5TH 2013, CONFERENCE CENTRE VAREMBÉ (CCV), ROOM B

9.00 – 9.30 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

09.30-10.00 - **INTRODUCTIONS**
- **WELCOME FROM ICJ SECRETARY GENERAL, WILDER TAYLER**
- **REMARKS FROM ICJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MICHELE RIVET**

10.00 **SESSION I: STORIES FROM THE FRONTLINE**

MODERATOR: SANJI MONAGENG

KEY NOTE ADDRESS: YVONNE MOKGORO, SOUTH AFRICA

STORY I: JUSTICE MUNUO, TANZANIA

STORY II: JUDGE MABUZA, SWAZILAND

STORY III: JUSTICE KHOLOUD FAQEEH, PALESTINE

STORY IV: REEM KHALAF, BAHRAIN

11.30 – 11.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.45 – 12.30 **SESSION I CONTINUED: ROUNDTABLE – PARTICIPANTS STORIES**

12.30 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 **SESSION II: COMMON ISSUES**

MODERATOR: CATHI ALBERTYN, SOUTH AFRICA

14.00 – 14.45 **A. RETAINING IMPARTIALITY & ADVANCING WOMEN’S RIGHTS:**
- **JUSTICE MOKGORO (10 MIN), SOUTH AFRICA**
- **ROUNDTABLE**

14.45 – 15.30 **B. ENSURING INDEPENDENCE WHILE ADVANCING WOMEN’S REPRESENTATION: AVOIDING WOMEN AS ‘WINDOW DRESSING’**
- **JUSTICE HLIMI (10 MIN), MOROCCO**
- **ROUNDTABLE**

15.30 – 15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45 – 16.15 ADDRESS BY UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JUDGE NAVANETHEM PILLAY

16.15 – 17.15 SESSION II. CONTINUED

C. DISTILLING THE CHALLENGES:
- JUDGE KOOME (10 MIN), KENYA
- ROUNDTABLE

18.00 CELEBRATION RECEPTION: IRISH AMBASSADOR’S RESIDENCE

DAY II, DECEMBER 6TH 2013, CONFERENCE CENTRE VAREMBÉ (CCV), ROOM B

09.30 SESSION III – MAKING CHANGE

MODERATOR: CATHI ALBERTYN, SOUTH AFRICA

**9.30 - 10.15 A. GETTING WOMEN INTO THE JUDICIARY & KEEPING THEM THERE:
REMAINING OBSTACLES & LESSONS LEARNED**

- ESRA AMIRI (10 MIN) KUWAIT
- ROUNDTABLE

**10.30 – 11.15 B. JUDICIAL COUNCILS & APPOINTMENT AUTHORITIES: OVERCOMING
DEFICITS OF REPRESENTATION**

- JUSTICE KILEO (10 MIN) TANZANIA
- ROUNDTABLE

11.15-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.30 C. IDENTIFYING THE ALLIES: WHO NEEDS TO ACT, WHY AND HOW?

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF CHIEF JUSTICES & JUDICIARIES, EXECUTIVES,
JUDICIAL COUNCILS, LEGISLATURES AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANISATIONS?

- JUSTICE MONAGENG (10 MIN) BOTSWANA
- PATRICIA SCHULZ (10 MIN), SWITZERLAND (CEDAW MEMBER)
- ROUNDTABLE

12.30-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

14.00-15.00 D. IDENTIFYING THE ALLIES: WHO NEEDS TO ACT, WHY AND HOW?

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY INCL. BAR ASSOCIATIONS, LAW
SOCIETIES, WOMENS RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS?

- JUSTICE HAFID (10 MIN) MOROCCO
- ROUNDTABLE

15.00 – 15.45 CLOSING SESSION