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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 HILMI (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 & Judiciaryes, 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, Woman Rights Organisations?

- Justice Hafid (10 Min) Morocco
- Roundtable

15.00 – 15.45 Closing Session