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**10th Anniversary
International Judicial Conference**

*“Courts of Ultimate Appeal X:
Issues of Judicial Independence”*

Palais de l'Europe
Strasbourg, France
May 22-24, 2002

Special 2002 Theme: The Courts and Terrorism

Conference Program

Wednesday, May 22

Participants Arrive at the Hilton Hotel Strasbourg
Avenue Herrenscheidt
Tel: (333) 88 37 10 10
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14:00 - 19:00 Conference Registration
Main Lobby

19:00 Welcoming Cocktail Reception
Bartholdi Room, Lobby Level

Thursday, May 23

*Palais de l'Europe
Meeting Room One*

8:15 Buses depart Hilton and Holiday Inn Hotels for Palais de l'Europe
Hilton: from Rue Fritz Kieffer (side street on right when exiting the hotel)
Holiday Inn: from rear exit of hotel

9:00 **Opening Remarks**

- Hon. Walter Schwimmer, Secretary General, The Council of Europe
- Frederick P. Furth, Esq., Senior Partner, The Furth Firm and Director, The Center for Democracy
- Professor Allen Weinstein, President and CEO, The Center for Democracy

9:30

Panel One: Judicial Response to Terrorism: National Venues

Moderator: Frederick P. Furth, Esq.

- Justice Cándido Conde-Pumpido, Supreme Court, Spain
- Justice Sacit Adali, Constitutional Court, Turkey
- Senior Judge Lloyd D. George, U.S. District Court, District of Nevada, United States
- Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Supreme Court, Philippines

Respondent: Justice Roger Beauvois, Court of Cassation, France

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

General Discussion

12:30

Lunch

Blue Restaurant, Palais de l'Europe

14:00

Panel Two: Judicial Response to Terrorism: International Venues

Moderator: Hon. Hans Christian Krüger, Deputy Secretary General, The Council of Europe

- Chief Justice Vyacheslav Lebedev, Supreme Court, Russian Federation
- Senior Judge Eugene R. Sullivan, Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, United States
- Hon. Guy de Vel, Director General of Legal Affairs, The Council of Europe

Respondent: Chairman Khanlar Hajiyev, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan

15:00

General Discussion

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

General Discussion Continues

17:45

End of Session

18:00

Dinner Reception at the Palais de l'Europe
Hosted by The Council of Europe

Friday, May 24

Palais de l'Europe

Meeting Room One

8:15

Buses depart Hilton and Holiday Inn Hotels for Palais de l'Europe
Hilton: from Rue Fritz Kieffer; Holiday Inn: from rear exit of hotel

9:00

Panel Three: Balancing Necessity and Human Rights in Response to Terrorism

Moderator: Hon. Heinrich Klebes, Honorary Secretary General, Parliamentary Assembly

- President Luzius Wildhaber, European Court of Human Rights
- Justice Francis Murphy, Supreme Court, Ireland
- President Erwin Felzmann, Supreme Court, Austria
- Professor Jacques Robert, Vice President, The Venice Commission

Respondent: Chairman Victor Skomorokha, Constitutional Court, Ukraine

10:30

Coffee break

- 11:00 General Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
Blue Restaurant, Palais de l'Europe
- 14:00 **Special Presentation: Discussion of a New Handbook: "Guidance for Promoting Judicial Independence and Impartiality"**
Moderator: Professor Allen Weinstein
- Senior Judge Lloyd D. George and Charles Vasaly, Esq., Rule of Law Advisor, Office of Democracy and Governance, United States Agency for International Development
- 14:45 **Panel Four: Judicial Response to Terrorism: A Concluding Dialogue**
Moderator: Professor Allen Weinstein
- Additional Thoughts on Panels One, Two and Three
Discussant: Chief Justice Veniamin Yakovlev, Supreme Arbitration Court, Russian Federation
 - Media and Terrorism
Discussants: Justice Omar Labiad, Supreme Court, Morocco
President Weng Yueh-sheng, Judicial Yuan, Taiwan
 - Suggested Topics for 2003 IJC: "Courts of Ultimate Appeal XI: Issues of Judicial Independence"
General Discussion
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 General Discussion
- 17:30 **Concluding remarks**
- Frederick P. Furth, Esq.
 - Hon. Hans Christian Krüger
 - Professor Allen Weinstein
- 18:00 End of session
- 18:15 Buses depart Palais de l'Europe for restaurant in downtown Strasbourg
- 18:30 Closing Dinner, Restaurant "A l'ancienne Douane"
6, rue de la Douane (buses will stop at Place d'Austerlitz)

Saturday, May 25

Participants Depart