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*"Courts of Ultimate Appeal XI:
Issues of Judicial Independence"*

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Washington, D.C.
May 21-23, 2003*

CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Participants arrive at the Hyatt Regency Hotel
400 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
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14:00- Conference Registration
18:30 Main Lobby
19:00 Welcoming Cocktail Reception
Congressional A Ballroom



THURSDAY, MAY 22
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Ticonderoga Ballroom

9:00 Opening Remarks

- Frederick P. Furth, Esq., Senior Partner, The Furth Firm; Director, The Center for Democracy; and Conference Chairman
- Richard W. Soudriette, President, International Foundation for Election Systems
- Hans Christian Krüger, Esq., Former Deputy Secretary General, The Council of Europe
- Frederick W. Schieck, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Professor Allen Weinstein, President & CEO, The Center for Democracy

9:30 Panel One: Perspectives on the International Judicial Response to Terrorism

Moderator: Frederick P. Furth, Esq.

- Senior Judge Eugene R. Sullivan, Federal Judge, United States
- Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Supreme Court, Philippines
- Chief Justice Mustafa Bumin, Constitutional Court, Turkey
- President Marek Safjan, Constitutional Tribunal, Poland

Respondents: Justice Mindia Ugrekhelidze, European Court of Human Rights
Judge Patricia Wald, Director, Open Society Institute

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 General Discussion

12:00 Lunch
Columbia Rooms AB

13:45 Panel Two: Accountability and Transparency: The Struggle Against Corruption in the Judiciary

Moderator: Professor Allen Weinstein

- Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, Supreme Court, United States
- Chief Justice Vyacheslav Lebedev, Supreme Court, Russian Federation
- President Young-Chul Yun, Constitutional Court, South Korea
- President Carlos Larios, Supreme Court of Justice, Guatemala

Respondents: Guy de Vel, Director General of Legal Affairs, Council of Europe
Keith Henderson, Senior Rule of Law Advisor and Anti-Corruption Research Fellow, IFES

15:00 General Discussion

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 General Discussion Continues

17:00 End of Session

18:15 Buses depart Hyatt Regency Hotel

19:00 Dinner hosted by Fred and Peggy Furth's Chalk Hill Estate Vineyards and Winery
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17th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

