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HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

**TRANSNATIONAL JUDICIAL DIALOGUE:
STRENGTHENING NETWORKS AND MECHANISMS FOR JUDICIAL CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION**

December 1-2, 2006
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, December 01, 2006

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Welcoming Remarks

location: Austin Hall West

- *Dean Elena Kagan, Harvard Law School*
- *Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University*

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Plenary Session I: Current Challenges for Jurists and Judiciaries

location: Austin Hall West

- *Hon. Richard Goldstone, Former Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa (moderator)*
- *Hon. Navi Pillay, Judge, International Criminal Court*
- *Hon. Adel Omar Sherif, Deputy Chief Justice, Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt*
- *Professor Charles Fried, Harvard Law School*

6:00 pm

Dinner and Keynote Address

location: Caspersen Room, Langdell Hall, 4th Floor

- *Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor, Former Justice, Supreme Court of the United States*
- *Hon. Graciela Dixon, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Panama; President, International Association of Women Judges*

Saturday, December 02, 2006

9:00 – 10:30 am

Plenary Session II: Perspectives on Judicial Dialogue and Cooperation

location: Austin Hall West

- *Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (moderator)*
- *Hon. Aharon Barak former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Israel*
- *Hon. Sylvester Mainga, Justice, High Court of Namibia*
- *Hon. André Potocki, Judge, Cour de Cassation of France; Vice President, CEPEJ (European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice)*

Saturday, December 02, 2006 continued

10:30 – 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
location: Austin Hall Rotunda

11:00 – 12:30 pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (*in camera*)

Group 1 – Judicial Education and Knowledge in an Era of Globalization

location: Lewis International Law Center, Room 202

- *Hon. Thea Herman, Justice, Superior Court of Justice of Ontario, Canada*
- *Professor Frank Michelman, Harvard Law School*

Group 2 – Judicial Ethics and the Role of a Judge in a Democratic Society

location: Lewis International Law Center, Room 301

- *Hon. Elena Highton de Nolasco, Vice President, Supreme Court of Argentina*
- *Hon. Taghrid Hikmet, Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda*
- *Professor Ryan Goodman, Harvard Law School*

Group 3 – Judicial Efficiency and Enforcement of Judgments

location: Lewis International Law Center, Room 302

- *Hon. Elena Valyavina, Vice President, Supreme Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation*
- *Professor Martha Minow, Harvard Law School*

12:30 – 2:00 pm **Luncheon and Keynote Address**

location: Pound Hall, Room 335

- *Professor Jose Alvarez, Columbia University; President, American Society of International Law*
- *Hon. Michael Kirby, Justice, High Court of Australia*

2:00 – 3:30 pm **Continuation of Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (*in camera*)

location: Lewis International Law Center, Rooms 202, 301 and 302 as before

3:30 – 4:00 pm **Coffee Break**
location: Austin Hall Rotunda

4:00 – 5:00 pm **Plenary Session III: Reports of Breakout Groups and Discussion**
(*in camera*)

location: Austin Hall West

- *Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University*

5:00 – 6:00 pm **Plenary Session IV: Conclusions and Next Steps** (*in camera*)

location: Austin Hall West

- *Hon. Richard Goldstone, Former Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa*

6:00 pm **Dinner**
location: Pound Hall, Room 335