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**International Association of Judicial Independence and World
Peace International Project on Judicial Independence**

**The International Conference on
Judicial Independence in Times of Transition of Government
and
Impartiality for Foreign Parties in Domestic Courts**

Krakow, 15 January – 17 January 2016

Conference Program

Day 1- Friday, 15 January 2016

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Gathering and Registration

4:30 p.m - 5:30 p.m: Late Lunch

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Opening Session

Chair: Dr Elwira Macierzynska-Franaszczyk, Kozminski University, Warsaw

Opening Remarks and Greetings

- **Professor Fryderyk Zoll**, Osnabrück University, European Legal Studies Institute and Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Conference co-chair.
- **Professor Shimon Shetreet**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President of the International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace, Conference co-chair.
- **Dr Elwira Macierzynska-Franaszczyk**, Kozminski University, Warsaw, Conference co-chair.

Keynote speaker: Professor Fryderyk Zoll: *Challenges for the Independence of Judiciary in the Light of the Recent Development in Poland.*

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.: Second Session

Chair: Professor Shimon Shetreet, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President of the International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace.

- **Mr. Guido Acquaviva**, Deputy Head of Planning Specialist Chambers and Registry European External Action Service: *Non-National Judges in Domestic Jurisdiction.*
- **Mr. David Schwendiman**, Senior Prosecutor of European Special International Tribunal: *Maintaining the Independence of Justice in Transitional Periods: Challenging Experiences from Countries in Crisis.*
- **Professor Shimon Shetreet**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President of the International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace: *Non-National Judges in Domestic Jurisdiction: The Constitutionality of Adjudication of Officials by a Foreign Judge- Misick and others v. The Queen (Turks and Caicos) (Privy Council).*
- **Professor Lin Feng**, City University of Hong Kong: *The Expatriate Judges in Hong Kong.*

Free Evening

Day 2- Saturday, 16 January 2016

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.: Third Session

Chair: Fryderyk Zoll, Osnabrück University, European Legal Studies Institute and Jagiellonian University, Krakow.

- **Professor Walter Rechberger**, Professor Emeritus, Institute of Civil Procedure Law, University of Vienna: *Supervisory Powers to Control Judges on Administrative Matters.*
- **Professor Giuseppe Ferrari**, University of Bocconi, Milan: *Italian Perspectives on the Judiciary.*
- **Professor Daniela Cavallini**, University of Bologna: *Efficiency and judicial independence in the selection of Court Presidents: new challenges coming from the analysis of the activity of the Italian Superior Council of the Magistracy in the period 2006-2014.*
- **Dr. Sophie Turenne**, University of Cambridge: *The 'politics' of judicial independence.*
- **Dr Elwira Macierzynska-Franaszczyk**, Kozminski University, Warsaw: *Maintaining impartiality for foreign parties in domestic courts.*
- **Dr Marek Jeżewski**, Kochanski Zięba & Partners, Warsaw: *Foreign Investor as an individual in front of domestic courts. Judicial independence of local courts and judges under bilateral investment treaties.*

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.: Break

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Fourth Session

Chair: Professor Maimon Schwarzschild, University of San Diego.

- **Professor Keith Uff**, University of Birmingham: *Disciplining the English Judiciary - Contemporary Cases.*
- **Dr. Teuta Vodo**, CEVIPOL, Université libre de Bruxelles: *Measuring Judicial Independence in the Balkan countries: An evaluation of Smithey and Ishiyama index.*
- **Professor Shimon Shetreet**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President of the International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace: *Comparative Analysis of Lustration in the Judiciary: Theoretical and Practical Aspects.*
- **Professor Wayne McCormack**, University of Utah: *Government transitions and judicial independence.*

- **Dr hab. Marlena Pecyna**, Jagiellonian University, Krakow: *Treatment of Foreign Parties in Family Matters - Reflection from the Practice.*
- **Dr Sergiusz Szuster, Dr Anna-Maria Nizankowska-Horodecka**, Nizankowska, Szumielewicz – Adwokaci i Radcowie Prawni Law Office, Krakow: *Foreign Parties in Polish Courts: Practical Perspective of Cases Involving Foreign Parties.*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Fifth Session

Discussion of Amendments to the Mount Scopus Standards of Judicial Independence and Global Code of Judicial Ethics.

Chair: Mr. Gian Andrea Danuser, Senior Advocate, Zurich, General Secretary, International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace.

- **Professor Shimon Shetreet**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President of the International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace
- **General discussion**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Lunch

3:00 p.m.: Afternoon walking tour of the city

Free Evening

Day 3- Sunday, 17 January 2016

Departure

Written Submissions:

- **Prof. Dmitry Maleshin** State University of Moscow

Conference Venue:

National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution

Krakow, ul. Przy Rondzie 5

