Towards a Global Judicial Integrity Network
United Nations Convention against Corruption

Chapter II Preventive measures
Chapter III Criminalization & Law Enforcement
Chapter V Asset Recovery
Chapter IV International Cooperation

140 Signatories
181 States Parties
Article 11. Measures relating to the judiciary and prosecution services

1. Bearing in mind the independence of the judiciary and its crucial role in combating corruption, each State Party shall, in accordance with the fundamental principles of its legal system and without prejudice to judicial independence, take measures to strengthen integrity and to prevent opportunities for corruption among members of the judiciary. Such measures may include rules with respect to the conduct of members of the judiciary.
Doha Declaration

• Adopted in 2015 at the 13th UN Congress Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
• Commitment to: prevent and counter corruption, enhance transparency in public administration, and promote integrity and accountability in the criminal justice system
• 2016 – Global Programme for Promoting a Culture of Lawfulness launched to support implementation of the Declaration. Four areas:
  
  * Judicial Integrity;
  * Education for Justice;
  * Prevention of Youth Crime through Sports;
  * Prisoner Rehabilitation
Global Judicial Integrity Network
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A platform to support the implementation of Article 11 of the UNCAC and the Doha Declaration through

- Harnessing the experience and expertise of judges, judicial associations and other stakeholders;
- Exchange of experience and peer learning;
- Access to relevant tools and resources on judicial integrity, and
- Access to technical assistance and peer support
Networking for Integrity

Connecting judges to support each other in upholding judicial integrity and preventing corruption in the justice system:

– Regular network meetings (globally/regionally)
– Virtual meetings
– Thematic working groups on specific topics
Resources for Integrity

Providing Judges and other stakeholders with a one-stop-shop database & website of:

- Knowledge products (research & analysis, policy documents, guidelines, standards & norms)
- Resource materials (training manuals, checklists, database of disciplinary decisions, ethics advisories)
Tools for Integrity

Developing new tools for judiciaries to enhance judicial integrity and prevent corruption in the justice system, e.g.:

– Training materials (judicial ethics)
– Guidelines (asset declaration, performance evaluation)
– Best practice studies (Codes of Conduct enforcement mechanisms, remuneration of judges & court staff, transparency & public outreach, court infrastructure)
– IT applications (case management, complaints system, court user feedback)
Technical & Policy Advise for Integrity

Providing judges with TA, including

- Assessments, surveys and studies, incl. preparations for the UNCAC IRM
- Legal and Policy Development Support (Strategies & Action Plans, Codes of Conduct, Performance Evaluation, Income & Asset Declaration, Court Inspections, Complaints & Disciplinary Systems, etc.)
- Capacity building, peer-to-peer learning and training
Next Steps

- Regional Preparatory Meetings – Africa and Europe in 2017
- Research on existing materials & resources
- Stakeholder mapping
- Outreach to judges’ associations, judicial fora & other relevant stakeholders
- Survey to identify judges’ priorities and expectations
- Development of Judicial Ethics Training
- **Global Judicial Integrity Network Launch in 2018**
Your expectations for the Network

• What networking and learning opportunities should be provided through the Network?
• What resources and tools should be available through the Network’s website?
• What technical cooperation services should be available through the Network?
• What governance structure would you propose for the Network?
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