DRAFT PROGRAMME

Meeting of the African Group of the International Association of Judges

Safeguarding the independence and conditions of service of judicial officers

CAPE TOWN 2 – 6 JUNE 2019

SUBTHEMES: each association is to address one of the sub themes below under the framework of challenges and proposals for change

1. Insuring security of tenure – constitutional and legislative protection and de facto practice
2. Conditions of service including working environment and related issues
3. Selection and appointment - constitutional and legislative protection and de facto practice

2 JUNE 2019

Arrival and dinner

Programme Director: DM Thulare (JOASA President)

Welcoming of guests: Hlophe JP (Judge President of the High Court, Western Cape Province)

Opening Address: Djamel Aidouni (President of the Africa Regional Group of the IAJ)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Somadoda Fikeni (Political Analyst in the Republic of South Africa)

Main Address: His Excellency Cyril Ramaphosa (President of the Republic of South Africa (awaiting confirmation))
3 JUNE 2019

8h30 – 9h00  Registration
09h00 -09h15  Programme Director: Daniel Thulare
09h15 – 09h45  Welcoming Address: Mogoeng CJ (Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa (awaiting confirmation)
09h45 – 10h10  Message of support: IAJ President (to be confirmed).
10h10-10h30  Head of Judicial Matters at the Pan African Parliament (awaiting confirmation)

10h30 – 11h00  TEA AND GROUP PHOTO

11h00 – 11h45  Keynote Address UN Special Rapporteur (to be confirmed).
Programme Director: ARG President, Aidouni Djamel

11h30 – 12h30  Meeting of the African Group of the IAJ (on the Agenda to be sent by the AG President)

12h30 – 13h30  LUNCH

13h30 – 15h30  Meeting of the African Group of the IAJ (on the Agenda to be sent by the AG President)

15h30 – 15h45  TEA

15h45 – 17h00  Meeting of the African Group of the IAJ (on the Agenda to be sent by the AG President)

19h00  DINNER

4 JUNE 2019

09h00 – 09h15  Recap of Day one
09h15 - 10h30  International conference on the theme and subthemes:
  Safeguarding the independence and conditions of service of judicial officers
  Country reports

10h30- 10h45  TEA
10h45 -12h30  Country reports continued
12h30 – 13h30  LUNCH
13h30- 15h30  Discussions/proposals for approaching the problems
15h30 – 15h45  TEA
16h00  Closed session
19H00  DINNER
5 JUNE 2019

09H00 – 16h00 EXCURSION

19h00 Dinner and closing ceremony

Programme Director: DM Thulare (President of JOASA)

Lexis Nexis Africa (subject to agreement on terms of sponsorship)

DGRU on their activities in RSA and Africa

Mayor of Cape Town

6 JUNE

DEPARTURE