



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

16h00

19H00

Closed session

DINNER

Registration 8h30 - 9h0009h00 -09h15 Programme Director: Daniel Thulare 09h15 - 09h45 Welcoming Address: Mogoeng CJ (Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa (awaiting confirmation) Message of support: IAJ President (to be confirmed). 09h45 -10h10 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) **TEA** 15h30 - 15h45 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 - 09h15Recap of Day one 09h15 - 10h30 International conference on the theme and subthemes: Safeguarding the independence and conditions of service of judicial officers Country reports **TEA** 10h30-10h45 10h45 -12h30 Country reports continued 12h30 - 13h30 **LUNCH** 13h30-15h30 Discussions/proposals for approaching the problems **TEA** 15h30 - 15h45

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