

**The International Judge**  
*Independence and Accountability*

**24-25 June 2002, Firenze**

**Draft Programme**

**Monday, 24 June 2002**

**(Morning)**

09:00	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Oscar Chase, NYU, School of Law; IJA, Co-Director</li> <li>▪ Shepard Forman, Center on International Cooperation, NYU, Director; PICT, Co-Director</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 1: The Independence and Accountability of the International Judge: Theory, History and Practice</b></p> <p>Chair: Oscar Chase <i>NYU, School of Law; IJA, Co-Director]</i></p>		
09:00 – 10:00	<p><b>The Concept of Judicial Independence In Theory and in National Experience</b></p> <p><b>The International Judge: Historical Background</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pasquale Pasquino, NYU (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Nathan Miller, PICT, Center on International Cooperation (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Issues relating to Independence and Accountability of International Judges</b></p> <p><b>Existing Rules, Guidelines, and Practice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Crawford, Cambridge University (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Dinah Shelton, University of Notre Dame (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

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<b>Session II: The various aspects of the independence of the international judge</b>		
Chair: Philippe Sands <i>University College of London, PICT Co-Director</i>		
13:30 – 14:15	<b>The independence of the international judge vis-à-vis states</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Presentation:</i> Allan Rosas, European Court of Justice (<i>confirmed</i>)</li><li>• <i>Comments:</i> Alain Pellet, Université de Paris X-Nanterre (<i>confirmed</i>)</li><li>• <i>Comments:</i> Gilbert Guillaume, President, ICJ (<i>confirmed</i>)</li></ul>
14:15 – 15:15	<b>Discussion</b>	
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 16:30	<b>The independence of the international judge vis-à-vis the organs of the organization to which the judicial body belongs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Presentation:</i> Pierre-Marie Dupuy (<i>confirmed</i>)</li><li>• <i>Comments:</i> Fausto Pocar (<i>confirmed</i>)</li><li>• <i>Comments:</i> Georges Abi Saab, WTO Appellate Body (<i>confirmed</i>)</li></ul>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
20:30	<i>Conference Dinner</i>	

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**Session II: (continued)**  
Chair: Campbell Mclachlan

*ILA, British Branch*

9:00 – 9:45	<b>The independence of the international judge vis-à-vis the parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>To be assigned</i></li><li>• <i>Comments: Thomas Mensah, Judge, ITLOS (confirmed)</i></li><li>• <i>E. Ospina (confirmed)</i></li></ul>
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Outside activities of judges: freedom of expression, association, belief and assembly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Presentation: Shimon Shetreet</i></li><li>• <i>Comments: Lucius Caflisch, Judge, ECHR (confirmed)</i></li><li>• <i>Comments: to be assigned</i></li></ul>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

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<b>Session III: Conclusions</b>		
Chair: Shepard Forman		
<i>Center on International Cooperation, NYU, Director; PICT, Co-Director</i>		
14:00 – 14:45	<b>What can be done to promote the independence of the international judge?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Presentation:</i> Philippe Sands, PICT, Matrix Chambers (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <i>Comments:</i> to be assigned</li> <li>• <i>Comments:</i> Rosalyn Higgins, Judge, ICJ (<i>confirmed</i>)</li></ul>
14:45 – 15:45	<b>Discussion</b>	
15:45 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Final discussion</b>	
20:30	<i>Informal dinner</i>	