The Women's Caucus for Gender Justice, the Project on International Courts and Tribunals and the United Methodist Office for the United Nations are sponsoring panel discussions with the women judicial candidates for the International Criminal Court. The panelists will address the establishment of the International Criminal Court, challenges and advances made in the Rome Statute, as well as under-representation of women judges before international courts and tribunals.

PANEL I: Wednesday, January 22, 2003 - 2 PM TO 4 PM

Opening Remarks:
RADHIKA COOMARASWAMY
United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women

Panelists:
AKUA KUENYEHIA (GHANA)
ELIZABETH ODIO BENITO (COSTA RICA)
BARBARA OTT (SWITZERLAND)
ELEONORA ZIELINSKA (POLAND)

PANEL II: Wednesday, January 29, 2003 - 2 PM TO 4 PM

Opening Remarks:
ANGELA KING
United Nations Special Advisor on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

Panelists:
MAUREEN HARDING CLARK (IRELAND)
NAVANETHEM PILLAY (SOUTH AFRICA)
SYLVIA H. de FIGUEIREDO STEINER (BRAZIL)

THE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 777 UN Plaza New York, New York 10017 USA (the Church Center), 11th Floor.

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