Towards a
Global Judicial Integrity Network
The 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
The four components of the Doha Declaration Global Programme

1. Judicial Integrity
2. Education for Justice
3. Prevention of Youth Crime through Sports
4. Prisoner Rehabilitation
United Nations Convention against Corruption

Chapter II
Preventive Measures

Chapter III
Criminalization & Law Enforcement

Chapter V
Asset Recovery

Chapter IV
International Cooperation

140 Signatories
182 States Parties
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.
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
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)
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)
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)
Priority Actions

Regional preparatory meetings for the **Global Judicial Integrity Network** ahead of the international launch in April 2018 in Vienna.

Building **partnerships** with judicial associations, platforms and other justice sector stakeholders.

**Technical assistance** to various Member States in the development and implementation of judicial codes of conduct.

**Judicial Ethics Training Package** consisting of an e-learning programme and a teachers’ manual.
Global Judicial Integrity 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?

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