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SPECIAL EVENT

Judicial Integrity and the Prevention of Corruption in the Justice Sector

**7 November 2017, 9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.
CONFERENCE ROOM M6**

I. INTRODUCTION

Article 11 of the UNCAC calls on States Parties to implement measures that strengthen integrity and prevent opportunities for corruption among members of the judiciary, without prejudice to judicial independence.

Fifteen years into the existence of the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct, developed by the Judicial Integrity Group, the event will discuss: i) what impact Article 11 of the UNCAC and the Bangalore Principles have had to date; ii) what remains to be done by governments, judiciaries, international development partners and other stakeholders to further implement these standards; and iii) the support that the upcoming Global Judicial Integrity Network and development cooperation can provide to assist judiciaries to strengthen judicial integrity and prevent corruption.

II. PANELLISTS

Panellists:

1. Oliver Stolpe, Senior Programme Manager of the Global Programme for the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness, UNODC
2. Tilman Hoppe, GIZ consultant
3. Christina Tarna, Republic of Moldova, Deputy Director, National Anticorruption Centre, tbc
4. World Justice Project, tbc
5. Judge Rafael Menezes, Brazil, Vice-President of the International Association of Judges (IAJ)

Moderator: Henriette Kötter, Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

III. FORMAT AND AGENDA

After presentations on the upcoming Global Judicial Integrity Network and the results of a recent study on the 15 years of the development of the Bangalore Principles by GIZ on behalf of BMZ, panellists will engage in an open discussion about achievements in promoting judicial integrity and preventing corruption in the justice system so far, and priority areas and challenges for future activities aimed at fostering the implementation of Article 11 of the UNCAC and the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct through technical assistance by State Parties of the UNCAC, but particular the Global Judicial Integrity Network.

IV. PUBLICATIONS (if any)

For more information on the Global Judicial Integrity Network: www.unodc.org/judicial-integrity