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Welcome
to the World Justice Forum II

Every nation and culture has universal aspirations; we want communities that are safe, healthy, just, educated, and prosperous. The rule of law is essential to achieving these goals.

The World Justice Forum brings us together around our shared belief in two complimentary premises. First, the rule of law is the foundation for communities of opportunity and equity. Second, collaboration across work disciplines is the most effective way to advance the rule of law.

At the Inaugural World Justice Forum held in July of 2008, leaders from 15 disciplines and from 83 countries forged new relationships and designed 89 programs to advance the rule of law in their communities. Many of those programs received seed money from our Opportunity Fund.

At the World Justice Forum II, leaders from around the world representing many disciplines will reinforce relationships, forge new ones and design more programs. At this Forum, we will have the benefit of findings from programs designed at the Inaugural Forum, as well as data gathered by applying our Rule of Law Index in over 30 countries.

The World Justice Project’s work depends upon the support of distinguished honorary chairs, sponsors and funders. We thank them for their valuable contributions to this effort.

Each of you can play a key role in launching a multinational, multidisciplinary movement to advance the rule of law. This second Forum will serve as an incubator of more programs to advance the rule of law in our respective communities. I look forward to working with you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

William H. Neukom
Founder and CEO
World Justice Project
Herzlich Wilkommen in Wien!
Effective rule of law is one of the cornerstones of a democratic society. Its importance cannot be overstated. Therefore, I am honored that the World Justice Forum will be held in Vienna for the second time from November 11-14, 2009.

We are living in times when the rule of law is threatened even in countries with high standards for the rule of law. One worrying development relates to surveillance measures, introduced with the ostensible purpose of combating crime and terrorism, but threatening society’s basic rights. Moreover, EU anti-money laundering legislation conflicts with the fundamental rights of EU citizens to consult a lawyer in full confidentiality, without the lawyer reporting them to government authorities. It is essential that such measures do not threaten fundamental rights and that civil society is informed of such potential threats.

Defending the rights of individuals and upholding the rule of law are the most important duties of lawyers. The Austrian Bar thus welcomes the World Justice Forum in its efforts to strengthen the rule of law by providing a platform for participants from different disciplines from all over the world. In this spirit, I would like to welcome all participants of the World Justice Forum to Vienna and wish this conference every success.

Dr. Gerhard Benn-Ibler
President of the Austrian Bar
The World Justice Project
An Overview

The World Justice Project is a high-level, multinational, multidisciplinary, and politically neutral initiative to strengthen the rule of law and access to justice worldwide. The WJP's founding principles are: that the rule of law is the foundation for communities of opportunity and equity; and that multidisciplinary collaboration is the most effective way to advance the rule of law.

The WJP bases its definition of the rule of law on four universal principles:

- The government and its officials and agents are accountable under the law;
- The laws are clear, publicized, stable and fair, and protect fundamental rights, including the security of persons and property;
- The process by which the laws are enacted, administered and enforced is accessible, fair and efficient; and
- The laws are upheld, and access to justice is provided, by competent, independent, and ethical law enforcement officials, attorneys or representatives, and judges who are of sufficient number, have adequate resources, and reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.

Since the WJP's start in December 2006, the WJP has focused on strengthening the rule of law through four complementary and mutually reinforcing program areas:

**MAINSTREAMING:** The WJP is mainstreaming the rule of law into the thinking and actions of a broad range of fields, thereby creating a new, expanded constituency committed to taking action to strengthen the rule of law worldwide. In multidisciplinary outreach meetings held in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America, the WJP has brought together senior leaders from more than 120 countries, representing a diverse array of fields. In the United States, similar multidisciplinary outreach meetings were sponsored by state bar associations, courts, and other organizations to develop networks and initiatives to strengthen the rule of law within the United States.

At the regional outreach meeting held in Ghana in January 2008, the WJP launched a pilot small grants program, which funded initiatives by faith, labor, public health, women's rights and other organizations to advance the rule of law in 11 Sub-Saharan African countries. Following the inaugural World Justice Forum in July 2008, the WJP launched the Opportunity Fund. The Opportunity Fund encourages the use of new and innovative methods to advance the rule of law and supports programs to create rapid results and encourage long-term sustainability. Through the Opportunity Fund, the WJP has provided seed funding for 36 rule of law initiatives all over the world. Grantees are currently working on a wide variety of such initiatives, ranging from capacity building for the poor in India, to legal aid training for women in Lebanon, to developing a model for delivering justice services in China. An additional round of Opportunity Fund grants was held following the Cape Town, South Africa, regional outreach meeting in May 2009 and subsequent competitive grant competitions will be held following the World Justice Forum II and a planned regional outreach meeting for the Middle East and North Africa in 2010.
RULE OF LAW INDEX: The World Justice Project developed the Rule of Law Index as the first comprehensive, country-by-country tool to measure the rule of law in practice. The Index translates the Rule of Law Principles into a system of factors and sub-factors that measure such rule of law elements as: open and accountable government, public participation and access to information, non-discrimination and protection of fundamental rights, enforcement of contracts, security of persons and property, and access to justice through competent and impartial courts. The Index will be administered periodically to provide government leaders, civil society, non-governmental organizations and business leaders with information to enable them to assess and strengthen adherence to the rule of law and to measure incremental change over time. The WJP has completed pilot field testing of Version 1.0 of the Rule of Law Index in six countries and will present the findings of Version 2.0 for over thirty countries at the World Justice Forum II.

SCHOLARSHIP: The WJP scholarship program has featured rigorous research by two teams of leading international scholars. One team, which included Nobel Laureates Dr. James Heckman and Dr. Amartya Sen, has written original papers examining the relationship between the rule of law and economic, political and social development. A second team, led by Professor Yash Ghai, conducted comparative field studies on how marginalized groups obtain access to justice. Both collections have since been published by Routledge Press. Another distinguished group of international scholars will present new research on the rule of law at the World Justice Forum II.

WORLD JUSTICE FORUM: The World Justice Forum builds on the WJP’s achievements to date. The Forum is at once an educational event, an occasion for determining next steps for the World Justice Project, and an incubator for new programs and strategies to advance the rule of law. Held in Vienna, Austria in July 2008, the inaugural World Justice Forum brought together 450 governmental and non-governmental leaders from 83 countries representing such diverse disciplines as the arts, business, education, engineering, environment, faith, human rights, labor, law enforcement, media, military, public health, and government. The new multidisciplinary coalitions founded at the Forum launched cross-country, cross-disciplinary programs to strengthen the rule of law in communities, countries and regions around the world. The World Justice Forum II will continue the WJP’s work to: spark positive, concrete action for stronger rule of law implementation; build new partnerships among organizations and entities committed to strengthening the rule of law; and explore how the rule of law affects the work of all disciplines and professions. We expect more than 325 leaders from 85 countries, representing more than 15 disciplines, to attend the second Forum.

You may obtain further details about all of our initiatives at www.worldjusticeproject.org.
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Participant Arrival

**3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
Introduction and Orientation Session for Speakers, Moderators and Rapporteurs

**4:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Registration

**5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Forum Welcome Reception  
*Participants meet at Forum venue after completing Registration for hors d’oeuvres and an informal opportunity to meet and visit with other participants.*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**  
Registration and Coffee Service

**9:00 – 9:30 AM**  
Welcome Remarks and Overview of the World Justice Project  
**SPEAKER: WILLIAM H. NEUKOM**  
Founder and CEO, World Justice Project, USA

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**  
Keynote Panel: Current Global Crises and the Rule of Law  
*Prominent international leaders from various professions will address how current global crises, such as economic and climate challenges, will frame the human condition in the 21st century and how, in particular, they can be expected to impact justice for, and rule of law in, critical parts of the world.*

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**  
Coffee Service
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Panel Discussion: Introducing the Rule of Law Index – Measuring Adherence to the Rule of Law  
MODERATOR: HARRIS PASTIDES  
President, University of South Carolina, USA  
PANELISTS:  
MARK DAVID AGRAST  
Rule of Law Index Chair, World Justice Project, USA  
JUAN CARLOS BOTERO  
Rule of Law Index Director, World Justice Project, Colombia  
ANDREA SALTELLI  
Head of Econometrics Unit, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Italy

12:00 – 1:15 PM  
Luncheon

1:30 – 3:00 PM  
Plenary Session: Multidisciplinary Partnerships in Practice – Building the Rule of Law from the Ground Up  
MODERATOR: CHRISTINA BIEBESHEIMER  
Chief Counsel, Justice Reform Practice Group, Legal Vice Presidency, The World Bank, USA  
PANELISTS:  
LINA ALAMEDDINE  
Director and Founder, Partnership Center for Development & Democracy, Lebanon  
Opportunity Fund Program: Women’s Access to Health Rights and Information in Lebanon  
KAMEL AYADI  
Senator and Immediate Past President, World Federation of Engineering Organizations, Tunisia  
Opportunity Fund Program: Ethics and Business Integrity Management in Infrastructure and Procurement  
SANDRA ELENA  
Director of Project Development, Asociacion por los Derechos Civiles, Argentina  
Opportunity Fund Program: Growing up with the Rule of Law  
NEMATA MAJEKS-WALKER  
Founder, 50/50 Group of Sierra Leone  
Opportunity Fund Program: Justice for Women and Rule of Law Watch in Sierra Leone

3:00 – 3:30 PM  
Keynote Address  
SPEAKER: ELLEN GRACIE NORTHFLEET  
Former Chief Justice, Federal Supreme Court of Brazil

3:30 – 4:00 PM  
Coffee Service
4:00 – 5:30 PM

Panel Discussions: Strengthening the Rule of Law – How to Do It and Why

Program Report Session One: The Environment and the Rule of Law
MODERATOR: LESLIE CAROTHERS
President, Environmental Law Institute, USA

PANELISTS: WANG CANFA
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Opportunity Fund Program: Defending Environmental Justice by Disclosure of Information on Environmental Rights Protection

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Opportunity Fund Program: Municipal Environmental Performance Assessments in The Philippines

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Opportunity Fund Program: Establishing the APIA (Peruvian Agency for Environmental Information)

HEMANTHA WITHANAGE
Founder and Executive Director, Centre for Environmental Justice, Sri Lanka
Opportunity Fund Program: Environmental Law Education

Program Report Session Two: Multiple-Country Projects
Supporting the Rule of Law
MODERATOR: RICHARD J. GOLDSTONE
Visiting Professor, Fordham Law School; South Africa

PANELISTS: JEFFREY M. ARESTY
President, InternetBar.org; and Fellow, Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, USA
Opportunity Fund Program: PeaceTones Initiative in Afghanistan, Brazil, Ghana, Haiti, Kosovo, Northern Ireland, Sierra Leone, and the West Bank

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Opportunity Fund Program: Rule of Law at the World Congress on Public Health

KATJA SAMUEL
Barrister and PhD Candidate, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
Opportunity Fund Program: Counter-Terrorism, the Security Imperative and the Rule of Law
Program Report Session Three: Engaging Disenfranchised Groups in Rule of Law Issues

MODERATOR: RICHARD RANDERSON
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Opportunity Fund Program: Legal Empowerment of the Urban Poor

Program Report Session Four: Teaching Kids About the Rule of Law—Empowering the Next Generation of Community Leaders

PANELISTS: AZIZAH Y. AL-HIBRI
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5:30 PM  Adjourn Program for the Day

7:30 – 9:30 PM Small Group Dinners
Participants gather in small groups for dinner (own expense) at restaurants around Vienna to informally continue discussion from the day’s sessions, and socialize in an unstructured format

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 – 9:00 AM Coffee Service

9:00 – 10:20 AM Plenary Session: From Measurement to Reform — Using the Index to Advance the Rule of Law
Part I: Identifying Priorities for Advancing the Rule of Law
Part II: Interpreting and Applying the Index
MODERATOR: SAMUEL MULLER
Director, Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, Netherlands
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PANELISTS: MARK DAVID AGRAST
Rule of Law Index Chair, World Justice Project, USA

JUAN CARLOS BOTERO
Rule of Law Index Director, World Justice Project, Colombia

ALEJANDRO PONCE
Senior Economist, World Justice Project, Mexico

10:20 – 10:40 AM  Coffee Service

10:40 AM – 12:00 PM  Small Group Breakout Sessions by Discipline
Participants gather with colleagues from one of 15 disciplines to design new action programs to strengthen the rule of law. Confirmed session leaders include:

LAURI ALMANN, Aare Raigi Advokaadibüroo, Estonia
MENGISTU ASNAKE, Ethiopian Public Health Association, Ethiopia
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ALAN RUBY, University of Pennsylvania, USA
JONNY STEINBERG, Writer and Scholar, South Africa
SABIHA SUMAR, Vidhi Films, Pakistan
LAURENCE R. YOUNG, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

12:10 – 1:00 PM  Luncheon

1:15 – 2:00 PM  Keynote Address: Public Perceptions of the Rule of Law – The Role of the Media
NASHWA AL-RUWAINI
Chief Executive Officer, Pyramedia, United Arab Emirates
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See agenda supplement for room assignments

2:10 – 4:00 PM  
**Small Group Breakout Sessions by Region**
Participants gather with colleagues from one of a dozen sub-regions to design new action programs to strengthen the rule of law. Confirmed session leaders include:

- **REEM ABU HASSAN**, Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity, Jordan
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- **PEDRO NIKKEN**, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (Emeritus), Venezuela
- **ASHWIN HIRJEE TRIKAMJEE**, Garlicke & Bousfield Inc., South Africa

4:00 – 4:30 PM  
**Coffee Service**

4:30 – 5:30 PM  
**Panel Discussion: Justice for All in Divided Societies**

**MODERATOR: MARGARET LEVI**
Jere L. Bacharach Professor of International Studies, University of Washington, USA; Chair in Politics, U.S. Studies Centre, University of Sydney, Australia

**PANELISTS: JOHN L. COMAROFF**
Harold H. Swift Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago; Research Professor, American Bar Foundation, USA

**BEATRIZ MAGALONI**
Associate Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, USA

**PRATAP BHANU MEHTA**
President, Center for Policy Research, India

5:30 PM  
**Adjourn Program for the Day**

7:00 – 10:00 PM  
**Forum Dinner**
*Gala Reception and Dinner at Intercontinental Hotel*

**SPEAKER: ASHRAF GHANI**
Chairman, Institute for State Effectiveness, Afghanistan
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 – 9:00 AM  Coffee Service

9:00 – 9:55 AM  Small Group Breakout Sessions by Discipline: Finalize Action Plans
Participants meet with colleagues from their discipline to analyze action plans and polish reports

10:05 – 11:00 AM  Small Group Breakout Sessions by Region: Finalize Action Plans
Participants meet with colleagues from their region to analyze action plans and polish reports

11:00 – 12:30 PM  Plenary Session Part I: Reports of the Disciplinary Breakout Sessions
Report on action plans based on lessons learned and Index data.
Commitments to Action — what are you going to go home and do?

12:30 – 1:30 PM  Luncheon

1:40 – 3:10 PM  Plenary Session Part II: Reports of the Regional Breakout Sessions
Report on action plans based on lessons learned and Index data.
Commitments to Action — what are you going to go home and do?

3:15 – 3:30 PM  Summary and Conclusion: Next Steps for the Rule of Law – Charge and Adjournment
SPEAKER: WILLIAM H. NEUKOM
Founder and CEO, World Justice Project, USA

3:30 PM  Forum Adjourns
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Please note that WJP Headquarters are located in Washington, DC. Due to time differences, the office will only be available from 3:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. local time in Vienna.

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Ms. Sarah Willoughby will be available on the Yellow Level of the ACV to manage flight questions and possible changes to flight itineraries. Any costs incurred as a result of changes to a ticketed reservation will be the responsibility of the traveler.

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A Hospitality Desk will be available on the Yellow Level of the ACV for registration assistance and general questions throughout the Forum. Registration will take place from 4:00 - 7:00pm on Wednesday evening, November 11th, in connection with the Opening Reception at the ACV. All Forum participants are asked to register at this time.
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From the ACV

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