



# ETHICS, TRANSPARENCY AND TRUST PROJECT OF THE COURT OF CASSATION

## EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ISTANBUL DECLARATION ON TRANSPARENCY IN JUDICIARY

(20 OCTOBER 2017 – Hilton Otel, Ankara)

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08:45-09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-09:15 **OPENING SPEECH**

**Hon. President İsmail Rüştü CİRİT**, First President of the Court of Cassation

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09:15-09:30 Self-introductions by Court of Cassation Presidents of Chambers

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09:30-09:40 **Dr. Mustafa SALDIRIM**, Deputy Secretary General  
*Court of Cassation Strategy for Ethics and Transparency*

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09:40-09:50 **Prof. Dr. Nihal JAYAWICKRAMA**, UNODC Judicial Integrity Group  
Coordinator  
*Briefing on the Basics of Istanbul Declaration and Its Development Process*

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09:50-10:00 **Family Photo Ceremony and Tea/Coffee Break**

10:00-11:15 **SESSION I**

**Session Co-Chairs:**

**Hon. President İsmail Rüştü CİRİT and Prof. Dr. Nihal JAYAWICKRAMA**

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*Review of the Action Plan on the Implementation of Istanbul Declaration for  
Principle 1, Principle 2, Principle 3 and Principle 4*

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11:15-11:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:30-12:30 **SESSION II**

**Session Co-Chairs:**

**Hon. Justice Fahri AKÇİN and Hon. Justice John DOWD**

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*Review of the Action Plan on the Implementation of Istanbul Declaration for  
Principle 5, Principle 6, Principle 7 and Principle 8*

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12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**

**14:00-15:15 SESSION III**

**Session Co-Chairs:**

**Hon. Justice Ahmet ER and Hon. Justice Kashim ZANNAH**

*Review of the Action Plan on the Implementation of Istanbul Declaration for Principle 9, Principle 10, Principle 11 and Principle 12*

15:15-15:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

**15:30-16:45 SESSION IV**

**Session Co-Chairs:**

**Hon. Justice Seracettin GÖKTAŞ and Hon. Justice Shiranee Hesta TILAKAWARDANE**

*Review of the Action Plan on the Implementation of Istanbul Declaration for Principle 13, Principle 14 and Principle 15*

16:45-17:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

**17:00-18:00 SESSION V**

**Session Co-Chairs:**

**Prof. Dr. Nihal JAYAWICKRAMA and Dr. Mustafa SALDIRIM**

*Reception of Final Comments and the Closing Session*

