

THEMATIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS SCHEDULE

1. **Thematic Breakout Session I and II: Do the Bangalore Principles address to contemporary/current threats concerning the judicial integrity network?: Articles regarding “Use of Social Media by Judges” and “sexual harassment” to be appended to the commentary section in Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct.**
2. **Thematic Breakout Session I: Judicial Conduct Training:** It has been decided to design online trainings that are accessible by all members of Global Judicial Integrity Network and to share experiences and standards of countries regarding classroom trainings.
3. **Thematic Breakout Session II: Transparency and How to Demystify the Work of the Courts:** It has been decided to develop new methods such as transparency supporting public hearings, informing schools about the court proceedings, active use of social media providing access to public and to research and develop peer to peer support programs that will facilitate accession to public as well as traditional methods.
4. **Thematic Breakout Session III: Impact of Digitization on Integrity and Accountability:** It has been stated that it is more effective to have the judges directly involved in the software works in this context rather than outsourcing.
5. **Thematic Breakout Session II: Asset declarations for Judges:** It was stated as beneficial for the members of Global Judicial Integrity Network to share their professionalism regarding asset declarations for judges and to have technical support in this regard.
6. **Thematic Breakout Session I: A Trade-off? Balancing Independence and Accountability:** Depending on the workload of the first instance courts, it would be beneficial to increase the capacity under the Global Judicial Integrity Network.
7. In order to assist the Global Judicial Integrity Network it has been stated to develop the conditions of disclosure of the investigative rights of judges who are under investigation.
8. **Thematic Breakout Session II: Are Specialist Anti-Corruption Courts an Effective Means to Strengthen Judicial Integrity and the Rule of Law? :** The newly established court (young court) judges should be given expertise in cases of corruption.
9. **Thematic Breakout Session III: Court Administration and Efficiency for Integrity:** Administrative procedures should be developed and trainings should be provided about the expectations and values of the court staff. The code of conducts for staff, which has been studied in very few countries, should be elaborated and studied in detail and experiences should be shared in the Global Judicial Integrity Network. The code of conduct should be for all court employees, not just for judges.
10. **Thematic Breakout Session I and II: Drafting Codes of Conduct-Do’s and Don’t’s:** While studying the code of conduct, it should be based on existing rules such as Bangalore, Magna Carta, Venice Commission and London Declaration. It is not enough for the code of conduct to merely exist but it should be in a process of continuous improvement in the framework of existing standards.
11. **Thematic Breakout Session I: The Risks and Benefits of the Use of Social Media by Judges:** It has been determined that judges do not have sufficient guidelines for the use of social media and it has been decided to create guidelines to support the Global Judicial Integrity Network. It is not suitable to prohibit judges from using social media, on the contrary, it has been stated that they should use social media to catch up the developments. The use of social media by courts is one of the ways to support transparency.

12. **Thematic Breakout Session II: Supporting integrity in the justice system and Combating Corruption:** Considering the causes of corruption and assessing the risks, it has been stated that internal and external standards of conduct are necessary and that it is not sufficient for judges to act ethically but they should react to their colleagues unethical behavior.
13. **Thematic Breakout Session III: Assessing Disciplinary and Penal Measures concerning the judicial integrity:** It has been decided to develop tools related to the Global Judicial Integrity Network in order to assess the problems of how to manage unethical behaviors and to disseminate potential developments.
14. **Thematic Breakout Session I and II: Sextortion:** It has been stated that trainings aiming to increase awareness for this issue that is not always perceived as unethical by judges should be increased and guidelines should be primarily prepared for the victims. It has been decided that this issue should be included both in the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct and Judicial Code of Conduct Trainings

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