

SEMINAR ON

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION & SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS FOR JUDGES IN AFRICA

PROGRAMME

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DAY 1 28 OCTOBER

08:15 – 8:45

Registration

08:45 – 9:00

Welcome remarks

John Bosco Mayiga, Project Officer Communication and Information, UNESCO Nairobi

Karin Pluberg, GIZ Advisor of the “AGA Support” Programme with the AU

09:15 – 09:30

Opening remarks

Hon. Chief Justice Bart Magunda Katureebe, Supreme Court of Uganda

Justice Sylvain Oré, President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights

09:30 – 09:40

Self-introduction of all participants

09:40 – 11:15

Regional standards on Freedom of Expression – African Court Cases: Lohé Issa Konate & Norbert Zongo

Nouhou Madani Diallo, Deputy Registrar, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights

11:15 – 11:30

Tea break

11:30 – 13:00

Principals and legitimate limits to Freedom of Expression – International and regional (debate)

Catherine Anite, Lawyer and Executive Director, Freedom of Expression Hub

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:15

Online legal databases and the importance of free access to legal resources in promoting freedom of the press

Amy Sinclair, African LII managing editor

Carmel Rickard, Editor in Chief of the Newsletter of the Judicial Institute for Africa at UCT

16:15 – 16:30

Tea break

16:30 – 18:00

Freedom of the press and journalists in Africa – Data review

Francis M. Kibirige, Managing Director Afrobarometer

18:00 – 19:30

Cocktail

DAY 2 29 OCTOBER

09:00 – 11:15

Sub regional jurisprudence on Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists – ECOWAS

Justice Jérôme Traoré, Former President of ECOWAS Court of Justice

Sub regional jurisprudence on Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists – EACJ & Litigating Freedom of Expression cases from a Lawyer's perspective

Don Deya, Director of the Pan-African Lawyers Union (PALU)

11:15 – 11:30

Tea break

11:30 – 13:00

Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age

Catherine Anite, Lawyer and Executive Director, Freedom of Expression Hub

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:15

Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists

Guy Berger, Director of the Division of Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO

15:15 – 15:30

Tea break

15:30 – 16:30

The Right of Access to Information as a tool for Socio-Economic Development in Africa

Catherine Anite, Lawyer and Executive Director, Freedom of Expression Hub

16:30 – 17:30

Debates and discussion on the role of the judiciary and press freedom in Africa

Don Deya, Director of the Pan-African Lawyers Union (PALU)

17:30 – 18:00

Certificates and evaluation sheets & dissemination of publication and information tools

18:00 – 18:30

Closing ceremony



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