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The Impact of Comparative Law on National Legal Systems

26 – 27 April 2012

DRAFT PROGRAM

0845 Welcome and Opening Remarks

0900 - 0945 Introductory Plenary (one or two keynote speeches):

Session One: Comparative Law in the Legal System

0945-1045 First Panel: Comparative Law and Legal Education

1045 – 1115 Break

1115 - 1215 Second Panel: Comparative Law in the Courts

1215 – 1300 Debate

1300 – 1400 Lunch

Session Two Comparative Law and Legal Reforms

1400 - 1500 Third Panel National Perspectives

1500 - 1530 Break

1530 – 1630 Fourth Panel Comparative Perspectives

1630 – 1730 Debate



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Session Three:

Case Studies

0900 -1000

Fifth Panel: Human Rights

1000 – 1030

Break

1100 - 1200

Sixth Panel: Law of Obligations

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Seventh Panel: Public Procurement

1430 – 1500

Break

Session Four

Conclusion

1500 – 1600

Two Keynote Interventions

1600 - 1700

Closing Plenary



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Legal Reforms. External Driving Forces for Law and Development

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-The Role of International Financial Institutions

Session One: Judicial Reforms and Good Governance

0945-1045 First Panel: Judicial System

1045 – 1115 Break

1115 - 1215 Second Panel: Good Governance and Public Procurement

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1300 – 1400 Lunch

Session Two Human Rights, Environmental and Labor Standards

1400 - 1500 Third Panel Public Law Reforms

1530-1600 Break

1530 – 1630 Fourth Panel Private Law Implementation



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Session Three: Corporate Businesses

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| 0900 -1030 | Fifth Panel: | Corporate Law |
| 1000 – 1030 | Break | |
| 1030 - 1200 | Sixth Panel: | Security Interests, Financial Markets |
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| 1200 - 1330 | <i>Lunch</i> | |

Session Four Obligations

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| 1330 - 1430 | Seventh Panel: | International Contracts |
| 1430-1500 | Break | |
| 1500 – 1600 | Eight Panel | Tort Law |

Session Five General Conclusions

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| 1600 - 1700 | Round Table Discussion on the Role of International Financial Institutions |
| 1700 – 1800 | Concluding Remarks |