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**Judicial Administration of Ukraine
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**Symposium on Environmental Law for Judges
of Central/Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia**

**The Role of Judiciary in Enforcement and Implementation
of Environmental Law:
A Regional Needs Assessment**

Lviv, Ukraine, 15-17 May, 2003

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 15 May 2003

- 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception, Grand Hotel
- 9:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner for evening arrivals, Grand Hotel

Friday, 16 May 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Registration of participants, Lviv House of Scientists
- 9:30 a.m. **Opening by Symposium Chair**

Svitlana Kravchenko, Regional Vice Chair for Eastern Europe, Commission on
Environmental Law, IUCN; President, Ecopravo-Lviv

- 9:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
- Volodymyr Karaban, Head of Judicial Administration of Ukraine
 - Klaus Topfer, Executive Director, UNEP (delivered by Barbara Ruis, Environmental Law Branch, Division of Policy Development & Law)
 - Nicholas Robinson, Chair, Commission of Environmental Law, IUCN
 - Sofie Flensburg, Secretariat of the Aarhus Convention, UN ECE

Session I: *WORLDWIDE JUDICIAL INITIATIVES*

10:15 a.m. **Introduction : Judicial Initiatives in Capacity-Building in Environmental Law**

- **The Role of the Judiciary and Prospects since Johannesburg**
Hon. Justice Paul L. Stein, Court of Appeal of Australia
Hon. Justice Vyacheslav Lebedev, Head, Supreme Court of Russian Federation
- **Report on Previous Judicial Symposia**
Nicholas Robinson, Gilbert & Sarah Kerlin Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law, Pace University School of Law, New York, USA
- **UNEP Program of Judges Training in Environmental Law**
Barbara Ruis, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
John Carstensen, Senior Legal Officer, UNEP, Geneva, Switzerland

11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

12:00 noon **The Leadership of the Judiciary in Environmental Rights**

Parvez Hassan, Past Chair, Commission on Environmental Law, IUCN; Senior Partner, Hassan & Hassan (Advocates), Pakistan

Hon. Justice Mykola Gusak, Supreme Court of Ukraine

Judges' Discussion

1:15 p.m. Lunch

Session II: *ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS IN 21ST CENTURY JURISPRUDENCE*

Chair: Hon. Justice Paul Stein

2:30 p.m. **Roundtable on Procedural and Substantive Human Rights and the Environment**

- **The Aarhus Convention and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters**
Svitlana Kravchenko, Professor, Lviv National University, Ukraine
- **Worldwide Decisions on Constitutional Environmental Rights**
John Bonine, Professor, Law School, University of Oregon, USA;
Founder, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide

Judges' Discussion

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. **Roundtable on Emerging Rights, Emerging Remedies**

- **Is Right to Water a Human Right?**
John Scanlon, Director, Environmental Law Centre, IUCN, Germany
- **A Need for Environmental Courts?**
Andrew Waite, Regional Vice Chair for Western Europe, Commission on Environmental Law, IUCN; President, European Environmental Law Association, United Kingdom

Judges' Discussion

6:00 p.m. Adjournment

7:00 p.m. Dinner, Vienna Cafe

Saturday, 17 May 2003

Session III: *THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY IN IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW*

9:00 a.m. **Roundtable on Constitutional Courts and Enforcement of Environmental Law**

- **The Role of Constitutional Courts in Enforcement of Environmental Law**
Hon. Justice Mychaylo Kostytsky, Constitutional Court of Ukraine
- **Environmental Enforcement in the Constitutional Court of Moldova**
Hon. Justice Elena Safaleru, Constitutional Court of Moldova

Judges' Discussion

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

Session IV *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN EASTERN EUROPE, CAUCASUS, CENTRAL ASIA*

11:30 a.m. **Judges' Reports from Countries/Regions**

Chair: Hon. Justice Lado Chanturia, Head, Supreme Court of Georgia

Judges' Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lunch break

2:30 p.m. **Regional Needs Roundtable**

Chair: Hon. Justice Cholpon Tursunovna Baekova, Head, Supreme Court of Kyrgystan

- **IUCN Judicial Portal**
John Scanlon
Hon. Justice Paul Stein

Judges' Discussion

4:00 p.m. Coffee break

SESSION V: *GOING FORWARD FROM LVIV*

4:30 p.m. **Brainstorming on Capacity Building for the Judiciary in Central/Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia**

5:30 p.m. Discussion of “Lviv Statement”

5:45 p.m. **Closing remarks**

- Svitlana Kravchenko
- Hon. Justice Paul Stein
- John Scanlon
- Barbara Ruis

6:15 p.m. Press conference

7:00 p.m. Farewell dinner, High Castle