## <u>International Association of Judges – Working Group on Assistance to Judges</u>

The following is a statement of the mandate of our Working Group.

The International Association of Judges is dedicated to safeguarding judicial independence worldwide.

Unfortunately, there are threats to judicial independence. From time to time, individual judges find themselves in crisis. From peril there can be promise, however.

The IAJ's Working Group on Assistance to Judges is aimed at providing assistance to individual judges, wherever they may be, in their time of need.

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