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6 September 2024, Baku, "Fairmont" Hotel

09:30-10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

OPENING SESSION

10:00-11:00 OPENING CEREMONY SPEECHES

- Ramiz Rzayev
Mukhtar Babayev
- Chairman of Azerbaijan Union of Judges;
 - COP29 President-Designate, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Inam Karimov
- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Chairman of the Judicial-Legal Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Duro Sessa
Sabina Aliyeva
Basri Bağcı
Anar Baghirov
- President of International Association of Judges (IAJ)
 - Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
 - Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey
 - Chairman of the Azerbaijani Bar Association

11:00-11:20 COFFEE BREAK

FIRST SESSION

Moderator: **Sanan Hajiyev** - Deputy Chairman of Azerbaijan Union of Judges, Chairman of the Civil Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan

11:20-11:40 **Annette Magnusson (Sweden)** – Co-founder of Climate Change Council
Subject: "The international legal framework on climate change: Key requirements of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement"

11:40-12:00 **Sadiga Mehdiyeva (Azerbaijan)** – Environmental Law and Policy Expert, Environmental Law Lecturer at ADA University
Subject: "Climate change litigation: Emerging trends and successful cases at international and national levels"

12:00-12:20 **Wendy J. Miles KC (Great Britain)** - Barrister, International Expert on Climate Change, Delegate of the International Chamber of Commerce at the COP since 2015
Subject: "The legal frameworks applied by national and international courts in climate change litigation"

12:20-12:40 **Ramin Garagurbanli (Azerbaijan)** – Judge of Baku Court of Appeal, Former President of the European Commission for the Efficiency of justice (CEPEJ) (2019-2022)
Subject: "Environmental Crimes and Climate Change: Global requirements and contemporary challenges"

12:40 – 13:00 **Lorena Zenteno (Chile)** - Judge, International expert on environment and human rights
Subject: "Legal remedies for climate claims: Defending human rights amid the climate crisis"

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

SECOND SESSION

- Moderator:** **Sadiga Mehdiyeva (Azerbaijan)** - *Environmental Law and Policy Expert, Environmental Law Lecturer at ADA University*
- 14:00 – 14:20** **Umayra Taghiyeva (Azerbaijan)** - Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Member of COP29 Organising Committee
Subject: *“Plans and expectations for COP29 hosted by Azerbaijan”*
- 14:20 – 14:40** **Giacomo Oberto (Italy)** – Secretary General of International Association of Judges (IAJ)
Subject: *“The role of International Association of Judges in environmental law”*
- 14:40 – 15:00** **Annette Magnusson (Sweden)** - Co-Founder of Climate Change Council
Subject: *“Presenting a new annex to the Paris Agreement: Managing climate change effectively”*
- 15:00 – 15:20** **Elnur Musayev (Azerbaijan)** – Head of the Department of Non-Criminal Proceedings of the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Subject: *“Preventing climate change through the fight against environmental crimes: National context”*
- 15:20-15:40** **Dilara Arstanbaeva (Kyrgyz Republic)** – Justice, Supreme Court of Kyrgyz Republic
Subject: *“Experience in judicial cooperation related to access to environmental justice in regional and international contexts”*
- 15:40 -16:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:00-16:20** **Wendy J. Miles KC (Great Britain)** - Barrister, International Expert on Climate Change, Delegate of the International Chamber of Commerce at the COP since 2015
Subject: *“Modern Investor-State Relations: Climate change claims and the evolution of arbitration”*
- 16:20-16:40** **Venera Boltobaeva (Kyrgyz Republic)** - Deputy Executive Director of the Association of Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic
Subject: *“The Association of Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic's experience in advancing effective access to justice concerning environmental matters”*
- 16:40-17:00** **Parvana Gasimova (Azerbaijan)** - Member of Business Law Committee of the Azerbaijani Bar Association, Deputy Director of “AzFinance Investment Company” CJSCo
Subject: *“Environmental Protection: Duties and defensive measures”*
- 17.00-18.00** **DISCUSSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS**