



BEST PRACTICES IN RESOLVING EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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AGENDA

DAY 1 - Monday, 15 September 2014

9:00 Welcome and opening remarks

9:30 Session 1 - Workplace dispute resolution best practices in national contexts

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session 2 - The need for effective individual and collective dispute resolution mechanisms in international organizations

13:00 Lunch (at own expense)

14:30 Session 3 - The historical evolution and current typology of systems of administration of internal justice

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Session 4 - Peer review panel vs. first instance/dispute tribunal – weighing the pros and cons

18:00-

19:00 Reception

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 16 September 2014

9:00 Session 5 - Administrative review vs. management review – the cultural change towards accrued managerial accountability

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Session 6 - The role of alternative (informal) dispute resolution in different internal justice systems

12:30 Lunch (at own expense)

14:00 Session 7 - The role of legal counsel in different internal justice systems

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Session 8 - Compliance with ethics/standards of conduct: how to (a) ensure due process in internal investigations and (b) protect whistleblowers?

17:30-

18:00 Concluding remarks