



European Network of Councils  
for the Judiciary (ENCJ)

Réseau européen des Conseils  
de la Justice (RECJ)



**Draft programme**  
**ENCJ General Assembly 2015**  
***“Promoting Effective Justice Systems”***

**17:30** Wednesday 3 June 2015 Opening reception – Raad voor de  
rechtspraak - co-hosted by the Mayor of The Hague

**Thursday 4 June 2015 – The Peace Palace, The Hague**

**9:00** Registration

**9:30** Opening of the General Assembly meeting

Mr Geoffrey Vos, President of the ENCJ

Mr Frits Bakker, chairman of the Raad voor de rechtspraak

*Ms Vera Jourova, European Commissioner for Justice – tbc*

*Ms Eleanor Sharpston, Advocate-General Court of Justice of the EU- tbc*

**10:30** Session I : Results Projects 2014-2015

Project 1 Independence and Accountability

**11:00** Coffee break

**11:30** Project 1 Independence and Accountability - continuation

**12:15** Project 2 Standards V – Disciplinary Proceedings

**13:00** Group picture and Lunch

**Effective Justice Systems**

**14:00** Peer session I - plenary

6 Members/Observers to take the floor and present their main challenge in the field of independence and accountability in the next few years.

**14:30** Peer session I – break-out groups

All participants choose one on the countries that have introduced their challenge and discuss (and suggest solutions) with the representatives of that country.

**15:30** Break

**16:00** Peer session II - plenary

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**16:30** Peer session II – break out groups

All participants choose one on the countries that have introduced their challenge and discuss (and suggest solutions) with the representatives of that country.

**17:30** End of proceedings

**19:00** Dinner on the Beach – Carlton Beach Club, Scheveningen



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### Friday 5 June 2015 – The Peace Palace, The Hague

**9:30**      **Opening and recapture of Thursday – Geoffrey Vos**

**9:45**      **Session on Judicial Training**

Mr. Wojciech Postulski – Secretary-General European Judicial Training Network

- Promoting effective judicial training in EU Law
- Training in ENCJ principles
- Training in cultural communication – Prof. Marie-Claire Foblets – Max Planck Institute

**11:00**      **Coffee**

**11:30**      **Reporting back from break out groups Thursday and Friday**

**1200**      **Administration of the Association ENCJ - Part II**

Adoption of recommendations projects

Report from Timeliness seminar (November 2014)

Implementation of ENCJ reports – best practices

Adoption of ENCJ work plan 2015-2016

Declaration of The Hague (i.a.)

**13:00**      **Presentation of 2016 General Assembly venue and closing of the GA**

**13:15**      **Lunch**

**From 13:30**      **Possibility to join a guided tour of the Peace Palace**



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