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Dear Members of the Committee,

I would like to nominate for the Nobel Peace Prize, 'International Association of Judicial Independence & World Peace' (www.liwp.org) for its contribution to liberty, democracy and world peace.

The Association and its members have for over 30 years worked in the pursuit of democracy and peace by promoting judicial independence. The Association and its members have done a great service to democracy and peace by drafting international standards of judicial conduct and by conducting international conferences and publishing legal studies. In the standards and studies the Association and its members have introduced an innovative concept of judicial independence including institutional independence of the judiciary in addition to individual independence of judges—personal and substantive. Also, they introduced a new dimension of the concept of judicial independence, internal independence of the judges vis-a-vis his colleagues and supervisors. Likewise they initiated the duty of fair reflection of the judiciary of society in all its aspects to ensure judicial diversity.

The standards and concepts have had a substantial impact on judicial decisions, academic thinking and community attitudes in the matter of position and operation of domestic judiciaries and international tribunals.

For all these and many other achievements I nominate 'International Association of Judicial Independence & World Peace' for Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2012-2013.

Many thanks for your kind attention and consideration

Yours sincerely,

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