**The International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace**

**Summary of Claremont-McKenna College Conference 2019**

Dear all,

We are pleased to submit to you a report on the Claremont McKenna conference on judicial independence, held March 8-10 2019.

1. We would like to thank the local organizer and co-chair of the conference, Prof Hiram Chodosh, President of the Claremont McKenna College, for an excellent academic program, rich social program and for the warm hospitality. We are grateful for the personal attention during all the sessions and the social events. We wish to express thanks to the staff members, including the events coordinator Darrin Roberts and Maryam Qureshi.

2. We would also like to thank all the participants who gave wonderful presentations and learned papers. We are attaching the program of the conference.

3. We announced that the next JIWP conference  on Judicial Independence will be held at the University of  Potsdam,  in the second week of February 2020. It will be hosted and co-chaired by prof. Thorsten Ingo Schmidt . The contact details of Professor Schmidt are:

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4. At the  proposal of Prof. Fryderyk Zoll, a special conference, focusing on the judiciary in Eastern and Central European jurisdictions will be held. The date and details will be announced at a later stage.

5. The 2021 Conference of JIWP association will be held in Jerusalem at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

6. We accepted the proposal of Prof. Hugo Choncha of the National Autonomous University of Mexico to host the 2022 conference of the JIWP association in Mexico City at his university.

7. In the course of the Claremont McKenna Conference, the following resolutions were approved for conducting a number of projects:

a. The JIWP association has been very successful in influencing academic scholarship and court cases and jurisprudence. It was decided that this success on the academic and judicial levels is not enough, and that the JIWP association should also aim to influence the general public. The association should put as an important aim to engage in outreach to the general public, in order to ensure that the concept of judicial independence as essential element of democracy will become known and will be understood and accepted by the general public. For that purpose the Mount Scopus Standards on Judicial Independence and the Bologna Milan Global Code of Judicial independence should be introduced to the public in a simple, friendly language.

b. To encourage members of the JIWP international to establish national branches of the association in order to enhance and promote the importance of judicial independence as an essential element of liberty and democracy.

c. At the proposal of Prof. Fryderyk Zoll, it was resolved to initiate the drafting of a detailed commentary on The Mount Scopus Standards and Bologna Milan global code of judicial independence.

8. Please send as soon as possible or in the next three months your papers for publications in volume V of the book series on judicial independence.

We look forward for your cooperation and extend you our best wishes,

Conference Co-chairs,

Professor Shimon Shetreet                  Professor Hiram Chodosh

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