

The Role of the Judiciary in Asylum and Other International Protection Law in Asia

A conference for judges and judicial decision-makers in Asia

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THE REASON

In today's highly mobile world, ensuring human security and protecting human rights is under greater challenge than ever before. As Asia focuses, with the rest of the world, on issues of national and international security, judges and decision-makers are increasingly called on provide leadership in ensuring that the human rights of vulnerable people are respected and that processes for determining protection needs are fair and efficient.

THE TOPICS

The conference will focus on six main themes:

- *The Role of the Judiciary in Protection (keynote)*
- *Protection beyond the Refugee Convention and in Non-State Parties*
- *Due Process at ports of entry and on the High Seas*
- *Protection in Large-scale Displacement Crises*
- *Protection for North Korean Defectors and their Children*
- *Recent Procedural Reforms in Regional Jurisdictions*

THE VENUE



Seoul is a blend of hyper-modern skyscrapers, high-tech subways and pop culture and Buddhist temples, palaces and street markets. Attractions include the futuristic Dongdaemun Design Plaza, with its curving, surreal architecture, to the beautiful Gyeongbokgung Palace, which once had over 7,000 rooms and Jogyesa Temple, with its centuries-old trees.



The Judicial Research and Training Institute trains thousands of judges each year. It is situated some 20 minutes drive from the centre of Seoul, in a leafy park with its own lake. It has on-site accommodation for 70 delegates and, nearby, both 3 and 4 star hotels will be available at special rates. The venue is comfortable, private, secure and fully-catered.



REGISTRATION

Early expressions of interest for the conference are warmly invited.

Registration will open on 1 February 2016 but an earlier (non-binding) expression of interest will give you priority when registration opens and will enable us to send you updates and newsletters.

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