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JUDICIAL REFORM AND
INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING
(JURIST) PROJECT

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CONFERENCE ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

*Day 1 – Belmont 1 & Lounge
Day 2- Scarlet Ibis Conference Room
Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre
June 21-22, 2022*

AGENDA

Chairperson: Professor Velma Newton, CBE, SCM. Regional Project Director of the IMPACT Justice Project

DAY 1- JUNE 21, 2022 [ROOM ASSIGNED: BELMONT 1 & LOUNGE]

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>The Hon. Madam Justice Maureen Rajnauth Lee Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Justice Adrian Saunders, President of the Caribbean Court of Justice)</i>
9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Remarks on behalf of the IMPACT Justice Project <i>Professor Velma Newton, CBE, SCM, Regional Project Director of the IMPACT Justice Project</i>
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Remarks on behalf of the JURIST Project <i>Ms. Gloria Richards-Johnson, Regional Project Director of the JURIST Project</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Overview of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <i>Senator Dr. Floyd Morris, CARICOM Special Rapporteur on Disability</i>
10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Overview of the IMPACT Justice Report on Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities – Methodology and Key Findings <i>Dr. Jason Haynes, Consultant (via Zoom)</i>
10:45 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Discussion of Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities (Country Contributions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antigua and Barbuda- <i>Mr. Bernard Warner, President of the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Persons with Disabilities</i> • Barbados – <i>Hon. Edmund Hinkson, M.P. – Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities</i> • Belize- <i>Mr. Marshall Nunez, Coordinator of the Disability Desk, Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation</i>

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion of Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities (Country Contributions) (Continued)

- Dominica- *Ms. Earnica Esprit, Dominica Association of Persons with Disabilities*
- Grenada- **[tbc]**
- Guyana- *Mr. Mahendra Budhram, Ministry of Human Services and Social Security*

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

HEALTH BREAK

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Discussion of Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities (Country Contributions) (Continued)

- Jamaica – *Dr. Christine Hendricks, Interim Head, Jamaica Council for Person with Disabilities*
- Montserrat – *Ms. Harjinder Jutle, President, Montserrat Persons with Disability Association*

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wrap-up of Day 1

DAY 2- JUNE 22 , 2022 (ROOM ASSIGNED: SCARLET IBIS)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Discussion of Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities (Country Contributions) (Continued)

- St. Kitts and Nevis **[tbc]**
- St. Lucia – *Ms. Krishna Valcin Satney – 1st Vice President, National Council of Persons with Disabilities*
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines – *Mrs. Karen Joseph-Nero, Case Worker, Ministry of National Mobilisation.*
- Trinidad and Tobago- *Ms. Tracy Hutchinson Wallace, Director, Consortium and Tessa Pascall, Disability Affairs Specialist, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services*

11:00 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12: 00 p.m.

Breakout group discussions to formulate further recommendations

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Group Presentations

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

HEALTH BREAK

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Open Discussion

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Comments
