



Group Legal Services Association Participation at
Legal Protection International Congress – October 2022

GLSA's President-Elect, Pat Monks and Executive Director, Annette M. Waggoner attended the Legal Protection International (LPI) Congress 2022 at The Hague on October 27, 2022 and October 28, 2022. The theme of the Congress was Shaping a Sustainable Pathway to Justice. (Congress website: www.lpicongress.com)

The conference began with a welcome dinner at The Marriott at The Hague on the evening of the 27th. Pat was reacquainted with colleagues he had met at previous congresses and Annette quickly was welcomed and met many members of the group. The evening afforded the time to casually learn how each country approaches Access to Justice, as well as the personal journeys the members, which included attorneys from European countries, as well as South Africa, in addition to representatives from legal insurance companies.

The next day's agenda included nine sessions throughout the day, as well as a networking lunch and dinner. Pat Monks participated in two sessions, offering the US perspective on a number of occasions. Pat is well-respected by the community, and many sought out his information.

At the close of the day, a meeting was held between GLSA and LPI, specifically, Pat Monks, Annette M. Waggoner, Antje Fedderke, LPI Secretary General and Simon Warr, LPI President for the sole purpose of signing the Memo of Understanding between both parties. Attached please find a copy of said document.

Also attached are the following documents for review:

- A. LPI Congress 2022 Agenda
- B. The LPI Sustainability Snapshot, including Sustainable Development Goals
- C. HiiL's "The Gamechangers" FAQs which address justice service delivery models and the origin of how HiiL began its program, the current work being done and the purpose of the work on people-centered justice. (Handout from Congress session)
- D. Position paper entitled "Delivery Justice, Rigorously – SDG 16 & LPI's Contribution
- E. The ICC at a Glance-information obtained during a supplementary trip to the International Criminal Court
- F. The ICC's publication "The Court Today" which offers a current look at the activity of the Court.
- G. A pictorial review of the event

Respectfully submitted,
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