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### **International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace (JIWP) Conference 2025 and Procedural Law Unit 5th Annual Symposium:**

We are pleased to announce that the International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace (JIWP), in association with the Procedural Law Unit at the University of Nicosia, will host the 2025 conference titled *Judicial Independence and Liberal democracy Under Threat: The Challenge of Implementing the ELI Mt Scopus Standards on Judicial Independence* on:

**Date:** 10 - 12 December 2025

**Location:** University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus

Co-chaired by Prof. Shimon Shetreet (Greenblatt Chair of Public and International Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, President JIWP) Dr. Nicolas Kyriakides (Associate Professor, Director of the Procedural Law Unit, University of Nicosia, Chair of the Young Leadership Section JIWP) and Prof. Hiram Chodosh (President of Claremont McKenna College, California; Vice President JIWP), this high-level conference will bring together leading academics, policymakers, practitioners and members of the judiciary to explore the erosion of judicial independence across jurisdictions and examine the role of law, governance, and civil society in safeguarding the rule of law. All the discussions in the conference will make reference to The ELI Mt Scopus European Standards of Judicial Independence Adopted in 2024 with a view to promote the implementation of the ELI Mt. Scopus Standards.

The conference will take place on 11 December, featuring a full day of panel discussions addressing:

- Global patterns of threats to judicial independence and liberal democracy
- The role and structure of judicial governance bodies
- Judicial appointments, promotions, and disciplinary systems
- Ethical standards and judicial freedom of expression
- Country-specific developments and reform efforts
- European and international standards supporting judicial independence and liberal democracy.

#### **Conference Schedule:**

- **10 December:** Cultural welcome event & informal networking
- **11 December:** Full-day conference sessions and formal dinner (TBC)
- **12 December:** Guided sightseeing tour of Cyprus

More information, including registration details, administrative arrangements and the full programme, will follow shortly.

Please indicate your interest and mark your calendar.

Kind regards,  
**The JIWP Team**