Outputs for 2015

A. Activities

The Thematic Working Group on Empowerment and Equity for Diverse Communities undertook a number of activities during 2015.

1. During the United Nations Congress on Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention held in Doha, Qatar, April, 2015, the following ancillary events were sponsored or co-sponsored by TWG:
   - The Trafficking in Cultural & Artistic Property: A Growing Form of Organized Crime
   - Systemic institutional fraud and corruption In the light of Millennium Goals and the preparation of the Agenda post 2015
   - Perfecting safeguards on the way to the moratorium of the death penalty

2. The Working Group is co-sponsoring a session: Fragile States and Cycles of Violence: Supporting the Survivors, World Bank headquarters room MC 8-100, November 19, 2015, at 02:00 p.m. during the Law, Justice & Development week 2015 in Washington DC

3. The Working Group is co-sponsoring a meeting of experts on the theme of: Understanding Genocide Processes and Building the Paths Leading to Its Prevention, scheduled for December 8-9, 2015 in Rabat, Morocco.

B. Change in co-Leadership

One of the Thematic Working Group’s co-leaders, Stephanie Ortoleva, resigned her position due to her increased responsibility in an organization she founded, Women Enabled International. Thank you, Stephanie, for your valuable contributions to our group! We wish you great success!

Ambassador emerita Carmen Moreno Toscano, Executive Secretary, Inter American Commission of Women, Organization of American States, accepted to be with co-leader with Prof. Emilio C. Viano

C. Next plenary meeting of the TWG:

Friday, November 20, 11 am, World Bank Headquarters, 1818 H Street NW, Washington DC, room MC 8-100. All the partners member of the TWG Empowerment and Equity are cordially invited to attend. People interested in the TWG are also welcome to attend but cannot vote on motions. If you have any item to be included in the agenda for the meeting, please, send it to emilio.viano@gmail.com