Steering Committee, November 16, 2015

Activity reports by co-leaders

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**Outputs for 2015**

[Please briefly describe activities undertaken in 2015, including knowledge products, events, and priority activities]

- Participated in and contributed to the ongoing work and meetings of the GFLJD Steering Committee including finalization of documents included in the present GFLJD governance framework.
- With the object of creating greater synergies between TWG partners, undertook a survey of TWG members which will permit creating interest groups within the TWG based on geographic considerations and areas of interest.
- Preparation and issuance of a Call for Proposals for collaborative GFLJD projects.
- Assistance and guidance to members considering collaborative GFLJD projects.
- Collection and evaluation of member project proposals to be presented at the GFLJD for possible support. 4 members presented projects to be submitted to the GFLJD secretariat for possible funding support.
- Preparation of a project proposal for a toolkit for use by the international rule of law community on strengthening rule of law capacity, ownership and leadership.
- Organizing two panels at the GFLJD 2015 conference ---“Hard law, soft law: Do Different Normative Instruments Affect Law and Development Differently?” and
  --“How countries transpose international legal norms into domestic legal systems”
- Organization of an expert on call session :“The emergence of strategic treaty management and its implications for law and development”.
- Organization of a knowledge café event at the 2015 GFLJD on the geopolitical role of law. The event will include panelists coming from different legal backgrounds and having different expertise to contribute to a discussion on how the law and its diffusion are used for geopolitical reasons.
- Participation by Loyola professor Thomas McInerney in the World Bank Insolvency and Debtor/Creditor Regimes Task Force.