

Friday, 7 July 2017 (Venue: All Activities at Great Ilanga)

08 – 10	<b>Registration &amp; On-site Payments (Venue: South Ilanga Room)</b>
09 – 10.30	<p><b>Litigation in African International Courts and Tribunals: Enhancing African a Case at a Time</b></p> <p>Sponsor: <b>PALU</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr. Alexis AQUEREBURU</b>, Former President, Togo Bar Association</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Chidi Anselm Odinkalu</b>, Senior Legal Officer – African Programme, Open Society Justice Initiative</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Donald Deya</b>, CEO, PALU</li> </ul>
10.30	<b>Health Break</b>
11 – 13	<p><b>AU 10-Year Action Plan on Africa’s Decade on Human and People’s Rights: Rationale for Lawyers’ Involvement</b></p> <p>Sponsor: <b>PALU</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Ms. Osai Ojigbo</b>, Country Director in the Nigeria national office, Amnesty International</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Joseph M. E. Simekha</b>, Managing Director, Project &amp; Allied Consultants</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Humphrey Sipalla</b>, Managing Editor, Strathmore Law Journal</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Eleanor Thompson</b>, Program Officer, Africa Regional Office, Open Society Foundations</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Dr. Yitiha Simbeye</b>, External Relations Liaison, Centre for Citizens’ Participation in the African Union</p>
13 – 14	<b>Lunch</b>
14 – 14.30	<p><b>Responsibilities of Lawyers in Fighting Corruption: Introducing the PALU Code of Ethics on Anti-Corruption and Professional Compliance Standards for Lawyers Working in Africa</b></p> <p>Sponsor: <b>Siemens Integrity Initiative</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr. Elijah C. Banda SC</b>, President, PALU</p> <p>Presenter: <b>Mr. François J. Godbout</b>, Director of Programmes, PALU</p>
14.30 – 16	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY, under the theme: Threats to independence of the Bar on the continent and the role of Lawyers’ Associations in Democratic Transformation in Africa</b></p> <p>Sponsor: <b>PALU</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr. Caleb Gal Dajan</b>, First Vice-President, Nigeria Bar Association</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Linda Kasonde</b>, President, Law Association of Zambia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Kari Abdoul Bagui</b>, Former Secretary General, Cameroon Bar Association</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ponciano Mbomio Nvó</b>, Former President, College of Advocates of Equatorial Guinea</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Tundu Lissu</b>, President, Tanganyika Law Society</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ameer Meherzi</b>, President, General Council of the Bar of Tunisia</li> </ul>
16	<b>Health Break</b>
16.30 – 18	<p><b>General Assembly of the Pan African Lawyers Union</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr. Elijah C. Banda SC</b>, President, PALU</p> <p><b>As per the Notice, the main agenda items of the of the General Assembly shall be:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous General Assembly, held in Yaoundé, Cameroon on 7th June 2014</li> <li>2. Presentation of the Report of the Secretary General</li> <li>3. Presentation of the Audited Accounts for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016</li> <li>4. Election of the Members of the Executive Committee for the next three (3) years</li> </ol>
21 up	<b>Lawyers’ Night Out</b>



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**Tuesday, 4 July 2017**

10 – 13	<b>PALU Executive Committee Meeting (Closed Session), (Venue: Congella Room of the Maharani)</b>
15 – 17	<b>Registration &amp; On-site Payments (Elangeni Hotel Conference Level Foyer Area)</b>

**Wednesday, 5 July 2017**

08 – 10	<b>PALU Bar Executives’ Meeting (By Invitation Only), (Venue: Suite 1)</b>
10 – 16	<b>PALU Council Meeting (By Invitation Only), (Venue: Great Ilanga)</b>
10 – 16	<b>Registration &amp; On-site Payments (Elangeni Hotel Conference Level Foyer Area)</b>
17 – 19	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY (Venue: Great Ilanga), under the theme: Securing Africa’s Future through the Eradication of Corruption: Role and Responsibilities of Lawyers and Lawyers’ Associations</b></p> <p><b>Mistress of Ceremonies:</b> <b>Ms. Gigi Reid-Miles</b>, Deputy Secretary General, PALU</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> <b>Mr. Walid Brown and Mr. David Bekker</b>, Co-Chairpersons, LSSA</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> <b>Mr. Charl François Marais</b>, Legal Department, Siemens Proprietary Limited</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> <b>Mr. Elijah C. Banda SC</b>, President, PALU</p> <p><b>Goodwill Messages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mrs. Olufunmi Oluyede</b>, Ambassador, Section of International Law, American Bar Association</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Carrie Cohen</b>, Partner, Morrison &amp; Foerster, representing the Cyrus Vance Centre for International Justice, New York City Bar</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Richard Sédillot</b>, Member, <i>Conseil National des Barreaux</i> (France)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Elspeth Macdonald</b>, International Policy Advisor - Africa and the Middle East, Law Society of England &amp; Wales</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Donald Peter Herbert OBE</b>, President, Society of Black Lawyers, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Mr. Raymond W. Baker</b>, President, Global Financial Integrity (GFI)</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour:</b> <b>Hon. Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng</b>, Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa</p>
19	<b>Group Photograph</b>
19 – 21	<b>Evening Reception Sponsored by Law Society of South Africa and KwaZulu-Natal Law Society</b>

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