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Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the
Netherlands,

H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt

has the honor to invite you to

10 YEARS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

*Reflections and recent developments
Law & Practice*

*International Administrative Tribunals
Internal Justice at the UN*

Moderator: **Mr. O. van Leeuwen**, Vice-
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*Introduction to the Legal Framework; why do
Administrative Tribunals exist?*

Professor Ms. Edith Brown Weiss

Judge IMF and IADB Tribunal

The World Bank system of Internal Justice

Mr. Zakir Hafez,

Executive Secretary World Bank Tribunal

Closing remarks

Professor René Lefeber

Legal Advisor Kingdom of the Netherlands

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Ms. Yoka Brandt is Vice-Minister and Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Prior to this appointment, she served as Deputy Executive Director for Partnerships at UNICEF, an appointment at the level of Assisted Secretary-General. When she took up her current position she announced that she would work towards a more diverse and inclusive Foreign Ministry. Her focus is to ensure that there is a safe work environment where everyone can be themselves and where there is room for other ways of thinking.



Professor Edith Brown Weiss is professor in international (environmental) law at the George Washington University in Washington. She was a member of the Inspection Panel of the World Bank, and also served as the Chairperson of the Inspection Panel, an appointment at the Vice-Presidential level. She is a Judge on the International Monetary Fund's Administrative Tribunal and is President of the Inter-American Development Bank's Administrative Tribunal.



Mr. Zakir Hafez is the Executive Secretary at the World Bank Administrative Tribunal. Prior to this position he worked at the law firms of Steptoe & Johnson and White & Case in Washington, D.C. He joined the World Bank in 2006 as Counsel in the Administrative Tribunal. Mr. Hafez studied law in Norway and Malaysia, after finishing high school in Bangladesh. He has published a number of books and articles.



Mr. Ole Jan van Leeuwen is senior judge in the District Court of Amsterdam. As a judge, he has heard employment related cases on a daily basis for more than 13 years, and more than 20 years of you include his time as attorney. Prior to this position he worked at the law firm of Loeyens & Loeff dealing. He is nominated by the Internal justice council for the position of judge in the United Nations Dispute Tribunal.



Professor René Lefeber is the Legal Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and heads the International Law Division of that Ministry. He advises the Minister and Government on all issues of international law, such as treaty law, humanitarian law and the law of the sea. He represent the Kingdom of the Netherlands in international legal proceedings before the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He is Professor in International Environmental Law at the University of Amsterdam.