



CONGRESS REPORT

The Right of Access to Sustainable Energy to Facilitate Long Term Development

Aruba 30 October – 02 November 2017
Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino



Energy: Justice and Peace for all is the challenge of our time and a fundamental topic of the Congress. Severe distortions, inequities and injustices in the use and distribution of energy affect large communities. With an audience of 150 around guests, they were listed in the 9 panels of the Congress and during the resulting discussions and deliberations.

1. Unequal distribution and consumption nationwide, with unfair access.

2. Unequal access to technology nationwide.

3. Inequality in the energy access and consumption per individual resulting in worldwide and individual inequalities; dramatic situation in less developed zones; energy poverty in developed countries and in those rich in energy resources; and inequality as a Global challenge with

extremes between life and death, and discomfort and acceptable living standard according to local development levels.

4. Insufficient Technical cooperation between neighboring countries: challenge and need and Complementarity: Aruba - Venezuela Case

5. Unbalance in the consequences of production, energy consumption and resources extraction.

6. Needs and deficiencies: Absence of an effective, efficient governability and a world authority applying it in cases of corruption and bad governability; Inadequate International Energy Governance; lack of institutions; "market only" insufficiency; and inefficient application of the integral sustainability principles: economic, environmental and social.

Energy in its different manifestations is a gift from God, freely placed at the disposal of the entire mankind. Energy, fruit of creation, is an instrument given to man for his common and joint growth. Monopolization, mining, use of energy or the decision on its exclusive contracting by a few, whether called government, political party or global businesses it not unlawful but indecent and obscene, without a true control or supervision by the agency upon which the people's sovereignty rests. In Venezuela, according to article 12 of the Constitution, hydrocarbon deposits belong to the Republic, they are goods in the public domain. The regulation of hydrocarbon deposits is imperative and a task for jurists, justice auxiliaries; it is a management and policy problem but especially of human solidarity. Law is balance and when illuminated by humankind, it becomes justice.

To promote a sustainable development based on renewable energies more than non-renewable ones, in equality, fairness and especially Justice is our sovereign mission. As Pope John Paul II said in the "Energy and Human Development" study week in 1980: *We are aware of the fact that energy injustice, competition for natural resources and climate evolutions may cause large scale sufferings. Therefore, we must program true, global development in which energy, such a basic good, must be handled with justice; this is an essential requirement for peace among the peoples.* A legacy for future generations, I would conclude.

Franklin Hoet-Linares
WJA President



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His Excellency **Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt** – Governor of Aruba

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Topics

- Freedom of Expression: Instrument for the Social Administration of Justice
- The Role of the United Nations in the Regulation of Just and Peaceful Energy (topic to be confirmed)
- Energy, United Nations & WJA Initiatives. UN Social Development Challenges & International Cooperation
- Energy, Human Rights & Development: Challenges and Options
- Energy and Investments: Challenges and Solutions against Corruption and International Terrorism
- Energy, Intellectual Property and Anticounterfeiting
- Energy & Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration
- Implications of the International Compliance Regulations
- Energy, Technology & Affordability
- Energy and Education
- Enforcement of Arbitral Agreements and Awards
- Energy & Projects Financing – Maintaining and Protecting Energy Infrastructure from Natural Disasters



Mon 30 Oct

8:00 am **Registration**
Hilton Aruba – Ball Room Foyer

8:30 am **Elections Committee**
Ball Room: Only members of the WJA Board, not mandatory

9:00 am **Opening Ceremony**
Ball Room Master of Ceremony: **Glendeline Croes**
WJA Congress Organizing Committee, Board of Governors & Aruba National President; GFC Law, Aruba
Dr. Jeannot de Cuba
Honorary President WJA Congress Organizing Committee, Aruba Bar Association, De Cuba Wever, Aruba
Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares
WJA President, Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Venezuela

Opening Declaration
Honorary Chair **H.E. Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt** Governor of Aruba

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am **Forum *Freedom of Expression: Instrument for the Social Administration of Justice***
Ball Room

Introduced by **Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares**
WJA President, Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Venezuela

Special guests

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Dr. Cecilia Sosa Gómez
Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela

Presentation of **WJA Investigative Journalism Award** to **Roberto Déniz Machín** – *Panama Papers'* Investigative Team Representative

12:30 pm
Sunset
Grill Rest

**Lunch *Contributing to Affordable, Reliable,
Modern and Sustainable Energy***

Jamil Ahmad
Head Intergovernmental Affairs & Deputy Director UN Environment New York, Pakistan
Introduced by **Kim Quarles**
WJA 1st VP & UN's NGO/DPI Executive Committee Vice Chair, USA

2:30 pm
Ball Room

Panel 1. *Energy, United Nations & WJA Initiatives.*
UN Social Development Challenges & International Cooperation

Co-Chairs

Kim Quarles – WJA 1st VP & UN's NGO/DPI Executive Committee Vice Chair, USA
Dr. Glenn Thodé LLM – University of Aruba Rector, Aruba

Speakers

Fernando Fernández – Univ. Católica Andrés Bello, Venezuela
Dr. Raúl Arrieta – Universidad Central de Venezuela
Orlando Viera Blanco – ENGAGEMENT Foundation, CAN/VEN

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:15 pm
Ball Room

Panel 2. *Energy, Human Rights & Development: Challenges and Options*

Co-chairs

Tamara Sujú – CASLA Institute & Human Rights expert, Venezuela
Ved Nanda – WJA Past President, WALP, University of Denver, USA

Speakers

Dr. Javier Cremades – Cremades Calvo-Sotelo, Spain
Milko G.A. Baiz – Aruba Legal, Aruba.
Dr. Miguel Ángel Martín – Supreme Court of Justice, Venezuela

6:30pm Buses departure to University of Aruba

World Law Day Celebration

7:30pm

Chapel Old La Salle Monastery, University of Aruba
Peace & Justice in the World's leading religions
Followed by a Reception

9:00am

Panel 3. Energy and Investments: Challenges and Solutions against Corruption and International Terrorism

Ball Room

Chair

Prof. Dr. Alberto Jurado – WJA National President Venezuela, ALC Penal Abogados, Univ. Rafael Urdaneta & Univ. Rafael Belloslo Chacín, Venezuela

Speakers

Prof. Fernando Fernández – Univ. Católica Andrés Bello, Venezuela

Prof. Dr. Michiel Heldeweg, LL.M – University of Twente, Netherlands

Adv. Yehoshua Nener – WJA National President Israel, Nener & Nener Law Offices, Israel

10:30 am

Coffee Break

11:00am

Panel 4. Energy, Intellectual Property and Anticounterfeiting

Ball Room

Co-Chairs

Sorell Negro – WJA National President US, Robinson & Cole, USA **Joaquín Núñez** – Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Venezuela

Speakers

Joanne Rapuano – Robinson & Cole, USA

Virginia Cervieri – WJA National President Uruguay, Cervieri Monsuarez & Asoc., Uruguay

12:30pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Panel 5. Energy & Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration

Ball Room

Co-Chairs

Prof. Doc. Juris Alexander J. Bělohávek – WJA Past President, International Court of Arbitration, Law Office of Prof. Dr. Alexander J. Bělohávek, Czech Republic

Dr. Peter D. Maynard – WJA National President Bahamas, Peter D. Maynard & Co, Bahamas

Speakers

Juan García – International Arbitration & Litigation Specialist, Hogan Lovells, USA

Miguel Rivero – Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque Abogados, Venezuela

3:30pm

Coffee Break

3:45 pm

Panel 6. Implications of the International Compliance Regulations

Ball Room

Chair

Ramón Soler-Padró – WJA Executive Vice President, Partner at Soler-Padró v.Hohenlohe Hopewell Weitzmann, Spain

Speakers

Dr. Cecilia Sosa Gómez – Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela

Ricardo Maldonado – Borges & Lawton, Venezuela

6:00pm

Aruban Carnival & World Peace Awards Ceremony

Sunset Beach Party at **MooMba Beach**. JE Irausquin Blvd 230.

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WJA World Peace Award to Dr. Luis Almagro

Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Uruguay.

Presented by: **Dr. Virginia Cervieri** – WJA National President Uruguay, Cervieri Monsuárez & Asoc., and **Dr. Cecilia Sosa Gómez** – Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela

Dress code: Casual, feet in the sand. Suggested: colors of the Aruba flag: white, yellow or Aruba blue

Wed 1 Nov

9:00am

Panel 7. *Energy, Technology & Affordability*

Ball Room

Chair

Prof. Dr. Michiel Heldeweg, LL.M. – University of Twente, Netherlands

Speakers

Alex Löw – WJA National President Germany, WJA UN Representative in Vienna for Crime, Cybercrime & Space, German Association for Defense Technologies, Data-Warehouse GmbH, Germany

Edwin Doernberger – Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C., USA

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00am

Panel 8. *Energy and Education*

Ball Room

Chair

Dr. Viola V.R. Van Bogaert, LL.M. – Law Faculty Dean, Univ. of Aruba

Speakers

Dr. Román Duque Corredor – Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Former Justice Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela

Dr. Glenn Thodé LL.M. – Rector University of Aruba

Prof. Rafael Sierra – Roraima Strategic Consulting, Venezuela (via Skype)

12:15pm Lunch

1:45 pm

Panel 9. *Energy & Projects Financing*

Ball Room

Maintaining & Protecting Energy Infrastructure from Natural Disasters

Co-Chairs

Prof. César García Novoa – Univ. Santiago de Compostela, Spain (via Skype)

Jesús Sol Gil – Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque & Past President Latin American Law Tax Institute, Venezuela

Speakers

Brian Smith – Robinson & Cole, USA

Rafael De Castro Spadotto – Spadotto Sociedade de Advogados & Order of Attorneys of Brazil, Brazil

3:15pm Coffee Break

3:30 pm

Ball Room

Panel 10. *Enforcement of Arbitral Agreements & Awards*

Chair

Prof. Mónica Grill – WJA National President Argentina, Univ. de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Speakers

Dr. Román Duque Corredor – Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque, Former Justice Supreme Court of Justice of Venezuela, Former President Venezuelan Arbitration Association, Venezuela

Jus. Peter N.C. Umeadi – Chief Judge of Anambra State, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Nigeria

Mr. LU Xiaolong – Senior Judge, Deputy Director General International Cooperation Department Supreme People's Court of China, China

Thu 2 Nov

9:00am

Round Table Discussions

Business

Meeting Room

Energy
Real Estate
Tax Planning & Project Financing
Doing Business in Specific Countries

9:00am

Meetings

Business

Meeting Room

*Associations of Lawyers, Law Professors and Judges,
Caribbean Anticounterfeiting Association*

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:30am

Closing Plenary Session

Ball Room

President Officer

Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares, President of WJA, Venezuela, Hoet Peláez Castillo & Duque

1. Report by Panel Chairs or co-Chairs
2. Report of the Resolution Committee - Dr. Ved Nanda, USA, Past WJA President
3. Recommendation or resolution for Action by General Assembly: **Aruba Declaration**
4. Information and Recommendations to National Chair
5. Election of Officers, Adjournment of the Conference



WORLD LAW DAY

October 30

Chapel of the Old La Salle Monastery
University of Aruba

The traditional event exalted the concepts of *Peace and Justice* throughout the leading religions in the world.



University of Aruba

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony

Dr. Glenn Thodé, LL.M. - University of Aruba Rector

07:15 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Part I WJA Anthem & Introductory Music Performance

Part II Prayers

WORLD'S MAJOR RELIGIONS SPEAKERS

Rev. Andrzej Makowiec – Catholic Episcopal Vicar

Rabbi Daniel Kripper – Jewish Rabbi

Imam Abdul Shaheed Ohab – Muslim Imam

Pastor Ernst Stutterheim – Protestant Pastor

WORLD LAW DAY ADDRESS

Dr. Franklin Hoet Linares – World Jurist Association President

Dr. Ved Nanda – World Association of Law Professors President & WJA Past President

08:15 pm RECEPTION



OPENING CEREMONY

Entrance of H.E. *Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt* – Governor of Aruba
and Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares , WJA President



H.E. *Mr. Alfonso Boekhoudt*
Governor of Aruba

OPENING CEREMONY





WJA AWARD CEREMONY

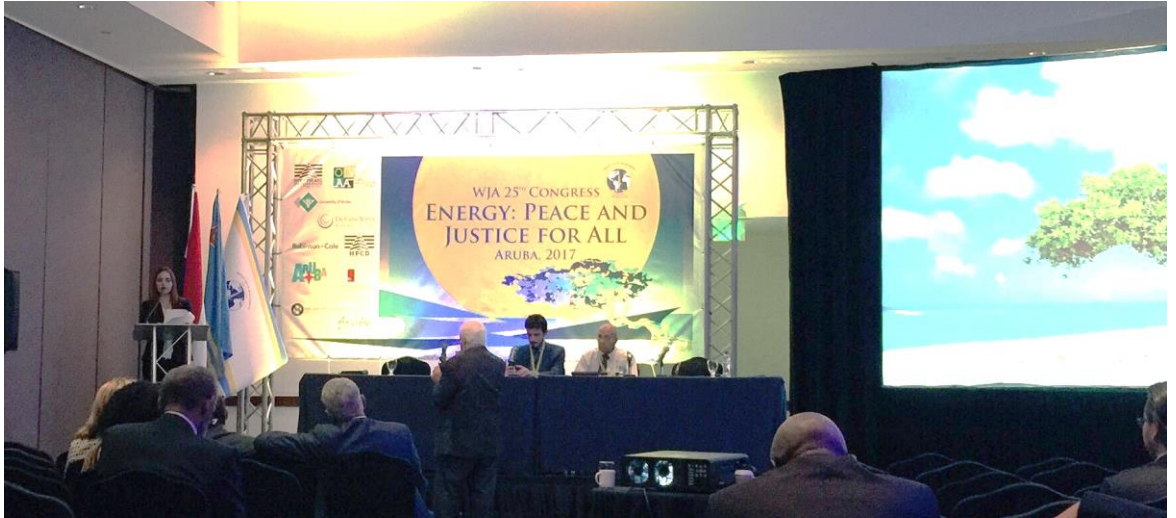
Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares; Dr. Román Duque Corredor; Tamara Sujú Roa, WJA Outstanding Lawyer Award; Dr. Luis Almagro, WJA World Peace Award; Dr. Cecilia Sosa-Gómez; and Virginia Cervieri



WORLD LAW DAY CELEBRATION



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