

**Resolution 1**  
**In Support of the Effective Rule of Law Program in Kosovo**

WHEREAS, the Conference of Chief Justices represents the leadership of state judicial systems who ensure that justice is served fairly to all who come before the courts; and

WHEREAS, the Conference of Chief Justices maintains liaisons with other organizations working for the improvement of law and justice in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for State Courts, through its International Programs Division, works in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development in Kosovo to facilitate the effective operation of justice sector institutions and the increased efficiency of court operations; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for State Courts requests the continued support of the Conference of Chief Justices through the provision of volunteer assistance, including on-site mentorship and training in Kosovo, as needed; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for State Courts will facilitate such assistance through payment of travel, lodging, meals and incidental expenses on behalf of participating State Court Chief Justices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference of Chief Justices pledges its continued support of the transition to an effective and impartial justice system in Kosovo, and encourages each member to support this objective.