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JUSTICE announces appointment of new director

Andrea Coomber has been appointed the new director of JUSTICE. Andrea is currently legal director of the international human rights organisation, INTERIGHTS.

Andrea says:

I am delighted to be joining the JUSTICE team. JUSTICE has a rich history in this country and an international reputation for excellence in providing thoughtful legal analysis of critical rule of law and human rights issues. I am honoured to be part of its future and look forward to working with staff to build on its many successes.

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, chair of JUSTICE's Council, says:

Andrea's experience and dynamism will be a huge asset to JUSTICE and its work on the rule of law, human rights and access to justice. I am confident she will be an exceptional director in the busy time ahead. I very much look forward to working with her.

Notes for editors

1. Andrea will take up her post as JUSTICE director on Monday 18 February 2013
2. Andrea replaces Roger Smith OBE, who has been director since 2001. She will be JUSTICE's fifth director in its 55 year history (Tom Sargent, Leah Levin, Anne Owers and Roger Smith being previous post-holders)
3. Andrea will be available for interview by arrangement – please contact Sam Watson, swatson@justice.org.uk
4. Photo of Andrea Coomber attached

Chair of Council **Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws QC** Director **Roger Smith OBE**

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