

**Superior Courts Network
Forum¹**

***Case Management and Case-Law Consistency:
National and ECHR perspectives***

11 June 2021

Agenda

**Seminar Room, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
(KUDO connection link will be provided to external participants)**

9:30 **Opening of the Forum**

Robert Spano, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe

Abel de Campos, Deputy Registrar, ECHR

Session 1

Chaired by: **Mattias Guyomar**, Judge, ECHR

10:00 **Case-management and case-law consistency in the ECHR**

Klaudiusz Ryngielewicz, Head of Filtering and Working Methods Department, ECHR

Stefano Piedimonte Bodini, Deputy Jurisconsult, ECHR

Francis Doherty, Head of Information Technology Department, ECHR

Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

The know-how of the member courts on case management and case-law consistency: best practices

11:30- 11:45 **Christian Filzwieser, MSc (LSE)**, President of Chamber A, Coordinator for migration and asylum affairs, Judge, Federal Administrative Court of Austria: *"The experience of the Austrian Federal Administrative Court, with an emphasis on asylum law cases: Challenges and Solutions during the COVID-19 Crisis"*

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11:45- 12:00 **Frédéric Gosselin**, State Councillor, Council of State of Belgium :*“The know-how of the member courts: best practices of the Council of State of Belgium”*

12:00-12:15 **Vanja Rodić**, Adviser on International Human Rights Standards, Supreme Court of Cassation of Serbia: *“Case law consistency: current practices and future steps”*

12:15-12:30 **Anita Zikmane**, Head of Case-law and Research Unit, Supreme Court of Latvia: *“Research as tool to ensure case-law consistency and necessary development”*

Discussion

12:45-14:15 **Break**

Session 2

Chaired by: **Tim Eicke**, Judge, Vice-President of Section IV, ECHR

14:15 **Identifying emerging Convention issues at national level and enhancing subsidiarity**

Ayşegül Uzun Marinković, Senior Legal Adviser, Directorate of the Jurisconsult, ECHR

Olga Chernishova, Deputy Section Registrar, ECHR

Lilja Gretarsdottir, Head of division *a.i.*, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Cooperation, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe

15:35 *Discussion*

16:00 **Closing remarks**

Anna Austin, Jurisconsult, ECHR