

AGENDA
The First SCN Focal Points Forum
Friday, 16 June 2017
Seminar Room, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

(Chaired by Mark Villiger, SCN Adviser to the President, former Judge of the Court)

- 09:00** Registration
- 09:30** **Opening of the Forum**
Guido Raimondi, President of the European Court of Human Rights
- 09:45** **Introduction**
Roderick Liddell, Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights
- 10:00** **Council of Europe projects on national implementation of the Convention**
Mikhail Lobov, Head of Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe
- 10:15** **Navigating the SCN Intranet**: what you can find/exchange on the SCN Intranet
Anna Austin, Deputy Jurisconsult, European Court of Human Rights
and **Onur Andreotti** ECHR Lawyer/SCN Principal Administrator
- 10:50** Coffee break
- 11:10** **Protocol No. 16 to the Convention: requesting advisory opinions from the European Court**,
followed by discussion
Siofra O'Leary, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- 12:00** Group photograph (Hearing Room)
- 12:30** Lunch break
- 14:00** **Training session**: Researching the European Court's case-law
Vanessa Aebly, Case-law Information and Publications Division, ECHR
- 14:30** **Working Session**: sharing experiences, needs and opportunities
Moderators: Anna Austin and Onur Andreotti
- 14:30** Feedback from the French *Conseil d'État* and *Cour de cassation*, the first SCN members
- 14:45** Preliminary remarks from other superior courts
- 15:00** Discussion by superior courts on the themes drawn from the consultation by questionnaire
- 15:45** Coffee break
- 16:00** **Working Session cont.** (*continuation of discussion by superior courts*)
- 16:45** **Closing remarks**
Lawrence Early, Jurisconsult, European Court of Human Rights
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