

**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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