CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, 14 February 2020

Press Room

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Speeches

❖ Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, President of the European Court of Human Rights
❖ Takeshi Akamatsu, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of Japan to the Council of Europe, Consul General of Japan in Strasbourg

9:15 – 9:40 Introduction by the Organizers

Chair Ganna Yudkivska, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

Speakers

❖ Iulia Motoc, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
❖ Ivana Jelić, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
❖ Elena Brodeală, Yale Law School’s Robina Fellow at the Council of Europe

09:40 – 10:10 Yoko Hayashi, Lawyer and Partner of Athena Law Office, Tokyo, Japan; Former President of the UN CEDAW Committee

In Pursuit of the Universal Value: Complementarity of International, Regional and Domestic law

Introduced by: Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

Plenary Session - Press Room

10:10 – 11:30 Session I. Gender Equality before the ECtHR

Chair Anja Seibert-Fohr
Judge, European Court of Human Rights
Sandra Fredman
Rhodes Professor of the Laws of the British Commonwealth and the USA at Oxford University

_Taking Gender Seriously: Substantive Equality and the ECHR_ (by video)

Valerie Sperling
Professor at Clark University, United States of America

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom
Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, Canada

_Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights_

Alice Margaria
Research Fellow in the ‘Law and Anthropology’ Department of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

_Another Side of Gender Equality: Fathers in the ECtHR Jurisprudence_

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**Plenary Session - Press Room**

11:50 – 12:50

Session II. Violence Against Women in International and European Law

Chair
Christine Chanet
Honorary Adviser to the French Court of Cassation, Former President of the UN Human Rights Committee

Diane Roman
Professor of Public Law, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

_Gender Violence and Female Genital Mutilations: is there a European Court for Women’s Rights?_

Mathias Möschel
Associate Professor, the Legal Studies Department of Central European University (CEU), Budapest

_The EU's Actions in Combating Violence Against Women_

Maria Bucur
Professor of Gender Studies at Indiana University Bloomington

_Domestic Violence as Humanitarian Crisis_

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**Parallel Session – Press Room**

14:45 – 15:55

Session III. Violence Against Women and the Council of Europe

Chair
Ksenija Turković,
Judge, European Court Of Human Rights
Panelists

**Luis Jimena Quesada**
Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Valencia, Former President of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe
*Violence Against Women under the European Social Charter*

**Ayşe Işıl Karakaş**
Professor at Kadir Has University, Turkey and Former Judge, European Court of Human Rights
*Positive Obligations of the State on Domestic Violence: Remarks on the Case-law of the ECHR*

**Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou**
GREVIO Member, Council of Europe
*Building Synergies: Violence Against Women and the Istanbul Convention in the Case-law of the ECtHR*

**Shazia Choudhry**
Professor of Law at Queen Mary, London
*Child Contact, Domestic Abuse and the European Convention on Human Rights: Progress and Future Challenges for the European Court of Human Rights*

**Parallel Session – Seminar Room**

14:45 – 15:55    **Session IV. Gender and Decision-Making**

**Armen Harutyunyan**
Judge, European Court of Human Rights

**Stéphanie Hennette Vauchez**
Professor of Law at Université Paris Nanterre
*Of Sticky Floors and Glass Ceilings: Why Is It So Difficult to Significantly Enhance the Number of Women Judges in International Courts?*

**Ivana Krstić**
Professor of International Human Rights Law and Director of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law
*Gender Bias in Judges’ Decision-Making*

Panelists

**Silvia Şuteu**
Lecturer in Public Law, University College London
*Participatory Constitution-Making and Women’s Rights: Two Distinctive Agendas?*

**Christie S. Warren**
Professor of the Practice of International and Comparative Law and founding Director of the Center for Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding at William & Mary Law School in the US
*Barriers during Peace; Opportunities after War*
16:15 – 17:25 Session V. Challenges to Reaching Gender Equality at International and Local Level

Chair
Lydie Err
Lawyer, Member of the Venice Commission and former member of PACE

Alexandra Timmer
Associate Professor at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights
Challenges regarding reaching Gender Equality before the ECtHR

Vladimíra Pejchalová Grünwaldová
Lecturer, University of West Bohemia, and Business Institute in Prague
Gender Equality, Human Rights Challenges

Panelists
Ralucă Bercea
Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, West University of Timișoara, Romania
Challenges to Implementing ECtHR Judgments at Domestic Level: The Case of Violence Against Women

Oana Băluță
Associate Professor, University of Bucharest, Romania
Gender and the Judiciary. A Case Study on Romania

17:25 Closing Remarks
Chair: Robert Spano, Judge and Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights
Speaker: Jean-Paul Costa, President of Fondation René Cassin-International Institute of Human Rights, Former President of the European Court of Human Rights, Organizer

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