

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

and

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom

Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, Canada

Courting Gender Justice: Russia, Turkey, and the European Court of Human Rights

Panelists

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

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?

Panelists

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

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

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

Panelists

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

Chair **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

Plenary Session - Press Room

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

Raluca 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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