

THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A LIVING INSTRUMENT

International Conference to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Convention

14 March 2025

Eisenmann Amphitheatre, Faculty of Law, Political Science and Management

University of Strasbourg

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30 Welcoming Address

Jeanne-Marie Tuffery-Andrieu, Dean of the Law Faculty

Marko Bošnjak, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Sébastien Touzé, Director of the René Cassin Foundation

Peggy Ducoulombier, Deputy Director of IRCM

9:30 – 10:40 Panel 1

The European Convention on Human Rights as an International Legal Instrument

Moderator: **Ivana Jelić**, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

Keynote speaker: **Dapo Akande**, Chichele Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Member of the United Nations International Law Commission

View from the University: **Ledi Bianku**, Associate Professor, University of Strasbourg, Former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

View from the Bench: **Mykola Gnatovskyy**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Q&A session

10:40 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 12:00 Panel 2

The limits of the living instrument doctrine

Moderator: **Florence Benoît-Rohmer**, Emeritus Professor, University of Strasbourg

Keynote speaker: **Helen Keller**, Chair for Public Law, European and Public International Law at the University of Zurich, Former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

View from the University: **Peggy Ducoulombier**, Professor, University of Strasbourg

View from the Bench: **Darian Pavli**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Q&A session

12:00 – 12:30 Concluding remarks

Emmanuel Decaux, President of the René Cassin Foundation

Patrick Wachsmann, Emeritus Professor, University of Strasbourg