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**Round Table: Excessive length of proceedings –  
how to solve an important systemic problem causing repetitive violations of the  
European Convention for Human Rights**

Antalya (Turkey)  
8-9 November 2012

**PROGRAMME**

## Thursday 8 November 2012

09h00-09h30 *Registration of the participants*

### **Welcome**

09h30-09h40 Welcome address by Mr Kenan Özdemir, Deputy Under Secretary, Ministry of Justice

09h40-09h50 Introductory remarks by Mrs Mayer

### ***Session 1: The European perspective***

***Chair: Mr Özdemir; Co-Chair Mrs Mayer***

09h50-10h05 First keynote speaker – Excessive length of proceedings: a persistent and pernicious European problem by Mrs Mayer

10h05-10h20 Second keynote speaker – the Convention perspective: the importance of the right to fair trial within a reasonable time and the Court: the problem of excessive length of proceedings by Mr Sundberg

10h20-10h35 Third keynote speaker – the CEPEJ perspective and activities by Mr Leyenberger

10h35-11h00 *Coffee break*

11h00-11h15 Fourth keynote speaker – Excessively lengthy proceedings and economic growth, recent reflections by Ms Schurrer

11h15-12h00 General exchange of views

12h00-14h00 *Lunch*

### ***Session 2: National perspectives and experiences in identifying the underlying sources***

***Chair: Mr Holzenberger – Co-Chair: Mrs Amat***

14h00-14h15 The Bulgarian experience by Mrs Kotseva

14h15-14h30 The Italian experience by Mr Mauro Pellegrini

14h30-14h45 The Greek experience by Ms Chatzipavlou

14h45-15h30 Discussion

15h30-16h00 *Coffee break*

**Session 3: National perspectives and experiences in the choice of general measures**

**Chair: Mrs Brumar – Co-Chair: Mr Derman**

16h00-16h15 The German experience by Mr Polk and Dr. Hilker

16h15-16h30 The Turkish experience by Mr Dalyan

16h30-17h15 Discussion

**Friday 9 November 2012**

**Session 4: National perspectives and experiences in implementing reforms and creating safeguards against new violations**

**Chair Mr Georgakopoulos – Co-Chair Mr Sundberg**

09h30-09h45 The Polish experience by Mrs Bralczyk, Mr Janczarek and Mrs Borowska

09h45-10h00 The Slovakian experience by Mrs Pirosikova

10h00-10h45 Discussion

10h45-11h15 *Coffee break*

**Session 5: Closing session**

**Chair Mr Holzenberger – Co-Chair Mrs Mayer**

11h15-11h45 Final conclusions

12h00-14h00 *Buffet*

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**Simultaneous interpretation (English, French, Russian and Turkish) will be ensured on both days.**

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