



Strasbourg, 20 April 2005

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## ***2nd European Conference of Judges***

### **Justice and the media**

Cracow, 25-26 April 2005

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

***Venue of the meeting:***  
*Aula Collegium Novum,  
Uniwersytet Jagielloński  
ul. Gołębia 24, Cracow*

Sunday, 24 April 2005

17:30 *Departure from Cracow (meeting point: Hotel Campanile or Hotel Novotel)*

18:30 *Visit of the salt mine at Wieliczka*

19:30 *Dinner in the salt mine at Wieliczka*

22:00 *Return to the Hotel*

Monday, 25 April 2005

**9:30 Opening session**

**Opening addresses by:**

**Mr Krzysztof STRZELCZYK**, President of the National Council of Judiciary of Poland

**Mr Andrzej KALWAS**, Minister of Justice of Poland

**Mr Krzysztof KOCEL**, Ambassador, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

**Mr Marek SAFJAN**, President of the Constitutional Court of Poland

**Mr Roberto LAMPONI**, Director of Legal Co-operation, Council of Europe

10:30 *Break*

Chair of the Conference: **Mr Alain LACABARATS**, Chair of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)

**Publicity of justice**

**11:00 The judge and the media – the journalist in court: image of justice in society**

Rapporteur: **Mr Lech GARDOCKI**, First President of the Supreme Court, Poland

Debate

**12:00 Public hearings and media access**

Rapporteur: **Mr Jean-Marie COULON**, Honorary First President of the Court of Appeal of Paris, France

Debate

13:00 *Lunch (Restaurant “Wierzynek”)*

**14:30 Proceedings in private and limits to media access to information**

Rapporteur: **Mr Paul-André COMEAU**, Professor at the National Public Administration School of Quebec, Canada

Debate

**15:30 Round table: convergences and divergences in the relations between justice and the media**

Moderator: **Mr Raffaele SABATO**, Chair of the Working Party of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE-GT), Italy

17:00 *End of the first day’s proceedings*

19:00 *Dinner hosted by the Minister of Justice of Poland, Wawel’s Castle Restaurant, and visit of the Wawel Royal Castle*

Tuesday 26 April 2005

**Freedom of the media and protection of individuals**

**9:30 Respect for human dignity and private and family life**

Rapporteur: **Mr Paulo MOTA PINTO**, Judge, Constitutional Court, Portugal

Debate

**10:30 Freedom of thought and expression**

Rapporteur: **Mr Marcel BERLINS**, Legal columnist, THE GUARDIAN; Professor of Media Law at City University, London, United Kingdom

Debate

11:30 *Break*

**12:00 Preventive measures and media liability for damages in case of infringement of private rights**

Rapporteur: **Mr Peter LAMPE**, President of the Court of Maastricht, the Netherlands

Debate

*13:00 Lunch (Restaurant "Hawelka")*

**14:30 Panel discussion : working together to safeguard human rights and fundamental freedoms more effectively**

Moderator: **Mr Nicholas HODGSON**, Senior Lawyer, Department for Constitutional Affairs, United Kingdom

Panelists: **Mr Paul-André COMEAU**, Professor at the National Public Administration School of Quebec, Canada

**Mr Eric COTTIER**, Judge, Cantonal Court, Switzerland

**Mrs Anita KEHRE**, Advisor to Chief Justice, Head of Court Administration, Supreme Court, Latvia

**Mr Andreu MANRESA MONTSERRAT**, Journalist, EL PAIS, Spain

**Mr Krzysztof SOBCZAK**, Head of the Legal Desk, RZECZPOSPOLITA, Poland

Debate

*15:45 Break*

**16:00 Summing-up of the proceedings and conclusions**

General Rapporteur: **Sir Jonathan MANCE**, Lord Justice of Appeal, Royal Courts of Justice, member of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), United Kingdom

**17:00 Closure of the meeting**

**Closing addresses by:**

**Mr Andrzej ZOLL**, Ombudsman, Poland

**Mr Alexey KOJEMIAKOV**, Head of the Private Law Department,  
Directorate General of Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

**Mr Alain LACABARATS**, Chair of the Consultative Council of European  
Judges (CCJE), France

*18:30 Visit of the National Museum, concert, dinner at the “Sukiennice”  
Restaurant*