



**Joint Project on
Supporting the Individual Application to the Constitutional Court in Turkey
(SIAC)**

STUDY VISIT
OF A DELEGATION OF JUDGES AND RAPPORTEURS OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF TURKEY
TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN COURT OF
HUMAN RIGHTS

AGENDA

20-22 JUNE 2016 – STRASBOURG

Organised by the Council of Europe
Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI)
Directorate of Human Rights
Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department
Human Rights National Implementation Division

- 8:30 Departure from the hotel to the Council of Europe / Agora building
- 9:00 Registration of the delegation
- 9:15 **Welcoming Address**
Mr Daniel Schmidt, Head of Southern East Europe & Turkey Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- 9:30 **The relations between the Ministry of Justice, Turkish Judiciary and the Council of Europe**
Mr Murat Ülkü, Judicial Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Turkey to the Council of Europe
- 10:00 **Admissibility criteria and filtering of individual applications**
-Exceptions for exhaustion of domestic remedies
-Flexibility in admissibility procedures (for instance interim measures)
Ms Yasemin Çağ, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights, regarding Articles 2 and 3 of the ECHR**
Mr Hüseyin Hezer, Lawyer, Mr. Seçkin Erel – Senior Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:15 Lunch (ECtHR cafeteria)
- 14:30 **Recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights, regarding Article 5 of the ECHR (including briefing of GC hearing on Khlaifia and Others v. Italy - 16483/12**
Mr Gökçe Turkyilmaz, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 **Recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights, regarding Article 6 of the ECHR**
Mr Atilla Nalbant, Senior Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 16:30 Discussion
- 16:45 **Present Situation of the Individual Application to the Constitutional Court and Changes in the Institutional Processes (presentation to the lawyers of the ECtHR)**
Mr. Recep Kaplan, Deputy Secretary General, Constitutional Court of Turkey
- 17:15 Discussion
- 17:30 End of the first day
- Return to hotel / Free time

- 8:45 Departure from hotel and registration at Agora building
- 9:15 **Recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights, regarding Article 1 Protocol No. 1 to the ECHR**
Mr Levent Akcaoglu, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 **Articles 10 and 11 of the ECHR in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights**
Mr Civan Turmangil, Senior Lawyer, Ms Alev Gunyakti, Lawyer Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Article 8 of the ECHR in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights**
Mr Sevim Sönmez, Senior Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch break (free)
- 14:30 **Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights**
Mr Özgür Derman, Head of Division, Department for the Execution of judgments of the Court
- 14:50 **Presentation by the "Venice Commission" (Secretariat of the Enlarged Agreement on Democracy Through Law)**
Mr Ziya Çağa Tanyar, Democratic Institutions and Fundamental Rights division
- 15:10 **Presentation of the HELP Programme**
Ms Natacha DE ROECK, Head of HELP Unit, Human Rights National Implementation Division
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 **CoE policies regarding anti-discrimination, gender equality and sexual orientation**
Ms Eleni Tsetsekou, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Directorate General of Democracy
Ms Bridget O'Loughlin, Head of Division Violence Against Women, (GREVIO), Directorate of Human Dignity and Equality, Directorate General of Democracy
- 16:30 **Closing Remarks**
Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director, Directorate of Human Rights , Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- 16:45 End of Day 2
Return to hotel / Free time

- 08:30 Registration of the delegation at the ECtHR
- 09:15 Grand Chamber hearing
Khlaifia and Others v. Italy no. 16483/12
- 11:30 End of hearing
- 11:45 Lunch and departure from Strasbourg

End of the programme

List of Participants

Constitutional Court of Turkey

	Name	Title
1.	Recep KAPLAN	Deputy Secretary General
2.	Abdullah ÇELİK	Chief rapporteur
3.	Murat AZAKLI	Chief rapporteur
4.	Hüseyin TURAN	Rapporteur
5.	Akif YILDIRIM	Rapporteur
6.	Yunus Emre YILMAZOĞLU	Rapporteur
7.	Abdullah TEKBAŞ	Rapporteur
8.	Sadettin CEYHAN	Rapporteur
9.	Hasan SARAÇ	Rapporteur
10.	Abuzer YAZICIOĞLU	Rapporteur
11.	Yılmaz ÇINAR	Rapporteur
12.	Nahit GEZGİN	Rapporteur
13.	Yakup MACİT	Rapporteur
14.	Hüseyin MECEK	Rapporteur
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17.	Gökçe GÜLTEKİN	Assistant rapporteur
18.	Fatih ALKAN	Assistant rapporteur
19.	Tuğba YILDIZ	Assistant rapporteur
20.	Zehra KAYA	Assistant rapporteur
21.	Hikmet Murat AKKAYA	Assistant rapporteur