



## Round table Harmonization of court practice and alignment with the ECtHR case law

2-3 October 2017  
Hotel "Avala" Budva, Montenegro

### 1 October 2017 (Sunday)

19:00	Arrival of participants Joint dinner at the restaurant <i>Bruno</i> , hotel "Avala"
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### 2 October 2017 (Monday)

10:00 – 10:30	Opening speeches  Ms Vesna Medenica, <i>President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i> Mr Zoran Pažin, <i>vice-president of the Government of Montenegro for political system, internal and foreign policy</i> Ms Angela Longo, <i>Head of Operation, Council of Europe Programme Office Podgorica</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Consistency of court practice as a prerequisite of legal certainty  <i>Ms Milica Vesović, international expert</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion  Discussion moderator: <i>Ms Milica Vesović, international expert</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Live stream</i>  <i>Violation of Article 6 of ECHR as a result of inconsistent case law</i> - Presentation of findings of the report on the application of human rights standards at the national level related to harmonisation of court practice  <i>Ms Jasna Omejec, international expert, Member of the Venice Commission</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion

	Discussion moderator: Ms Jasna Omejec, <i>international expert, Member of the Venice Commission</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Panel discussion: Current case law situation in Montenegro, and challenges in the harmonisation process</p> <p>Introduction and moderator: Ms Dušanka Radović, <i>Judge of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i></p> <p>Panellists:  <i>Mr Mušika Dujović, President of the Appellate Court of Montenegro</i>  <i>Mr Boris Savić, President of the High Court Podgorica</i>  <i>Ms Branka Lakočević, President of the Administrative Court of Montenegro</i>  <i>Mr Zoran Radović, President of the Basic Court in Podgorica</i>  <i>Mr Milivoje Rašović, President of the High Misdemeanour Court of Montenegro</i></p>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Case law departments and other successful mechanisms for case-law harmonisation – presentation of successful tools from CoE's member states</p> <p><i>Mr Sergey Dikman, Project Coordinator, Council of Europe</i></p>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Application of the ECHR standards in formulating legal opinions of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</p> <p><i>Mr Miraš Radović, Judge of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i></p>
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussion moderator: Mr Sergey Dikman, <i>Project Coordinator, Council of Europe</i></p>
16:45 – 17:00	<p>Conclusions of the first working day</p> <p><i>Ms Vesna Medenica, President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i></p>

### 3 October 2017 (Tuesday)

10:00 – 10:30	<p>Harmonisation of court practice – Croatian experience</p> <p><i>Mr Djuro Sessa, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia and a member of CCJE</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Limits of independence of judges</p> <p><i>Mr Djuro Sessa, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia and a member of CCJE</i></p>

11:00 – 11:20	<p>Work of the specialised department for the ECtHR and ECJ case law in Montenegro – areas for further capacity building</p> <p><i>Mr Miraš Radović, Judge of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i></p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussion moderator: Mr Djuro Sessa, <i>President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia and a member of CCJE</i></p>
11:40 – 11:55	Coffee break
11:55 – 12:15	<p>The role of jurisconsults in case law harmonisation within ECtHR</p> <p><i>Mr Stefano Piedimonte Bodini, Head of the Research and Library Division, ECtHR Secretariat</i></p>
12:15 – 12:35	<p>Role of the Superior Court Network in harmonisation of court practice</p> <p><i>Ms Tijana Badnjar, Adviser at the Supreme Court, and contact person in the Superior Courts Network for Montenegro</i></p>
12:35 – 12:55	<p>Protocol No. 16 to the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</p> <p><i>Mr Stefano Piedimonte Bodini, Head of the Research and Library Division, ECtHR Secretariat</i></p>
12:55 – 13:15	<p>Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: procedure and working methods for the Committee of Ministers' Human Rights meetings – the role of National Agents before the ECtHR</p> <p><i>Ms Valentina Pavličić, Representative of Montenegro before the ECtHR</i></p>
13:15 – 13:45	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussion moderator: Mr Stefano Piedimonte Bodini, <i>Head of the Research and Library Division, ECtHR Secretariat</i></p>
13.45 – 14:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>Ms Vesna Medenica, President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i></p>
14.00	Lunch