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Regional online round table

“The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on human rights and the rule of law”

28 April 2020

The Council of Europe input to address human rights issues during the COVID-19 pandemic

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- CoE: The Secretary General's [toolkit](#) for Governments across Europe on respecting human rights
- ECtHR:
 1. President Sicilianos's address to the St Petersburg Legal Forum
 2. Elections
New President from 18 May 2020: Judge Robert Spano;
Vice-President: Judge Ksenija Turković;
Section President: Judge Yonko Grozev
 3. Functioning of the ECtHR (Press releases) plus Statistics
 4. One communicated case related to Covid-19
- SCN
 1. Brief presentation
 2. Knowledge Sharing and its externalisation
 3. Transversal themes: Covid-19 (to be developed)

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4. Relevant Covid-19 information to be added to the existing KS pages
 5. Compilation Covid-19 published on the SCN site (input by SCN FP and the Registry: functioning of the judiciary; for the time being a few substantive decisions, a number of challenges to domestic measures pending)
 6. Exchange of information; Formal requests lodged by member courts
 7. On-line presentations, trainings
- Protocol No. 16
 1. Brief presentation
 2. First advisory opinion
 3. Second advisory opinion (in process)