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Conference of Prosecutors General of Europe
5th Session

organised by the
Council of Europe

in co-operation with the Prosecutor General of Celle, Lower Saxony
(Germany)

Celle, 23 – 25 May 2004

Conference Center: CONGRESS UNION

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PROGRAMME

Saturday, 22 May 2004

Arrival of participants

Transfer from Hanover Airport (40 km) or Celle Railway Station

Hotel - check in

19.00 **Welcome address in the Celle Court of Appeal, *Plenarsaal***

Sunday, 23 May 2004

09.00 -17.00 Excursion to Wolfsburg (60 km out of Celle)
and to the *Volkswagen-Autostadt*

17.30 -19.30 Preparatory meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau

19.30 Reception by the City of Celle and opening of the Conference in
the Castle of Celle, *Rittersaal*

Monday, 24 May 2004

Morning:

Congress Union,

Europasaal

[open to the media]

9.00

Registration and distribution of documents

9.30

Formal opening of the Conference:

- High Representative of the Ministry of Justice (Germany)

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

- Mr Harald RANGE, Prosecutor General of Celle,
Lower Saxony (Germany)

Report by Mr Marc ROBERT, Chair of the Co-ordinating Bureau

10.15

Coffee break

10.30

**The role and organisation of public prosecution
in international courts and bodies and its relations
with national prosecution services**

Address by:

- Mr Serge BRAMMERTZ, Deputy Chief Prosecutor,
International Criminal Court

- Mr M. Stefan WAESPI, Prosecutor, International
Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

- Mr Michael KENNEDY, President of the College of Eurojust

- Mr Angel GALGO PECO, Secretary to the European Judicial
Network

11.15

Discussion

12.15

Group photo

12.30-14.00

Lunch break

- Afternoon:** **Plenary sitting – chaired by Mr José Adriano SOUTO DE MOURA, Prosecutor General of Portugal**
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- 14.00 **Round Table “ Discretionary powers of public prosecution: opportunity or legality principle - Advantages and disadvantages ”**
 Introductory report by Mr Jörg Martin JEHLE, Director of the Department of Criminology, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, University of Göttingen (Germany)
- Interventions by:
- Mr Joachim STÜNKER, MP, Member of the Legal Affairs Commission at the Bundestag (Germany)
 - Mr Egbert MYJER, Chief Advocate General, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
(Country functioning according to the opportunity principle)
 - Mr Gherardo COLOMBO, Prosecutor, Milan (Italy)
(Country functioning according to the legality principle)
 - Mr Peter POLT, Prosecutor General of Hungary
(Country functioning according to a mixed system)
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.20 Discussion: open floor (in particular for national reports) followed by a communication by the Attorney General of Doha (Qatar)
- 19.00 Departure for Hanover
 Reception at the *Gästehaus* of the Government of Lower Saxony

Tuesday, 25 May 2004

- Morning:** Participants may choose between **two Working Groups (WG) which will meet simultaneously:**
 Participants will choose freely
- 9.00 WG1** ***WG1 chaired by Mr Jaroslav FENYK, Deputy Prosecutor General of the Czech Republic***
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- “Prosecutors’ duties outside the criminal sector”***
 Report introduced by:
 - Mr Silvij SINKOVEC, Supreme State Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor General of Slovenia
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 9.00 WG2** ***WG2 chaired by Mr Antonio VERCHER NOGUERA, Chief Prosecutor at the Supreme Court of Spain***
“Fundamental principles of Ethics for Prosecutors”
Celler Saal
- Mr Pierre HONTANG, Prosecutor at the Court of Bayonne (France)
- 10.00 Discussion

Late morning:	Meeting of the Bureau and the rapporteurs for the preparation of the draft conclusions
12.00-14.00	Lunch break
Afternoon: Europasaal	<i>Plenary session chaired by Mr Harald RANGE, Prosecutor General of Celle, Lower Saxony (Germany)</i>
14.00	Open floor (presentation of national reports)
15.10	Presentation of the reports of the Working Groups
15.30	Draft conclusions presented by Mr Marc ROBERT, Chair of the Co-ordinating Bureau
16.00	General discussion of the draft conclusions
16.45	Coffee break
17.00	Elections
17.30	<i>Adoption of the conclusions</i>
18.00	Closing of the Conference by Mr Harald RANGE, Prosecutor General of Celle, Lower Saxony (Germany)
18.30	Press conference
19.30	Departure for a European Evening at <i>Vorwerk Gut Oppershausen</i> (15 km out of Celle)

Wednesday, 26 May 2004

Departure of participants
Transfer to Hanover Airport or Celle Railway Station.

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