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Public conference

The right to a fair trial before international administrative tribunals

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Professional biographies

Panel 1

Access to a court with respect to acts and omissions of international organisations

Keynote speaker:

Mykola Gnatovskyy, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Judge Mykola Gnatovskyy holds an LL.M and a PhD. in International Law from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

From 2002 to 2022, Judge Gnatovskyy taught Public International Law at the Institute of International Relations of the same University, specialising in International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, and International Criminal Law.

Between 2017 and 2020, he also held a Visiting Professorship at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, teaching in the Human Rights Law Master's Programme.

From 2009 to 2021, Judge Gnatovskyy was a member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) of the Council of Europe, serving as Vice-President from 2013 to 2015 and as President from 2015 to 2021.

Since 27 June 2022, he has served as Judge of the European Court of Human Rights.

Commentators:

Jörg Polakiewicz, Council of Europe Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Jurisconsult

Jörg Polakiewicz joined the Council of Europe in 1993, working on constitutional reform in Eastern and Central Europe (with European Commission for Democracy through Law - Venice Commission), and subsequently in the Council of Europe's legal service and human rights law and policy division.

Between 2008 and 2010, he was head of the law reform department, covering judicial co-

operation and standard-setting in criminal, civil and public law. During this period he served as secretary to the committee set up under the Budapest convention on cybercrime (T-CY) and oversaw the launching of the modernisation of data protection Convention 108.

Between 2010 and 2013 he was head of the human rights development department in the Council of Europe, overseeing the Council's intergovernmental and cooperation work related to human rights, including reform of the European Court of Human Rights, accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights, and capacity-building activities in Eastern and Central Europe.

Jörg Polakiewicz is Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law (*Legal Adviser*) of the Council of Europe since 1 October 2013. Between 1 October 2013 and 8 June 2018 he served as the Secretary to the Advisory Panel of Experts on Candidates for election as Judge to the European Court of Human Rights.

He is also a professor at the Europa-Institut of the University of the Saarland in Saarbrücken. From 1986 to 1993, he was a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law in Heidelberg. In addition to numerous articles on international, European and constitutional law, he is co-editor of *Fundamental Rights in Europe* (Oxford University Press 2001), author of *Treaty-making in the Council of Europe* (Council of Europe Publishing 1999) and *The Obligations of States arising from the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights* (Springer) which was published in German in 1993.

Laure Levi, lawyer at the Brussels Bar (Lallemand, Legros & Joyn)

Laure Levi was admitted to the Brussels Bar in September 1990. She is partner at Lallemand Legros & Joyn, a Belgian Law firm.

She graduated from Brussels University (ULB, public law section) in 1989. She also obtained two postgraduate degrees: a Masters in European Community law at the College of Europe (Bruges) in 1990 and a certificate in Environmental law (Centre for Studies of Environmental law, Saint-Louis University, Brussels) in 1993.

Laure Levi specialises in EU and International Civil Service, Citizenship and fundamental rights, European litigation, and Public international law. She has a broad experience of the EU Courts and International Administrative Tribunals.

Laure Levi is a scientific contributor at the European Studies Institute (Université Libre de Bruxelles).

She is the author of various articles dedicated to European law, especially in the field of EU and International Civil Service.

Panel 2
Scope and method of judicial review by international administrative tribunals

Keynote speaker:

Paola Chirulli, Professor at the Università La Sapienza (Rome, Italy)

Paola Chirulli is a professor of Administrative Law at the Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome, where she teaches Administrative Law and Competition Law.

She is a member of the scientific board and of the teaching staff of the LLM in public economics at the same Faculty. She is also a member of the teaching staff of the Sapienza PhD programme in Public, Comparative and International Law and coordinator of the Administrative Law PhD programme.

She acts as principal investigator in several academic research projects and is co-ordinator of the Sapienza Unit of the 2011 National Research Project (PRIN) on rail transport (liberalization, regulation and protection of rights).

She has published extensively on Italian, European and comparative administrative law, as well as on regulation and competition law, public contracts, judicial and non-judicial remedies, and administrative justice.

Paola Chirulli sits as alternate member in the Board of Statutory Auditors of the Bank of Italy. She is a member of the Italian Association of Administrative Law Professors (AIPDA) and a founding member of the Italian Association of Environmental Law (AIDAmbiente). She is also a member of the executive board of the Italian Association of Planning Law (AIDU). In addition, she is a member of the scientific board of the Italian Journal of European Public Law (Rivista italiana di Diritto pubblico comunitario), Rivista della Regolazione dei Mercati, Rivista giuridica dell'Edilizia and Rivista giuridica di urbanistica, and member of the board of referees of many ANVUR journals.

She is a practicing lawyer with a specialization in administrative law.

Commentators:

Georges Ravarani, former Judge and Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

Doctor of Law. Georges Ravarani was successively a civil judge at the Luxembourg District Court, *avocat*, President of the Administrative Court, and President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Luxembourg. From 2008 to 2015, he was also vice-president of the Constitutional Court.

From 2008 to 2016, he was professor at the University of Luxembourg.

From 2015 to 2024, he was judge at the European Court of Human Rights; from 2022 to 2024, he was Vice-President of the said Court.

He has published in the fields of private law – especially tort law –, public law and human rights law.

Ali Bahadir, member of the European Court of Human Rights Registry

Après avoir fait des études de droit et de sciences politiques à l'Université Robert Schuman de Strasbourg puis à l'Université Catholique de Louvain, Ali Bahadir a été chargé de projet au Conseil de l'Europe entre 2004 et 2008.

Depuis 2009, il est juriste en charge du traitement de requêtes au Greffe la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, où il assume également la fonction de coordinateur de jurisprudence auprès de la Jurisconsulte.

Il a exercé plusieurs mandats au Comité du Personnel du Conseil de l'Europe dont il a présidé le Groupe de travail sur le Statut du personnel et les questions juridiques.

Parallèlement, il enseigne les droits de l'homme à l'Institut d'études politiques de Strasbourg.

Panel 3 **Reparation measures and enforcement of judgments**

Keynote speaker:

Patrick Frydman, Vice-President and former President of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization; Conseiller d'État (FR)

Diplômé de l'Institut d'études politiques de Paris et ancien élève de l'Ecole nationale d'administration (ENA), Patrick Frydman est membre du Conseil d'Etat depuis 1986 et titulaire du grade de conseiller d'Etat depuis 2001.

Ayant exercé, au sein du Conseil d'Etat, les fonctions de rapporteur public de 1988 à 1990 et de 1993 à 1995, il a notamment conclu, en cette qualité, sur plusieurs affaires revêtant une importance jurisprudentielle historique : l'arrêt Nicolo de 1989, par lequel a été consacrée la pleine supériorité des traités internationaux et des normes de droit européen sur les lois françaises, les arrêts Hardouin et Marie de 1995, qui ont considérablement limité le champ des restrictions au droit de recours applicables aux militaires et aux détenus, et l'arrêt Commune de Morsang-sur-Orge de 1995, qui a intégré le respect de la dignité humaine dans les considérations d'ordre public pouvant fonder des mesures de police administrative.

Patrick Frydman a exercé, à l'extérieur du Conseil d'Etat, les fonctions de conseiller technique au cabinet du Ministre délégué à la justice, de 1990 à 1991, puis de directeur adjoint du cabinet du Ministre délégué à la communication, de 1991 à 1992.

Après avoir été Secrétaire général adjoint du Conseil d'Etat, chargé de la gestion des tribunaux administratifs et des cours administratives d'appel ainsi que des relations internationales, de 1995 à 2001, il a été Secrétaire général du Conseil d'Etat, de 2001 à 2007.

Président de la Cour administrative d'appel de Versailles, de 2008 à 2010, il a ensuite été Président de la Cour administrative d'appel de Paris, de 2010 à 2021.

Patrick Frydman a assuré, parallèlement à ses responsabilités au Conseil d'Etat, celles de Secrétaire général de l'Association internationale des hautes juridictions administratives, de 2001 à 2007.

Juge au Tribunal administratif de l'OIT depuis 2007, il en est devenu le Juge résident à compter

de la création, au 1er janvier 2022, de cette nouvelle fonction, dans laquelle il a été élu par ses collègues.

Président du Tribunal administratif de l'OIT de 2019 à 2021 et de 2023 à 2025, il en est, à ce jour, le Vice-président, depuis son remplacement à la présidence, le 4 juillet 2025, par le Juge Michael Moore, en vertu d'une règle coutumière d'alternance biennale dans ce mandat entre les présidents des formations de jugement anglophone et francophone du Tribunal.

Patrick Frydman a par ailleurs été Président de la Caisse de retraites de l'Opéra national de Paris, de 2001 à 2022, et membre du conseil d'administration du Centre des monuments nationaux, de 2001 à 2021.

Titulaire de plusieurs décorations françaises, il est officier de l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur, commandeur de l'Ordre national du Mérite, chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres et chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes académiques.

Commentators:

Alba Bozo, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Alba Bozo is Deputy General Counsel at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), where she oversees work on institutional and administrative law, corporate, donor partnerships, legal support for Treasury operations, and the EBRD's Legal Transition Programme.

Alba has a breadth of experience in international organisations, having previously worked at the Legal Department of the International Monetary Fund in Washington D.C. and the United Nations Mission in Kosovo, as well as in private practice as a corporate lawyer in top-tier international law firms Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer and Fieldfisher.

Alba is qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales, as an attorney-at-law in the State of New York and holds an LLM from Harvard Law School.

Anne Trebilcock, Member, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Administrative Tribunal

Anne Trebilcock is a Member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Administrative Tribunal, and former Vice-President of the Administrative Tribunals of the Asian Development Bank and of GAVI.

Earlier, she served as the neutral chair in grievance procedures for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Towards the end of her long service with the International Labour Organization, she became its Legal Adviser and Director of Legal Services.

Her publications deal with transnational labour law and related topics in public international law and labour law. She holds a B.A. (Wellesley), J.D. (Berkeley) and Dr. h.c. (Göttingen) degrees and has taught in several universities.