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Modernising Justice in the Third Millennium:

- transparent and efficient justice;**
- prisons in today's Europe.**

Istanbul, 24 - 26 November 2010

Conrad Istanbul
Turkey

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2010

- 10.00 **Joint meeting of the Chairpersons of Council of Europe Committees and Mechanisms:** European Committee on Crime problems (CDPC), European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ), Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE), Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (T-PD)
Junior Ballroom
- 12.30 🍷 Lunch – *Manzara Restaurant*
- 15.00 **Meeting of Senior Officials of the Ministries of Justice**
Ballroom
- 16.30 ☕ Coffee break
- 16.50 Meeting of Senior Officials of the Ministries of Justice (continuation)
18.00 *Ballroom*

for Ministers of Justice only

- 19.00 **"Fireside chat"** hosted by Mr Sadullah ERGIN, Minister of Justice of Turkey
22.30

Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO
Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

will introduce the fireside chat

Dinner offered by Mr Sadullah ERGIN, Minister of Justice of Turkey
Dolmabahçe Palace

- 20.00 🍷 Welcome buffet dinner offered by Mr Sadullah ERGIN, Minister of Justice
22.30 of Turkey, for all other participants
Manzara Restaurant

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2010

- 9.00 🔔 **Opening session of the Conference**
[Video clip](#)
Ballroom


Opening by Mr Sadullah ERGIN, Minister of Justice of Turkey

Live performance by a Turkish Folk Group
Ballroom

- 9.20 Address by Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 9.30 Address by Mr Erol Aslan CEBECI, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Chair of the Turkish Parliamentary Delegation
- 9.40 Address by Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- 9.50 Address by Mr Stefaan DE CLERCK, Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- 10.00  Election of the Chairperson and the two Vice-Chairpersons
- 10.05 **Plenary session:** "Transparent and efficient justice"
[Video clip](#)
Ballroom
- National presentations
- 10.40  Family photo
- 10.50  Coffee break
- 11.10 **Plenary session:** "Transparent and efficient justice" (continuation)
Ballroom
- 12.30 
 - Luncheon hosted by Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, for Ministers and Heads of Delegations - *Meze Restaurant*
 - Buffet lunch offered by the host country to other participants
Manzara Restaurant
- 14.00 **Plenary session:** "Transparent and efficient justice" (continuation)
Ballroom
- National presentations
- 15.30  Coffee break
- 15.40 **Plenary session:** "Prisons in today's Europe"
[Video clip](#)
Ballroom
- 15.45 Introductory remarks by Mr Mauro PALMA, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)
- National presentations
- 18.00 End of the first day of the Conference

20.00 Dinner offered by Mr Sadullah ERGIN, Minister of Justice of Turkey, for
22.30 participants and accompanying persons
Çırağan Palace

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2010

9.00  **Plenary session: "Prisons in today's Europe"** (continuation)
[Video clip](#)
Ballroom

National presentations

11.00  Coffee break

11.30 Other business

11.45 Adoption of resolutions

12.00 **Closing session of the Conference**

Closing remarks by Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, and Mr Sadullah ERGIN, Minister of Justice of Turkey

12.30  Lunch offered by the host country
14.00 *Manzara Restaurant*

13.00  Press Conference
Ballroom

Cultural programme

14.30 Guided tour of the city of Istanbul: visit of Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and
17.30 Topkapı Palace

19.30  Dinner offered by the host country
22.00 *Adile Sultan Mansion*