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JOINT PROJECT ON SUPPORTING THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IN TURKEY

Review and Way Forward for the Individual Application System, Seven Years On

23-24 September 2019
İstanbul
Swissôtel Bosphorus

Monday, 23 September 2019	*Meeting Room: Fuji*

09.30	Registration
10.00	Video presentation of the project

10.15 **Keynote address**

Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS, Director General, Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Hakan ERTÜRK, Acting Director, Central Finance and Contracts Unit

Eleftheria PERTZINIDOU, Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Union to Turkey

Robert SPANO, Judge and Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

Gianni BUQUICCHIO, President of the Venice Commission

Zühtü ARSLAN, President of the Constitutional Court of Turkey

11.45	Group picture
12.00	Lunch

13.30 **Session I: The pivotal role of the individual application in the system for the protection of fundamental rights in Turkey**

Chair: Sadık DEMİRCİOĞLU, Head of 4th Civil Chamber, Court of Cassation

Presentations:

- *Research findings on the SIAC project's impact*

  Tolga ŞIRIN, Marmara University / Ulaş KARAN, Bilgi University

- *The impact of the individual application system, seven years on*

  Yusuf Şevki HAKYEMEZ, Member, Constitutional Court

- *Judicial dialogue and new strides towards case law harmonisation*

  İhsan BAŞTÜRK, Member of the 19th Criminal Chamber, Court of Cassation

  Gürsel Özkan, Member of 13th Chamber, Council of State

14.30	Questions & Answers
15.00	Coffee break

15.30 **Session II: The individual application in other European countries: a comparative outlook**

Chair: Saadet YÜKSEL, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Panel discussion:

Marko BOŠNJAK (Slovenia), Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Mario JELUŠIĆ (Croatia), Judge of the Constitutional Court

Christiane SCHMALTZ (Germany), Judge of the Federal Court of Justice

Juan Antonio HERNÁNDEZ CORCHETE (Spain), Lawyer of the Constitutional Court

16.30	Questions & Answers
17.00	End of the first day

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Tuesday, 24 September 2019   *Meeting Room: Fuji*

10.00   Session III: The execution of individual application judgments: challenges, opportunities, and way forward

Chair: Emin SINMAZ, Head of Chamber, Council of State

Presentations:

- *How are individual application judgments followed up and executed?*

  Ayhan KILIÇ, Chief Rapporteur, Constitutional Court

- *Interlinkages between individual application judgments and applications brought against Turkey before the ECtHR*

  Selim DOĞANAY, Head of Department, Directorate of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice

- *Effectiveness in the execution of individual application judgments in Turkey*

  Filiz Saraç, Memeber of the Board, Union of Turkish Bar Associations

- *The importance and effectiveness of domestic remedies against human rights violations from the lens of the ECtHR*

  Mr Atilla NALBANT, Head of Division, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

11.15   Questions & Answers

11.45   Closing remarks

Mikhail LOBOV, Head, Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Engin YILDIRIM, Vice-President, Constitutional Court

12.00   Lunch – End of the programme