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## **Conference of Prosecutors General of Europe**

**4<sup>th</sup> Session**

**organised by the  
Council of Europe**

**in co-operation with the  
Prosecutor General of the Slovak Republic**

***Bratislava (Hotel Forum), 1 – 3 June 2003***

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**P R O G R A M M E**

<b>Saturday, 31 May 2003</b>
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Arrival of participants

<b>Sunday, 1 June 2003</b>
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10.00 -16.30	Boat trip on the Danube and visit to Devín Castle and the Gabčíkovo dam (costs to be shared)
17.00 – 19.00	Informal preparatory meetings for the Conference
19.00 – 20.00 Forum Hall	Reception and opening of the Conference

<b>Monday, 2 June 2003</b>
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**Morning:**  
Congress Hall  
**[open to the media]**

**Plenary sitting - chaired by the Prosecutor General of the Slovak Republic**

9.30	Formal opening of the Conference : - M. Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister, and - Mr Ján Mazák, Chair of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic - Mr Roberto Lamponi, Director of Legal Co-operation, Council of Europe  coffee break
10.15	Report by Mr Marc Robert, Chair of the Coordinating Bureau Address by Mr Milan Hanzel, Prosecutor General of the Slovak Republic Invited personalities
10.45	State of implementation of Recommendation (2000) 19: floor open freely to participants (interventions better not longer than 5 minutes)
12.30 – 12.40	Group photo

**Afternoon:** **Plenary sitting – chaired by Mr James Hamilton, Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland**  
Congress Hall

- 14.30 **“Public prosecution and politics”**  
theme to be introduced by:  
- Mr Alessandro Pizzorusso, Professor at the University of Pisa (Italy)  
- Mr Rainer Litten, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Federal Republic of Germany)  
- Ms Marie Benešová, Prosecutor General of the Czech Republic  
- Mr Aleksandar Arabadjiev (Bulgaria), Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 15.30 Discussion
- 17.30 **Preparation of a European Code of Ethics for Prosecutors**  
- Mr Pierre Hontang, Prosecutor at the Court of Bayonne (France)
- 19.00 Reception at the invitation of the President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Mr Pavol Hrušovský

<b>Tuesday, 3 June 2003</b>
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**Morning:** **Two working parties (WP) meet separately :**

- 9.30 WP1** **WP1 chaired by Mr Harald Range, Generalstaatsanwaltschaft Celle (Germany)**  
Ambassador Hall  
**“Prosecutors and juvenile delinquency”**  
theme to be introduced by:  
- Mr Peter Van der Laan, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law, Leiden
- 10.00 Discussion
- 9.30 WP2** **WP2 chaired by Mr Jaroslav Fenyk, Deputy Prosecutor General, Czech Republic**  
Congress Hall  
**“Operation of the Conference”**  
themes to be introduced by :  
- Mr Knut H. Kallerud, Senior Prosecutor at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions of Norway: “setting up a monitoring mechanism to survey the implementation of the Recommendation in the different member States of the Council of Europe and evaluate the results”  
- Mr Marc Van Erve, Chief Public Prosecutor, Rotterdam (Netherlands) : setting up a network of “national contact points” at the level of the member States of the Council of Europe  
- other business
- 10.00 Discussion

- Late morning: Meeting of the Bureau with the rapporteurs with a view to preparing draft conclusions
- Afternoon:** *Plenary session – Chaired by the Prosecutor General of the Slovak Republic*  
Congress Hall
- 14.00 - Reports from the different working parties  
- Open floor (only if necessary)  
- Draft conclusions presented by the Chair of the Bureau  
- General discussion  
- Elections
- 16.30** *Adoption of conclusions*
- 17.30 Press conference
- 19.00 Slovakian evening at Limbach (20 km out of Bratislava)

**Wednesday, 4 June 2003**

Departure of participants.

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