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A HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW REQUIREMENT**
Principles, challenges and possible solutions

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PROGRAMME	
<i>Time zone:</i> UTC+1 9:30 - 10:00	<i>Welcoming of participants & coffee</i>
10:00 - 10:20	OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elisabeth MARGUE, Minister of Justice, Luxembourg• Gianluca ESPOSITO, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
10:20 - 10:30	<i>Family Photo</i>
10:30 - 11:15	PANEL 1 PRINCIPLES: case-law of the European Court of Human Rights on the enforcement of domestic judgments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Mykola GNATOVSKYY, European Court of Human Rights• Hasan BAKIRCI, Section Registrar, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights• Takis TRIDIMAS, Director, Luxembourg Centre for European Law Moderator: Judge Stéphane PISANI, European Court of Human Rights <i>Panel discussion, followed by questions and answers</i>
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:30 - 13:00	<p>PANEL 2</p> <p>CHALLENGES: resolution of systemic and structural problems of non-enforcement of domestic judgments, as a requirement to execute judgments of the European Court of Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavlo PUSHKAR, Head of Division, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights • Roxana CHIUARIU, judge, member of the High Council of Judiciary, Director for European and International Affairs and Cooperation, Romania • Volodymyr VENHER, Dean of the Faculty of Law, National University 'Kyiv-Mohyla Academy', Ukraine (online) • Zarina KARIMOVA, Legal Advisor, Administrative Court of Luxembourg • Alice DONALD, Professor of Human Rights Law, School of Law and Social Sciences, Middlesex University (<i>online</i>) <p>Moderator: Peggy DUCOULOMBIER, Professor of Public Law, University of Strasbourg Vice-Dean in charge of international relations at the Faculty of Law, Political Science and Management</p> <p><i>Panel discussion, followed by questions and answers</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:30	<p>PANEL 3</p> <p>POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS: best practices, tools, models, general principles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick GIELEN, Secretary General of the International Union of Judicial Officers • Marc SCHMITZ, President of the International Union of Judicial Officers • Guillaume PAYAN, France, Professor of Private Law at Toulon University <p>Moderator: João ARSENIO DE OLIVEIRA, Deputy Director for Justice Policy, Ministry of Justice, Portugal, Chair of the Working Group on quality of justice of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)</p> <p><i>Panel discussion, followed by questions and answers</i></p>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>CLOSING: MAIN TAKEAWAYS & STEPS FORWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frédéric DOLT, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe • Ambassador Patrick ENGELBERG, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg before the Council of Europe
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Reception-cocktail hosted by the Luxembourg Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe</p> <p><i>Palais de l'Europe - Foyer of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe</i></p>

**English and French are the working languages of the Conference.*