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Rule of Law in Europe  
Perspectives, demands and challenges for and from  
the European judiciary

Final Conference



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The conference will sum-up the training project on the Rule of Law implemented by EJTN in 2018 and 2019 aiming to:

- present and discuss the developments of relevant jurisprudence of CJEU and ECtHR and EC policy in Rule of Law;
- exchange of opinions about the challenges judges and prosecutors face when upholding the Rule of Law, discussed at the six seminars of the project;
- discuss the future priorities, developments and actions required from the key players as judicial councils, judicial training providers, European judicial associations and networks, including expediency of the EJTN Rule of Law Practitioner`s Manual and the EJTN Rule of Law Training Guide;

## AGENDA

MONDAY 13 MAY 2019		
8.45	Arrival and registration of participants	
9.15	<i>Hearing Room II, Palais, Level 6</i>  Official opening of the seminar	Wojciech Postulski, Secretary General, EJTN Peter-Jozsef Csonka, Head of Unit, EC
9.30	Jurisprudence of CJEU on Rule of Law	Koen Lenaerts, President, CJEU
10.00	Jurisprudence of ECtHR on Rule of Law	Angelika Nussberger, 1st Vice-President, ECtHR
10.20	Upholding the rule of law in the EU	Emmanuel Crabit, Director, EC
10.40	Summary of EJTN Rule of Law Project	Wojciech Postulski, Secretary General, EJTN
10.45	Coffee Break	
11.15	<i>Hearing Room II, Palais, Level 6</i> Panel discussion on key challenges for the judiciary:  - accommodating judicial independence and accountability, grey zones of judicial independence  - integrity of judges and prosecutors in and outside court rooms including freedom of speech and need to reserve - autonomy of prosecution, understanding the role of the hierarchical system - public discussion and criticism of judges and prosecutors: role of media and public trust - reassignment of judges and prosecutors to other cases/courts/prosecution office	Moderator:  Christian Davies, Journalist  Panelists:  Herman van Harten, Judge, NL Romulus Varga, Prosecutor, RO Paul Craig, Professor, Oxford University Andrea Annamaria Chis, ENCJ
13.00	Lunch break	
14.00	Parallel workshop sessions  <i>Hearing Room II, Palais, Level 6</i> Workshop A: How to maximize the impact of judicial training on upholding the Rule of Law  <i>Hearing Room III, Palais, Level 8</i> Workshop B: Role of Senior Judiciary in cultivating Rule of Law  <i>Hearing Room IV, Palais, Level 8</i> Workshop C: Role of European judicial networks and associations in building European understanding of Rule of Law	Moderators:  Gerard Tangenberg LL.M., President of the Board, SSR Astrid Hopma, Educational Advisor, SSR  Kees Sterk, President, ENCJ  Edith Zeller, President, AEJA
16.00	Coffee Break	

16.20	Reports from the workshops	Gerard Tangenberg LL.M., President of the Board, SSR Astrid Hopma, Educational Advisor, SSR Kees Sterk, President, ENCJ Edith Zeller, President, AEJA
16.40	Closing session	Horatiou Dumbrava Wojciech Postulski
17.00	End of the Conference	
20.00	Dinner	
TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019		
8.45	Arrival of participants	
9.00	Introduction to the CJEU case	...
9.30	Participation in the CJEU hearing	<i>Conference Room Thomas More, Level 0, T. More Building</i> EJTN Rule of Law Project Experts' Group meeting
12.00	End of the Programme	

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