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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

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### 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**  

**Horatiou Dumbrava**  
**Wojciech Postulski**

### Closing session

**Horatiou Dumbrava**  
**Wojciech Postulski**

### End of the Conference

### Dinner

**TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019**

| 8.45  | Arrival of participants          | ... |
| 9.00  | Introduction to the CJEU case    | ... |
| 9.30  | Participation in the CJEU hearing| Conference Room Thomas More, Level 0, T. More Building EJTN Rule of Law Project Experts' Group meeting |
| 12.00 | End of the Programme             | ... |

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**Emmanuel Crabit, Director, EC**

**Christian Davies, Journalist**

**Herman van Harten, Judge, NL**

**Romulus Varga, Prosecutor, RO**

**Paul Craig, Professor, Oxford University**

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