

International cooperation under the European Convention on Human Rights

Sources, limits, and enforceability of State obligations

University of Liverpool, School of Law and Social Justice (SLSJ), R533, SLSJ
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Programme

Thursday, 15th October

13:00-14:30: Panel 1, Obligations to cooperate under selected Convention
provisions – horizontal issues (open to the wider law school)

15:00-16:30: Panel 2: Obligations to cooperate in migration and criminal justice
(open to the wider law school)

16:30-17:00: coffee break

**17:00-18:30: KEYNOTE BY JUDGE MYKOLA GNATOVSKYY (EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN
RIGHTS), 'THE COOPERATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS: AN ARTICLE 3 PERSPECTIVE'**

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Friday, 16th October

9:00-10:30: Panel 3: Obligations to cooperate in crisis situations (open to the wider
law school)

11:00-12:30: Panel 4: Cooperation in the execution of judgments of the European
Court of Human Rights (open to the wider law school)

12:30-13:30: lunch break, SLSJ building, Event Space (Ground floor)

14:00-15:15: EXPERT PANEL 1: INSTITUTIONAL AND SUBSTANTIVE LIMITS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Chair: Ms. Judith Carter (University of Liverpool)

1. Judge Vasilka Sancin (European Court of Human Rights), *'The Advisory Function of the ECtHR and Its Limits'*
2. Dr Olga Poiedynok (independent attorney-at-law and an Associate Professor of International Law at the Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv), *'Nationality, Statelessness and the Limits of Cooperation'*

Q & A

15:15-15:45: coffee break

15:45-17:00: EXPERT PANEL 2: THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE COOPERATION

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Chair: Dr Tamás Molnár (EU Agency for Fundamental Rights/Corvinus University of Budapest)

1. David Milner (Secretary of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), Head of the Human Rights Intergovernmental Co-operation Division), *'The role of the CDDH as a forum for intergovernmental discussion on ECHR issues'*
2. Dr Jörg Polakiewicz (former Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law (Legal Adviser) of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe Secretariat, Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law), *'The status of the European Court of Human Rights within the legal framework of the Council of Europe: the expulsion of Russia as a case study'*

Q & A

17:00-18:30: PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNDER THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS? WITH JUDGE MYKOLA GNATOVSKYY AND JUDGE VASILKA SANCIN (EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS)

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<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/347216160373801?p=VZJcbzHCpMihFDGfFn> ;
Meeting ID: 347 216 160 373 801 ; Passcode: AZ3Wv79G)

Chair: Dr Antal Berkes (University of Liverpool)

Discussant: Dr Tamás Molnár (EU Agency for Fundamental Rights/Corvinus University of Budapest)

Q & A

18:30-19:30: Drink reception, SLSJ building, Event Space (open to the public and the wider law school)