

## 2. day

**Tuesday, 22 October 2013: Closing Ceremony and Reception**

**09:30 – 10:00 Registration**

**10:00 – 11:00 Official speeches**

**Mr Mats Lindberg**, Project Manager, Council of Europe

**Mr Muhsin Altun**, Head of the Central Contracts and Finance Units

**Mr Philippe Boillat**, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

**Mr Jean-Maurice Ripert**, Ambassador, Head of European Union Delegation to Turkey

**Mr Sadullah Ergin**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Turkey

**11:00 – 11:15 Screening of a film on the JP COMASYT**

**11:15 – 12:30 Reception**

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# JOINT PROJECT ON STRENGTHENING THE COURT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



**CLOSING EVENT**  
**21-22 October 2013, Ankara**  
**Sheraton Hotel**



## 1. day

**Monday, 21 October 2013: Conference on the main project achievements**

### 09:15 – 10:00 Opening Remarks

**Ms Hanne Juncher**, Head of Justice and Legal Co-operation Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law – DG 1, Council of Europe

**Ms Susan Martin**, Deputy Head of Section, Financial Co-operation, Institution Building and Civil Society, European Union Delegation to Turkey

**Mr Bilal Çalıřkan**, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Justice

### 10:00 Introduction to the Sessions of Day I

**Mr Bert Maan**, Senior Adviser to the Project and General Moderator of the Conference

### 10:05 – 11:00 Session 1: New judicial functions proposed by the project.

**Moderator: Ms Meral Kaya**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Personnel, Ministry of Justice

**Mr Virgilijus Valancius**, Vice-President of the Lithuanian Administrative Court, on behalf of the Research Institute on Judicial Systems, National Research Council of Italy – Project Report on the Four Functions (court president, court manager, judicial assistant and media spokesperson): A comparative Study (20 min)

**Mr Kamber Ayık**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Legislative Affairs, Ministry of Justice – Developments in the drafting and implementation of the legislation regarding the four functions (10 min)

**Mr Musa Çatal**, Chief Public Prosecutor of Elazığ (7 min)

**Mr Mehmet Tahir Avcıbaşı**, (Judicial Assistant, Amasya Courthouse) Prosecutor, Muğla Courthouse (7 min)

### Q&A

**11:00 – 11:15 Break**

### 11:15 – 12:05 Session 2: Functioning of Front Offices and Information Desks

**Moderator: Mr Cengiz Tanrikulu**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of EU Affairs, Ministry of Justice

**Mr Celal Avar**, Chief Public Prosecutor, Istanbul Anatolian Side: Construction, training of staff and overall evaluation

**Mr Eyüp Yıldız**, Reporter Judge, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Justice: the role of IT

**Mr Zafer Köken** Chief Advisor to the President of the Union of Bar Associations of Turkey and

**Mr Sinan Adnan Akgöl President**, Hatay Bar Association; Experiences of Lawyers

### 12:05 – 12:45 Session 3: Courthouse Design

**Moderator: Mr Mustafa Erol**, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Justice

Short presentation

**Mr Erdođan Böcek**, Head of Technical Affairs Department, Ministry of Justice (20 min): the current state of play as regards courthouse architecture; the new guidelines developed by the MoJ on courthouse design as a result of the Project recommendations; the effects of the introduction of Front Offices, Information Desks and Restricted Zones; the results of the exchange of experiences with other European countries promoted by the Project

**Mr Namık Yılmaz**, Chief Public Prosecutor of Bursa Courthouse (15 min) – Designing a courthouse: the lessons of JP COMASYT for the case of the Bursa courthouse

### Q&A

**12:45 – 14:00 Lunch**

### 14:00 – 15:00 Session 4: Speeding up civil proceedings in Turkey: the effects of the pilot experience of application of the Civil Procedure Code promoted by the Project

**Moderator: Prof Dr. Muhammet Özekes** Dean of Gediz University Faculty of Law

Screening of a short clip

**Mr Süleyman Keleş**, Judge, Salihli Courthouse and **Ms Bedriye Ercan**, Lawyer, Salihli Bar Association (15 min): the pilot experience in Salihli

**Ms Yasemin Erkan Kırçalı**, Judge, Eskişehir Courthouse and **Mr Çađrı Yücel**, Lawyer, Eskişehir Bar Association (15 min): the pilot experience in Eskişehir

**Mr İsmail Aydın**, Member of the HCoJP (15 min): the importance of HCoJP's support to the pilot experiences of implementation

**15:00 – 15:15 Break**

### 15:15 – 16:10 Session 5: CEPEJ SATURN Pilot Implementation

**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Muhammet Özekes**, Dean of Gediz University Faculty of Law

**Prof. Jon T. Johnsen**, Professor, University of Oslo, Norway (5 min)

**Ms Ivana Borzova**, Head of Department of Civil Supervision, Ministry of Justice, Czech Republic, CEPEJ-SATURN Expert (5 min)

**Mr Mustafa Tařkın**, Department Head, DG Legislative Affairs of MoJ (5 min)

**Mr Ramazan Apaçık**, Chief Public Prosecutor of Erzurum (5 min)

**Mr İbrahim Demirtaş**, Head of Department, Strategy Development Unit, Ministry of Justice (5 min)

**Mr Mehmet Demirođlu**, Seconded Judge, IT Department, Ministry of Justice – UYAP Screens (5 min)

**Erzurum and Amasya Bar Associations** (10 min)

### Q&A

**16:10 – 16:50 Presentation: Progress in the Project and Results of In-depth Assessment**

**Mr Bert Maan**, Senior Adviser to the Project, Council of Europe (15min)

**Mr Ray Burningham**, Senior Policy Adviser, United Kingdom, Ministry of Justice (25min)

**16:50 – 17:00 Closing (Ministry of Justice)**