





Review and Way Forward for the Individual Application System, Seven Years on

**AGENDA** 

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# ANAYASA MAHKEMESİNE BİREYSEL BAŞVURU SİSTEMİNİN DESTEKLENMESİ ORTAK PROJESİ JOINT PROJECT ON SUPPORTING THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IN TURKEY

### Monday, 23 September 2019

Meeting Room: Fuji

- 09.30 Registration
- 10.00 Video Presentation of The Project
- 10.15 Keynote address

Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS, Director General, Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe Hakan ERTÜRK, Acting Director, Central Finance and Contracts Unit Eleftheria PERTZINIDOU, Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Union to Turkey Robert SPANO, Judge and Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights Giovanni BUQUICCHIO, President of the Venice Commission Zühtü ARSLAN, President of the Constitutional Court of Turkey

- 11.45 Group Picture
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Session I: The Pivotal Role of The Individual Application in The System for The Protection of Fundamental Rights in Turkey

Sadık DEMİRCİOĞLU, Head of 4th Civil Chamber, Court of Cassation Presentations:

- Research findings on the SIAC project's impact
   Tolga ŞIRIN, Marmara University / Ulaş KARAN, Bilgi University
- The impact of the individual application system, seven years on Yusuf Şevki HAKYEMEZ, Member, Constitutional Court
- Judicial dialogue and new strides towards case law harmonisation İhsan BAŞTÜRK, Member of the 19<sup>th</sup> Criminal Chamber, Court of Cassation Gürsel ÖZKAN, Member of 13<sup>th</sup> Chamber, Council of State
- 14.30 Questions & Answers
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.30 Session II: The Individual Application in Other European Countries: a Comparative Outlook

Chair: Saadet YÜKSEL, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights Panel discussion:

Marko BOŠNJAK (Slovenia), Judge of the European Court of Human Rights Mario JELUŠIĆ (Croatia), Judge of the Constitutional Court Christiane SCHMALTZ (Germany), Judge of the Federal Court of Justice Juan Antonio HERNÁNDEZ CORCHETE (Spain), Lawyer of the Constitutional Court

- 16.30 Questions & Answers
- 17.00 End of the first day





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## 10.00 Session III: The Execution of Individual Application Judgments: Challenges, Opportunities, and Way Forward

Chair: Emin SINMAZ, Head of Chamber, Council of State Presentations

- How are individual application judgments followed up and executed Ayhan KILIÇ, Chief Rapporteur, Constitutional Court
- Interlinkages between individual application judgments and applications brought against Turkey before the ECtHR
   Selim DOĞANAY, Head of Department, Directorate of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice
- Effectiveness in the execution of individual application judgments in Turkey
   Filiz SARAÇ, Member of the Board, Union of Turkish Bar Associations
- The importance and effectiveness of domestic remedies against human rights violations from the lens of the ECtHR
   Atilla NALBANT, Head of Division, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

### 11.15 Questions & Answers

#### 11.45 Closing Remarks

- Mikhail LOBOV, Head, Human Rights Policy and Co-operation Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- Engin YILDIRIM, Vice-President, Constitutional Court

### 12.00 Lunch – End of the programme







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