



SEMINAR

European Convention on Human Rights and international refugee law compliant procedures at state borders

Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and measures taken in the context of the execution of judgments

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AGENDA

European Court of Human Rights, Seminar Room

Allée des Droits de l'Homme

Strasbourg, 25 October 2024

Working languages: English & French

09:00 – 09:30	Registration (including welcome coffee/tea)
09:30 – 09:50	Welcome address and introduction to the seminar Marko BOŠNJAK, President, European Court of Human Rights
09:50 – 10:20	Opening remarks: Main challenges faced by persons seeking international protection at state borders and applicable principles of international refugee law Philippe LECLERC, Director, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe, Geneva
10:20 – 12:30	<u>Session 1: Prohibition of collective expulsions (Art. 4 Prot. IV), Admission to territory and to procedures for persons seeking international protection</u>
10:20 – 10:50	Key principles from the ECtHR's case-law on genuine and effective access to means of legal entry and asylum procedures Armen HARUTYUNYAN, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
10:50 – 11:20	Observations, Questions and Answers
11:20 – 11:40	<i>Coffee Break and group photo (forecourt of the Court- weather permitting)</i>
11:40 – 12:30	Panel Discussion moderated by Filippas KARATSIDIS, Public Prosecutor of First Instance, Xanthi, Greece; with Judge Jacek CHLEBNY, President, Supreme Administrative Court, Poland; Kaisa PÄRSSINEN-KNIGHT, Judge Referee, Supreme Administrative Court, Helsinki, Finland, Armen HARUTYUNYAN, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:40	<u>Session 2: Protection against Refoulement under Art. 3 ECHR & Removal to "Safe Third Country" – procedural obligations and legal considerations under international law</u>
14:00 – 14:20	Overview of main challenges encountered by applicants Catherine WOOLLARD, Director, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), Brussels
14:20 – 14:45	Key principles from the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights Kateřina ŠIMÁČKOVÁ, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

14:45 – 15:10	Questions, Answers, Observations
15:10 – 15:30	Measures taken by states to implement relevant judgments by the European Court of Human Rights Clare BROWN, Head of Division, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
15:30 – 15:45	Questions, Answers, Observations
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:40	Panel Discussion moderated by Upper Tribunal Judge Judith GLEESON, Tribunals International Lead Judge, Deputy Principal Resident Judge, The Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), The United Kingdom, with Luca PERILLI, Judge, Civil Court of Catania, Italy, Specialized Division for Immigration, International Protection and Free Movement of EU Citizens; Michael HOPPE, Judge, Higher-Administrative Court Baden-Württemberg, Mannheim, Germany, Vice-President IARMJ-Europe; Kateřina ŠIMÁČKOVÁ, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
16:40 – 17:00	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks Andreas WISSNER, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg Abel CAMPOS, Deputy Registrar, European Court of Human Rights
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Reception</i>