

Seminar on:

“The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to the Development of Public International Law”

on the margins of the 59th CAHDI meeting in Prague

Date: 23 September 2020

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic - the Czernin Palais

First panel:

Moderator: Mr Petr Válek, Director of the International Law Department., the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Speakers:

Mr Linos-Alexander Sicilianos, Judge and former President of the ECtHR:

Interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights: Remarks on the Court's Approach

Prof. Pavel Šturma, Chairman of the International Law Commission and Professor of Public International Law at the Charles University Law School in Prague:

The Issues of State Responsibility before the ECtHR

Prof. Georg Nolte, Member of the ILC and Professor of Public International Law at the Humboldt University Law School in Berlin:

The ECtHR and the Sources of International Law

Second panel:

Moderator: Mr Jörg Polakiewicz, Legal Adviser of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

Ms Julie Tenenbaum, Regional Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross

Application of IHL by the ECtHR

Ms Alina Orosan, Director General for Legal Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

The UNSC Sanctions vs. the European Convention on Human Rights

Mr Helmut Tichy, Legal Adviser, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria

The Impact of the ECHR on Austria's Practice as Host State of International Organisations

Mr Lucio Gussetti, Director on External Relations, Legal Service of the European Commission

Convergence of the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR and the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) on Issues of Public International Law

Concluding remarks

Ambassador Emil Ruffer, former Chair of the Committee of Ministers' Rapporteur Group on Legal Co-operation, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe