

**A conversation between the European Committee of Social Rights and the
European Court of Human Rights**

Tuesday, 8 September 2026

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

René Cassin Room, Human Rights Building, Strasbourg

English and French

Programme

2.00 p.m. Welcome addresses

Mattias Guyomar, President of the European Court of Human Rights
Aoife Nolan, President of the European Committee of Social Rights

2.30 p.m. PANEL 1: Rights of people with disabilities

Moderator: **Ivana Jelić**, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

- **Aoife Nolan**, President of the European Committee of Social Rights
- **Ioannis Ktistakis**, Section President, Judge elected in respect of Greece
- **Kristina Koldinská**, Member of the European Committee of Social Rights (Czech Republic)
- **Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir**, Judge elected in respect of Iceland

3.30 p.m. Coffee break

3.45 p.m. PANEL 2: Gender equality

Moderator: **George Theodosis**, Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights

- **Frédéric Krenc**, Judge elected in respect of Belgium
- **Kristīne Dupate**, General Rapporteur of the European Committee of Social Rights (Latvia)
- **Diana Sârcu**, Judge elected in respect of the Republic of Moldova

- **Mario Vinković**, Member of the European Committee of Social Rights (Croatia)

4.45 p.m. Closing remarks

Tatiana Puiu, Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights

Kateřina Šimáčková, Section President of the European Court of Human Rights

5.00 p.m. End of the meeting