

**Special session to celebrate the 60th anniversary
of the European Convention on Extradition
20 June 2018
Programme**

09:30 - 10:45	Opening of the special session By: Mr. Erik Verbert (Belgium), Chairman of the PC-OC Mr. Jörg Polakiewicz, Director, Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law Introductory speech on the 60th anniversary of the European Convention on extradition :Lessons learnt and challenges for the future By: Mr Vincent Glerum, Counsellor at the Tribunal of Amsterdam Questions from the PC-OC
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 – 13:00	Recent trends in the case law of the ECHR of relevance to extradition proceedings By: Mr Miroslav Kubicek (Czech Republic) Discussion with the Registry of the European Court on Human Rights Mr Kresimir Kamber and Mr Vasily Lukashevich, Registry of the ECtHR
13:00	Ceremony to award the Pro Merito Medal of the Council of Europe posthumously to Mr Eugenio Selvaggi (Italy), by Ms Gabriela Battaini, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe Cocktail Lunch break
14:30 – 15:45	The need for diplomatic assurances and consequences on the length of extradition proceedings Presentation by Mr Erwin Jenni (Switzerland) Panel discussion Moderator: Mr Erik Verbert (Belgium) Rapporteur: Ms Gabriela Blahova (Czech Republic) Other panel members: Mr Kresimir Kamber and Mr Vasily Lukashevich Registry of the ECtHR , Mr. Jason Carter (USA), Mr. Aviad Eliya (Israël) Questions from the PC-OC
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:15	The drafting and the monitoring of assurances Presentation by Mr Jan Van Gaever, Advocate General, Prosecutor General’s Office for Brussels (Belgium) Panel discussion Moderator: Mr Erik Verbert Rapporteur: Joana Ferreira (Portugal) Other panel members: Ms Barbara Goeth-Flemmich (Austria) , Mr Kresimir Kamber and Mr Vasily Lukashevich Registry of the ECtHR , Mr Erwin Jenni (Switzerland) Questions from the PC-OC
17:15 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 18.00	Conclusions by the Rapporteurs, and Erik Verbert, Chair of the PC-OC
