

Study Visit to the Council of Europe (CoE) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

Strasbourg, 25-28 April 2017

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 25 April 2017

08.30 – 09.00 *Registration - Allee des Droits de l'Homme, Agora Building, G06*

09.00 – 09.30 *Welcome and Introduction*

- Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA Programme Manager
- Ms. Tatiana Termacic, Head of Human Rights National Implementation Division, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

09.30 – 10.30 [Session I – Council of Europe \(CoE\) – Structure, Objectives and Mission](#)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Gvozden Flego, former Vice-president of PACE, ReSPA Expert

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 [Session II – Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe \(PACE\) and Relations Between PACE and the European Court of Human Rights \(ECtHR\)](#)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Gvozden Flego, former Vice-president of PACE, ReSPA Expert

- Discussion

12.30 – 14.30 *Lunch Break / Networking*

14.30 – 15.30 [Session III – Status and Effect of the European Convention on Human Rights \(ECHR\) in the Western Balkan Countries](#)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Tanasije Marinkovic, Faculty of Law, Belgrade, ReSPA expert

- Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00 [Session IV- Principles of the European Court of Human Rights \(ECtHR\) and Impact of the ECtHR Case-Law on National Legal Systems](#)

Topic: ECtHR at the Crossroads of Different Legal Traditions

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Dragoljub Popovic, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, and former judge of the ECtHR, ReSPA expert

End of the 1st Day at 17:00



Wednesday, 26 April 2017

Visit to the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

08.30 – 08.45 *Registration of Participants – Building of the European Court of Human Rights – Allee des Droits de l’Homme – Seminar Room*

08.45 – 09.00 [Welcome by the Visitors’ Unit](#) – Ms. Anne Kennewell

09.00 – 10.00 [Administration, Working Methods and Case Management of the ECtHR](#)

Presenters: Mr. Michael Wischuf, Deputy to the Registrar, Head of Administration, and Ms. Paola Tonarelli-Lacore, Head of Case Management and Working Methods

10.00 – 10.45 [Asylum Cases](#)

Presenter: Judge Ledi Bianku, ECtHR Judge elected in respect of Albania

10.45 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.00 [High Security Prison Regime in the Context of Article 3 of the ECHR](#)

Presenter: Judge Nebojsa Vucinic, ECtHR Judge elected in respect of Montenegro

12.00 – 14.00 *Lunch Break / Networking*

14.00 – 15.00 [Right to Free Elections](#)

Presenter: Judge Faris Vehabovic, ECtHR Judge elected in respect of Bosnia and Herzegovina

15.00 – 15.45 [Children’s Rights](#)

Presenter: Judge Ksenija Turkovic, ECtHR Judge elected in respect of Croatia

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00 [Pension and Disability Cases and/or Labour Law Cases](#)

Presenter: Judge Branko Lubarda, ECtHR Judge elected in respect of Serbia

End of the 2nd Day at 17:00



Thursday, 27 April 2017

Visit to the Council of Europe (CoE)

08.50 – 09.00 *Registration - Allee des Droits de l'Homme, Agora Building, G06*

09.00 – 10.00 [Session I – Property Rights in the ECtHR Case-law](#)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Dragoljub Popovic, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, and
former judge of the ECtHR, ReSPA expert

Discussion

10.00 – 10.15 *Coffee break*

10.15 – 11.30 [Session II – Venice Commission – European Commission for
Democracy through Law: Reports and Standards Related to Administrative Courts](#)

Presenter: Mr. Grigory Dikov, Legal Officer at the Division of Democratic Institutions and
Fundamental Rights of the Venice Commission

11.30 – 11.45 *Walk from Agora building to the CoE Palais – Avenue de l'Europe*

11.45 – 13.00 [Observing the Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the CoE \(PACE\)](#)

13.00 – 15.00 *Lunch Break / Networking*

15:00 – 17:00 Agora Building, G06

15.00 – 15.45 [Session III – Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals \(HELP\)](#)

Presenter: Officer from the Human Rights National Implementation Division (TBC)

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00 [Session IV- Right to Free Elections in the ECtHR's Case Law](#)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Tanasije Marinkovic, Faculty of Law, Belgrade, ReSPA expert

- Discussion

End of the 3rd Day at 17:00



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Friday, 28 April 2017

08.50 – 09.00 *Registration - Allee des Droits de l'Homme, Agora Building, G06*

09.00 – 10.30 [Session I – The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice \(CEPEJ\)](#)

Implementation of Policies Aiming to Prevent Violations of the Right to a Fair Trial within a Reasonable Time (case-flow management, timeframes per types of cases, waiting times within proceedings, dealing with backlogs etc.)

Presenters: Mr. Yannick Meneceur and Ms. Lidija Naumovska, CEPEJ

- Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 [Session II – Department for the Execution of Judgements of the ECtHR](#)

Topic: Meaning of Enforcement and Challenges

Presenter: Ms. Katarina Nedeljkovic, Head of Section, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DG I – Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

- Discussion

12.30 – 13.00 [Closing Session: Evaluation, Final Remarks and Conclusions](#)

Mr. Tanasije Marinkovic, Ms. Ivana Bajo and Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA Secretariat

End of the 4th Day at 13:00



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