

## Upcoming conference



20-21 September 2013

### Conference:

“Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – Effects and Implementation”

Hosted by the Institute for International Law, Goettingen University

Organisers: Prof. Dr. Anja Seibert-Fohr (Georg-August University Goettingen)  
Prof. Dr. Mark E. Villiger (European Court of Human Rights)

Venue: “Paulinerkirche”, Goettingen University (Papendiek 14, 37073 Göttingen).

### Conference Description

The conference seeks to consider new ways of enhancing the interplay between the Court and domestic implementation. Among the topics addressed are: the binding effects of the Court's judgments, the scope and reach of the award of damages, the role of the national courts regarding the implementation of the ECtHR's judgments, the role of subsidiarity and the future role of the ECtHR in the implementation of its judgments.

In order to stimulate the dialogue among the relevant professions judges from the Strasbourg Court, from various Constitutional Courts and Supreme Courts as well as academics and practitioners will participate in the conference. Several judges of the European Court of Human Rights including President Dean Spielmann have committed to give presentations.

The conference program is attached to this message (PDF-file)

Registration is required by 31. July 2013. Please contact Ms Doris Ruhr: [humrts@gwdg.de](mailto:humrts@gwdg.de)

### Speakers:

DEAN SPIELMANN, President of the European Court of Human Rights

PROFESSOR DR. MADRID ANDENAS, Member of the U.N. Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

PROFESSOR DR. SABINO CASSESE, Judge at the Italian Constitutional Court

DR. HABIL. JACEK CHLEBNY, Judge at the Polish Constitutional Court

PROFESSOR HANS-JOACHIM CREMER, Professor at Mannheim University

PROFESSOR DR. THOMAS GIEGERICH, Professor at Saarland University

PROFESSOR DR. PETER HUBER, Judge at the German Constitutional Court

DR. H.C. RENATE JÄGER, former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights and the German Constitutional Court

DR. PÉTER KOVÁCS, Judge at the Hungarian Constitutional Court

DR. JULIA LAFFRANQUE, LL.M., Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

PROFESSOR DR. ELISABETH LAMBERT-ABDELGAWAD, Professor at the University of Strasbourg Laboratory SAGE

LORD JUSTICE SIR JOHN LAWS, Judge at the Court of Appeals for England and Wales

PAUL MAHONEY, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

PROFESSOR DR. ANGELIKA NUSSBERGER, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

PROFESSOR DR. ANDREAS PAULUS, Judge at the German Constitutional Court

MICHEL PUECHAVY, Institut des droits de l'homme des Avocats européens

PROFESSOR DR. HELENE RUIZ-FABRI, Professor at University Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne

PROFESSOR DR. LINOS-ALEXANDRE SICILIANOS, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

PROFESSOR PETER-TOBIAS STOLL, Professor at Goettingen University

PROFESSOR DR. GEIR ULFSTEIN, Professor at the University of Oslo

DR. ALMUT WITTLING-VOGEL, Commissioner of the Federal Government of Germany regarding Human Rights

DEREK WALTON, Legal Counselor for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom

Accommodation can be booked at discounted rates (until 19 August) in the following hotels.

For this purpose please ask for the rate available for guest of the university (event: „EGMR-Tagung“ )

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<http://www.weenderhof.de>

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<http://www.kasselerhof.de>

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Conference at the Paulinerkirche, 20-21 September 2013  
Georg-August-University Goettingen



PROGRAMME

Friday, 20 September 2013

- 14h00 *Welcome Address*  
Dean Frank SCHORKOPF  
Anja SEIBERT-FOHR and Mark VILLIGER
- 14h15 *Keynote Speech*  
Dean SPIELMANN, President of the European Court of Human Rights
- 14h45 *“Binding Effects and Declaratory Nature of the Court’s Judgments”*  
Chair: Helene RUIZ-FABRI  
Mark E. VILLIGER: *“An Overview”*  
Hans Joachim CREMER: *“Res Judicata and Beyond”*  
Peter M. HUBER: *“The Impact of the ECHR’s Judgments on the FCC’s Jurisprudence”*  
Almut WITTLING-VOGEL: *“The Role of the Legislative Branch in the Implementation of the ECtHR Judgments”*  
Discussion
- 16h15 *Coffee break*
- 16h45 *“Award of Damages”*  
Chair: Paul MAHONEY  
Michel PUÉCHAVY: *“France and the Award of Damages”*  
Julia LAFFRANQUE: *“Can’t get Just Satisfaction”*  
Elisabeth LAMBERT-ABDELGAWAD: *“Is There a Need to Advance the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR with Regard to the Award of Damages?”*  
Discussion
- 18h15 *End of first day*

Saturday, 21 September 2013

- 09h00 *“The Role of the National Courts in the Implementation of the Court’s Judgments”*  
Chair: Peter-Tobias STOLL  
Jacek CHLEBNY: *“How a National Judge Implements Judgements of the Strasbourg Court – Polish Experience”*  
Thomas GIEGERICH: *“Transposing the Court’s Case-Law on Preventive Detention into German Law by the German Courts”*  
Péter KOVÁCS: *“The Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights in the Jurisprudence of the Hungarian Constitutional Court”*  
Discussion
- 10h30 *Coffee break*
- 11h00 *“Role of Subsidiarity”*  
Chair: Geir ULFSTEIN  
Sabino CASSESE: *“Judicial Redundancy and Interjudicial Interchanges”*  
John LAWS: *“Are Human Rights Undemocratic?”*  
Angelika NUSSBERGER: *“Subsidiarity in the Control of Decisions Based on Proportionality”*  
Derek WALTON: *“Subsidiarity and the Brighton Declaration”*  
Discussion
- 12h30 *Lunch Break*
- 13h30 *“The Future Role of the Court in the Implementation of its Judgments”*  
Chair: Renate JAEGER  
Mads ANDENAS: *“Implementing ECHR Judgments in a Multi-Level System – Making International Law and Rights Effective”*  
Andreas L. PAULUS: *“From implementation to translation? Applying ECtHR Judgments in the Domestic Legal Order”*  
Linós-Alexandre SICILIANOS: *“The Role of the Court in the Implementation of its own Judgments: Some Reflexions Upon Article 46”*  
Discussion
- 15h00 *Closing Speech*  
Anja SEIBERT-FOHR and Mark VILLIGER
- 15h30 *End of Conference*

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