

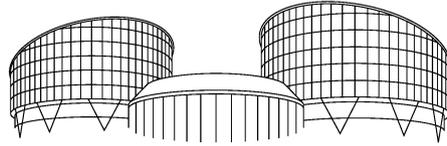
EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Annual Judicial Seminar 2023 of the ECHR

“Judges preserving democracy through the protection of human rights”

Strasbourg, 27 January 2023

- 2:30 p.m. Opening of the Seminar
Judge Síofra O’Leary, President of the Court
- Introduction
Judge Ivana Jelić, Chair of the Organising Committee of the Judicial Seminar 2023
- Session I**
Moderator: Judge Alena Poláčková
- 2:45 p.m. **Topic 1: Judges preserving democracy – an introduction**
Speaker: Professor Miguel Poaires Maduro, European University Institute
[15 mins]
Discussion [15 mins]
- 3:15 p.m. **Topic 2: Freedom of expression and democracy**
Speaker: Judge Susanne Baer, Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
[15 mins]
Discussion [15 mins]
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- Session II**
Moderator: Judge Ioannis Ktistakis
- 4:15 p.m. **Topic 3: Freedom of assembly and association and democracy**
Speaker: Judge Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska, Supreme Court of North Macedonia
[15 mins]
Discussion [15 mins]
- 4:45 p.m. **Topic 4: Right to free elections and democracy**
Speaker: Mr Pierre Nihoul, President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium
[15 mins]
Discussion [15 mins]
- 5:15 p.m. Concluding remarks: Judge Saadet Yüksel
- 5:30 p.m. End of the Seminar



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