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Agenda

Wednesday 9 October 2019

13.30-14.00 Registration

14.00-14.15 Opening speeches

- Her Excellency, Mrs. **Ramona Mănescu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, others official representatives
- Professor **Smaranda Angheni**, Rector, Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania

14.15-14.45 – Keynote lecture:

Professor **Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director of the European Public Law Organization – EPLO, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, "*The Rule of Law: Concept and Evolution*"

14.45-15.45 – Panel I. The pursuit of the Rule of Law. Without rules and without law?

Moderator: Professor **Spyridon Flogaitis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

- Associate Professor **Bogdan Iancu**, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Romania, "*Anti-corruption as Paradigm Changer: Clashing Accounts of the Rule of Law*"



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- **Lisa Louwerse**, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Hague, The Netherlands / **Eva Kassoti**, Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands, *"Revisiting the European Commission's Approach towards the Rule of Law in Enlargement"*

Discussion

15.45-16.45 – Panel II. Separation of Powers and Fair Trial

Moderator: Dr. **Răzvan-Horațiu Radu**, Lecturer, Al.I. Cuza University, Iași, Romania

- Professor **Jorge Bacelar Gouveia**, University of Lisbon, Portugal, *"Separation of powers and the designation of constitutional judges: a European comparative approach"*
- Professor **Rumen Stefanov**, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, *"Challenges before the Rule of Law in conflict torn countries: experience of Cambodia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Ukraine"*
- Dr. **Asli Topukcu**, Kadir Has University, Turkey, *"The Relation between the Election Law and Right to Fair Trial: The Case of the Supreme Electoral Council of Turkey"*

Discussion

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 – Panel III. Who Watches the Watchdog? Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors. Disciplinary and Material Liability of Judges and Prosecutors

Moderator: Associate Professor **Andreea Uzlău**, Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania

- Professor **Ana Maria Guerra Martins**, University of Lisbon, Portugal, *"Who Watches the Watchdog? Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors from the Perspective of the European Court of Human Rights"*
- Dr. **Martin Mendelski**, University of Luxembourg, *"Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors; the Examples of Poland and Romania"*
- Associate Professor **Nilay Arat**, Kadir Has University, *"Liability and Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors: Turkish Case within a Comparative Perspective"*

Discussion

End of first day

- **Thursday 10 October 2019**

09.00-10.30 Panel IV. Economic consequences of overuse of repression measures

Moderator: Associate Professor **Tudor Chiuariu**, Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania

- Professor **Eser Karakaş**, University of Strasbourg, France, *"Rule of Law, Institutions and Economic Growth"*
- Dr. **Daphne Athanasouli**, Senior Lecturer (in Economics), Derby Business School, UK, *"ICT enabled public sector reforms: E-government and online anti-corruption services"*



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- Dr. **Sime Jozipovic**, University of Split, Croatia, "*The excessive use of repressive measures in insolvency procedures - The impact of criminal sanctions on manager rights and the restructuring success of companies*"
- Associate Professor **Victor Alistar**, The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania, "*The consequences of inflation of the litigation phenomenon concerning the access to justice – remedial measures*"

Discussion

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.00 – Panel V. Fundamental rights, national identity and EU criminal law

Moderator: Dr. **Gabriel Ispas**, Associate Professor, University "Titu Maiorescu", Romania

- Professor **Migena Leskoviku**, University of Tirana, Albania, "*The right to a fair trial under Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (focused on administrative proceedings)*"
- Dr. **Mihaela Mazilu-Babel**, Researcher, Romania, "*The national identity as a constitutional guarantee for the predictability of (EU) criminal law*"
- Professor **Nicolae Voiculescu**, Titu Maiorescu University "Rule of law and social rights"

Discussion

12.00-13.30 - VI. Over-criminalization, punishment and rehabilitation. Which means for which ends?

Moderator: Associate Professor **Marieta Safta**, Associate Professor, Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest, Romania

- Professor **Vasso Artinopoulou**, Panteion University, Greece, "*The Challenge of Restorative Justice in the European context*"
- Professor **Stefano Maffei**, University of Parma, Italy, "*Over-criminalization and Extradition*"
- Professor **Marieta Safta**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Titu Maiorescu University Bucharest, Romania, "*The Principle of 'ultima ratio' in the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Romania*"

Discussion

13.30-14.00 - Conclusions

Associate Professor **Gabriel Ispas**, Dean of the Law Faculty, Titu Maiorescu University, Romania
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