Public and Private Justice: Dispute Resolution in Modern Societies

The Foundations of an Accountable, Accessible And Efficient Judiciary

Programme

Sunday, May 18
Meeting of participants (Stradun, Gradska kavana, 19,30-20,00)
Informal joint dinner

Monday, May 19
Registration (9,00 - 9,30)
Welcome Reception (9,30 - 10,00)

Opening session
Opening Remarks (10,00 - 11,30)

Book promotion
(IUC Course Directors, Ministry of Justice, CEPEJ, World Bank, EC Delegation)
(British Embassy, Dutch Embassy, Norwegian Embassy)

Topic 1: Judges and other legal professionals: fighting corruption, promoting excellence
Introduction and Book Promotion (11,30 - 12,30)
New Book Presentation - Editors’ Introduction
Pim Albers (CEPEJ Secretariat): Quality of the Judiciary and the Courts
Lunch Break (12,45 - 14,00)

Afternoon session (14,00 - 17,00)
Giuseppe Finocchiaro (Brescia): The requirements for becoming a judge and the system of evaluation of judges in the new Italian Judicial System
Amit Mukherjee, Lead Public Sector Specialist, World Bank: Judicial Reform in Europe and Central Asia: What Surveys Say About Corruption
John Stacey (CEPEJ Vice-President): Selection of Judges and Legal Professionals in Great Britain (a discussion contribution)

Tuesday, May 20
Morning session (9,30 - 13,00)

Topic 2: Legal aid and access to justice: bringing justice closer to citizens
Jon T. Johnsen (Oslo): The Legal Service Market and Vulnerable Groups. Lessons from Legal Aid Research
Iva Pushkarova (Sofia): Developing Legal Aid Systems in Europe and the World
Alan Uzelac (Zagreb): New Legal Aid Legislation in Croatia: Fiasco or Success?
Lunch Break (13,00 - 14,30)

Fokke Fernhout (Maastricht): No Cure No Pay Agreements and Contingency Fees in Europe and Hong Kong
Panel: Legal Aid Between the Interest of Citizens and Legal Professionals (14,30 - 17,30)
[representatives of legal aid providers, Ministry of Justice, experts and students]

Wednesday, May 21
Morning session (8,30 - 12,00)

Topic 3: Court administration and case management: the ideal organization of courts and criteria of efficiency
Dirk Heirbaut (Ghent): Efficiency: the Holy Grail of Belgian Justice
Tanja Domej (Zürich): Efficiency in the Relationship between the Judge and the Parties - A Perspective on the Future Swiss Code of Civil Procedure
Nada Nekić-Plevko (Zagreb): Court Administration and Case Management Improvement - the Experiences of the Commercial Court in Zagreb
Jonathan Radway (London): Modernising court management and administration in Croatia - an update on recent developments
Ana Krnić (Zagreb): The Development of the Croatian ICMS System
Lunch break (12,00 - 13,30)

European Landscapes of Legal Professions and Developments in the Region (13,30-16,00)

Remco van Rhee (Maastricht): Judicial Case Management in a Comparative and Historical Perspective

Vesna Rijavec (Maribor) and Dr. Harland Miller (Burlington, Vermont, USA): New Trends in Civil Enforcement with Special Impact on Regulation in Slovenia and USA

Svetozara Petkova (World Bank): Enforcement of judicial decisions in Bulgaria

John Stacey (London): Improving Court Administration and Case Management in Great Britain

Study Trip to Cavtat (16,30 - 23,30)

Presentations and Panels in Baltazar Bogišić Museum of Legal History (16,30 - 17,30)

Marko Petrak (Zagreb): The Procedural Ius Commune As the Source of Contemporary Law: A Croatian example in a European context

Dinner (19,00 - 23,30)

Thursday, May 22

Morning Session (9,30 - 12,30)

Annie de Roo/Rob Jagtenberg (Rotterdam): Mediation and the Notions of Accountability, Accessibility and Efficiency

Nina Betetto (Ljubljana): Presentation of a EU project in Croatia: Enhancement of mediation as an alternative to court based dispute settlement

Djuričin Biljana (Podgorica): Settlement Week: A Practical Method for Resolving Civil Cases Through Mediation

Lunch Break (12,30 - 14,00)

Afternoon: Presentations and Panels (14,00 - 17,00)

Vanja Bilić (Zagreb): The experiences of court-based mediation pilots in Croatia

Mitrović Maja (Zagreb): Mandatory Mediation in Divorce Disputes as Obsolete Legal Practice - Critical Overview of Croatian Situation

Friday, May 23

Morning Session (9,30 - 13,00)


Ana Keglević (Zagreb): (Under)developed Arbitration Practices? The Realistic Experience of Arbitration in Transition Countries

Stošićević Paula (Osijek): Constitutional Annulment of Arbitral Decisions on Jurisdiction - a Croatian Case

Lunch Break (13,00 - 14,00)

Presentations and Panels (14,00 - 15,30)

Wrap-up and departure (15,30 - 17,00)