

Establishing a Fair and Efficient Justice System

Program of the Course

- Monday, May 22
- Welcome Reception, Registration (9.00-9.30)**
Opening remarks (9.30-10.00)
Ms. Ana Lovrin, Croatian Minister of Justice
Mr. Branko Hrvatin, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia
Representatives of the participating organizations
Welcome address by the Organising Course Directors
- Module 1: Public Justice – Litigation (10.00-13.00)**
Remco van Rhee (Maastricht): History of Civil Litigation in Europe
Alan Uzelac (Zagreb): The Elements of Rational Assessment of Performance in the Justice System
- Lunch break (13.00-15.00)**
- Presentations and panels (15.00-17.00)**
Reforms in Croatian Justice System: perspective of the Supreme Court (Hrvatin),
Finish Advice (Seppannen/Granfelt)
Accession process in JHA sector (Enderlin)
- Tuesday, May 23
- Module 2: Public Justice – Enforcement of Judicial Proceedings (9.30-11.00)**
Vesna Rijavec (Maribor): How to Ensure an Effective System of Enforcement of Judicial Decisions?
- Module 3: Private Justice – Mediation (11.30-12.15)**
Richard Verkijk (Maastricht): Legal and Other Aspects of Mediation in European Countries
Discussion (12.15-13.00)
- Lunch break (13.00-15.00)**
- Presentations and panels (15.00-17.00)**
Successes of mediation – Slovenia (Betteto); Court-annexed mediation projects (Bilić)
- Wednesday, May 24
- Module 4: Public Justice – Access to Justice, Legal Aid (9.30-12.00)**
Jon Johnsen (Oslo): "Best Policies" for Legal Aid: The Finnish system in an international context
Aida Grgić (Strasbourg): Efficiency and Fairness in Proceedings: A Comparative Perspective. Practice of the European Court of Human Rights
- Presentations and panels (12.00-13.00)**
Croatian Situation – A View from Dubrovnik (Knežević); Swift Resolution of Labour Disputes? - Logožar
- Lunch Break (13.00-14.30)**
- Study Trip to Konavle and Cavtat with Joint Dinner (14.30-22.00)**
- Thursday, May 25
- Module 5: Private Justice - Arbitration (9.30-12.30)**
Corinne Montineri (Vienna, UNCITRAL), UNCITRAL and the development of national arbitration cultures and practices
Marko Petrak (Zagreb), Arbitration as the Primary Form of Civil Proceedings?
- Presentations and panels (12.45-14.00)**
Arbitration/ADR and State Courts (Vukelić); Assisting the high priests of arbitration (Nagy);
- Friday, May 26
- Module 5: Past, present and future (9.30-13.00)**
Dalibor Čepulo (Zagreb): Formation of modern Croatian judiciary 1848-1918
General Discussion; Announcements for the Course 2007
- Wrap-Up and Departure**

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- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
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- European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)
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