
The Contribution of the CEPEJ to Justice Reforms in Europe

- Monday, May 28
- Registration (9,00 - 9,30)**
 - Welcome Reception (9,30 – 10,00)**
 - Opening Remarks (10,00 – 11,30)**
 - Ms. Ana Lovrin, Croatian Minister of Justice
 - Sir John Ramsden Bt., Ambassador of the United Kingdom
 - Vincent Degert, Ambassador of the EU
 - John Stacey, Vice-President of the CEPEJ
 - Branko Hrvatin, President of the Supreme Court
 - Public and Private Justice: Book Promotion (11,30 – 12,30)**
 - Editor's Remarks (Remco van Rhee, Alan Uzelac)
 - Lunch Break (12,45 – 14,00)**
 - Presentations and Panels - Improving Efficiency of Justice in Europe: Achievements of the CEPEJ (14,00 – 17,00)**
 - Pim Albers (CEPEJ Secretariat), Evaluation of European Justice: Achievements and Challenges
 - John Stacey and Alan Uzelac: From TF-DEL to SATURN: Brief overview of the work and achievements of the CEPEJ's Task Force on Timeframes of Proceedings
 - Jon Johnsen (Oslo) and Kari Kiesiläinen (Helsinki), CEPEJ and Regional Development: the Nordic Study Example
 - Panel: What is interesting in the CEPEJ reports and how we can use them?
- Tuesday, May 29
- Access to Justice for citizens: Legal Aid, Transparency of Judiciary and Other Issues (9,30 – 13,00)**
 - Jon Johnsen (Oslo): Human Rights in the Development of legal aid in Europe. The Policy Work on Legal Aid in The CoE and The CEPEJ
 - NGO organisations in the field of Legal Aid in Croatia, Ministry of Justice: Current Status and Prospects for Legal Aid – New Draft Law on Legal Aid
 - Lunch Break (13,00 – 14,30)**
 - Presentations and Panels (14,30 – 17,30)**
 - Burkhardt Hess: Legal Aid in A European Perspective
 - Panel: What is the Role of Legal Aid Today? Which is the Best Legal Aid System (Zvonimir Jelinić – Osijek; Aida Grgić – Strasbourg; NGO speakers)
- Wednesday, May 30
- Speed and Quality of Judicial Proceedings: Time-management, Reasonable and Optimum time (8,30 – 12,00)**
 - Alan Uzelac (Zagreb): Just/ice/ in Time: Judiciary and Time-management
 - John Stacey (London): Post-Woolf Landscape: New Developments in the UK
 - Paul Oberhammer (Zürich): Acceleration of Civil Procedure in the Austrian Development
 - Lunch break (12,00 – 13,00)**
 - Study Trip to Island of Knowledge - Koločep Island (13,00 – 22,00)**
 - Presentations and Panels: Ideal Timing in an Ideal Trial (14,30 – 17,00)**
 - Fernhout Fokke (Maastricht): Civil Procedure and Fair Trial: Striking a balance between excessive formalism and 'anything goes'
 - Johanna Niemi-Kiesiläinen (Helsinki): Efficiency and justice in procedural reforms
 - Aida Grgić (Strasbourg): Formalism and Reasonable Time (contribution to the topic)
 - Introduction to the Island of Knowledge Institution and dinner (17,00 – 22,00)**
- Thursday, May 31
- Working Together: Court Proceedings and Their Alternatives (9,30 – 12,30)**
 - Marko Petrak (Zagreb): Dispute Resolution Ex Equo Et Bono- Historical and Comparative Perspectives
 - Elisabetta Silvestri (Pavia): ADR Italian Style: Panacea or Anathema?
 - Biljana Djuricin (Podgorica): Attorney's Role in Mediation
 - Lunch Break (12,30 – 14,00)**
 - Presentations and Panels (14,00 – 17,00)**
 - Arbitration and Mediation: (Nina Betetto, Vesna Rijavec, Vanja Bilić, Ana Keglević)**
- Friday, June 1
- Better Justice For the Sake of Its Users: An Insight Into the Future (9,30 – 13,00)**
 - Remco Van Rhee (Maastricht): Recent Developments in Dutch Civil Procedure
 - Dirk Heirbaut (Ghent): Reforming the Judicial System in France, Belgium and The Netherlands
 - Lunch break (13,00 – 14,00)**
 - Presentations and Panels (14,00 – 15,30)**
 - Judicial Reforms in Other Countries (Cristi Danilet – Bucharest; Irina Lupusor - Chisinau)
 - Wrap-up and departure (15,30 – 17,00)**