

The Foundations of an Accountable, Accessible And Efficient Judiciary

Draft 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 Lunch Break (12,45 - 14,00) Afternoon session (14,00 - 17,00) <i>Pim Albers</i> (CEPEJ Secretariat): Quality of the Judiciary and the Courts <i>Giuseppe Finocchiaro</i> (Brescia): The requirements for becoming a judge and the system of evaluation of judges in the new Italian Judicial System <i>Amit Mukherjee</i> , <i>Lead Public Sector Specialist, World Bank</i> Judicial Reform in Europe and Central Asia: What Surveys Say About Corruption <i>John Stacey</i> (CEPEJ Vice-President): Selection of Judges and Legal Professionals in Great Britain (a discussion contribution) Panel: Objective Criteria for Recruitment/Promotion in the Judiciary?
Tuesday, May 20	Morning session (9,30 - 13,00) <i>Jon T. Johnsen</i> (Oslo): The Legal Service Market and Vulnerable Groups. Lessons from Legal Aid Research Legal Aid - New Developments in Croatia and the Region <i>Ruxandra Costache</i> (World Bank): <i>Developing Legal Aid Systems in Europe and the World</i> <i>Alan Uzelac</i> (Zagreb): New Legal Aid Legislation in Croatia: Fiasco or Success? Lunch Break (13,00 - 14,30) <i>Fokke Fernhout</i> (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) <i>Dirk Heirbaut</i> (Ghent): Efficiency: the Holy Grail of Belgian Justice <i>Tanja Domej</i> (Zürich): Efficiency in the Relationship between the Judge and the Parties - A Perspective on the Future Swiss Code of Civil Procedure <i>Amit Mukherjee & Stella Ilieva</i> (World Bank): Strengthening Judicial Efficiency - An Emerging Resource Management-based Approach from Bulgaria <i>Nada Nekić-Plevko & Vjekoslav Zaninović</i> (Zagreb): Court Administration and Case Management Improvement - the Experiences of the Commercial Court in Zagreb

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

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)

Aleksandra Maganić: The *Rechtspfleger* in Croatia?

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

Topic 4:
Mediation and ADR as means to improve quality of justice

Nina Betetto & Aleš Zalar (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

Mario Vukelić (Zagreb): New Experiences with Court-Annexed Mediation in Croatia

Lunch Break (12,30 - 14,00)

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

Friday, May 23

Morning Session (9,30 - 13,00)

Tomislav Nagy (Zagreb): Case Management Practices in Arbitration and Litigation

Topic 5:
Arbitration: what can judicial proceedings learn from arbitral practices in international and domestic arbitration?

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

Maya Gusarova (Governance Analyst) and *Svetozara Petkova*, (World Bank): Issues and Challenges in Commercial Arbitration in Russia - A Case Study from South Russia

Lunch break (13,00 - 14,00)

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

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