

**The Contribution of the
European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (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

Constantino Longares Barrio, First Secretary and Chief of Operations Section - Instituton Building and Justice and Home Affairs, Delegation of the EC in Croatia

John Stacey, Vice-President of the CEPEJ

Branko Hrvatin, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia

Public and Private Justice: Introduction and Book Promotion (11,30 - 12,30)

Remco van Rhee and Alan Uzelac: Introductory Remarks by Editors and Course Directors

Lunch Break (12,45 - 14,00)

Improving Efficiency of Justice in Europe: Achievements of the CEPEJ (14,00 - 16,00)

Pim Albers (CEPEJ Secretariat): Evaluation of European Justice: Achievements and Challenges

John Stacey (London) and Alan Uzelac (Zagreb): 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): CEPEJ and Regional Development: the Nordic Study Example

Panel: What is interesting in the CEPEJ reports and how we can use them? (16,15-17,00)

Gar Yein Ng (Maastricht): Introduction

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

Legal Aid in Croatia: Present and Future - Prospects for a New Act on Legal Aid

Goranka Lalić (Zagreb, CLC): Providing Legal Aid - Experiences of the Croatian Law Centre

Mirjana Radaković (Zagreb, CDPHR): Challenges of the participation in drafting of the Law on Legal Aid

Dragan Milić (Zagreb, SDF): Experiences of SDF in providing Legal Aid in Croatia: The Importance of Regulation

Gordana Grancarić (Zagreb, MJ): Legal Aid Draft Law - Current Status

Lunch Break (13,00 - 14,30)

Presentations and Panels (14,30 - 17,30)

Burkhardt Hess (Heidelberg): EU trends in Access to Justice

Panel: What is the Role of Legal Aid Today? Which is the Best Legal Aid System

Zvonimir Jelinić (Osijek): Introduction

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 - 12,30)

Study Trip to Island of Knowledge - Koločep Island (12,30 - 22,00)

Presentations and Panels: Ideal Timing in an Ideal Trial (13,30 - 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)

Jonathan Radway (London): Improving Case Progression and Efficiency in the Commercial Court of Zagreb

Introduction to the Island of Knowledge Institution

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 Đuričin (Podgorica): Attorney's Role in Mediation

A.J. de Roo, R.W. Jagtenberg (Rotterdam): Mediation and Employment Disputes

Lunch Break (12,30 - 14,00)

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

Arbitration and Mediation: (Nina Betetto, Vesna Rijavec, Vanja Bilić, Ana Keglević)

Vanja Bilić (Zagreb): Mediation and Limitation Period

Ana Keglević (Zagreb): Mutual Obligations of The Parties and The Arbitrators

Panel Discussion: Modern Trends in Mediation and Arbitration

Nina Betetto (Ljubljana), *Vesna Rijavec* (Maribor)

Friday, June 1

Better Justice For the Sake of Its Users: An Insight Into the Future (9,30 - 13,00)

Remco Van Rhee (Maastricht): Dutch Civil Procedure in a European Context

Mario Vukelić (Zagreb): Transparency in Judiciary - Croatian Bankruptcy System

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)

Albert Henke (Milan): Judicial Reforms in Kosovo, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Activity of International Organizations

Cristi Danilet (Bucharest): Judicial Reforms in Romania

Irina Lupusor (Chisinau): Judicial Reforms in Moldova

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

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