

International Post-Graduate Course
Public and Private Justice 2006 – Year One

Establishing a Fair and Efficient Justice System

22- 26 May 2006

Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Preliminary Program

Please note that this list of dates and presenters is extremely tentative and may change, though not without notice

- Monday, May 22
- Registration and Introduction (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 organisations (CEPEJ, UNCITRAL, ECHR)
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
- Presentations and panels (13.15-14.30)**
Reforms in Croatian Justice System: perspective of the Supreme Court (Hrvatin), Ministry of Justice (representative), Finish Advice (Seppanen/Granfelt)
- Tuesday, May 23
- Module 2: Public Justice – Enforcement and Bankruptcy Proceedings (9.30-12.30)**
Paul Oberhammer (Zürich): European Insolvency Regulation Practice
Vesna Rijavec (Maribor): How to Ensure an Effective System of Enforcement of Judicial Decisions?
Discussion (12.30-13.00)
- Module 3: Private Justice – Mediation (15.00-17.30)**
Richard Verkijk (Maastricht): Legal and Other Aspects of Mediation in European Countries
- Presentations and panels**
Successes of mediation – Slovenia (Betteto); Court-annexed mediation projects (Bilić)
- Wednesday, May 24
- Module 4: Public Justice – Access to Justice, Legal Aid (9.30-12.30)**
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 (12.45-14.00)**
Lawyers and Efficiency (Wurstova); Croatian Situation – A View from Dubrovnik (Knežević)
- 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); Arbitration and Legal Community (Logožar)
- Friday, May 26
- Module 5: Past, present and future (9.30-13.00)**
Dalibor Čepulo (Zagreb): History of modern Croatian judiciary
General Discussion; Announcements for the Course 2007
- Wrap-Up and Departure**