



“COURTS MANAGEMENT AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE SYSTEM”

**Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University,
Krupnicza Street 33a, Aula B**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2017

10.00 - 10.30 – Opening of the Conference; initial addresses and welcoming of Guests

Professor dr hab. Jerzy Pisuliński (Dean of Faculty of Law and Administration of Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Professor of the University of Silesia dr hab., Krystian Markiewicz (President of the Association of Polish Judges “Iustitia”, Poland),

Michelini Gualtiero (President of European Judges and Public Prosecutors for Democracy and Liberty Association MEDEL, Italy)

PANEL 1st - Judgeship and the Guarantees of Executing Justice System

Head of the Panel: **Professor of the Jagiellonian University dr hab. Andrzej Światłowski** (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

10.30 - 11.00 - Nuria Diaz Abad (President of European Networks of Councils for the Judiciary (ECJN), Spain) - *Judgeship and the standards of ECNJ*

11.00 – 11.30 – Duro Sessa (Deputy President of Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), President Supreme Court of Republic of Croatia, Republic of Croatia) - *Standards and Guarantees of judgeship in EU*

11:30- 12.00 - Coffee break

12:00 - 13.00 - State by State Presentations

National Panelists:

Christoph Flügge (Permanent Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Germany),

Artur Dionísio Oliveira (Judge, Portugal),

John McClellan Marshall (Judge, USA),

dr hab. Radosław Flejszar (Attorney, Jagiellonian University, Poland), **dr Grzegorz Borkowski** (Judge, the National Council of the Judiciary, Poland)

The scope of issues addressed in presentations:

a) Judge's Office (essential elements) and court management,

b) Evaluation of Judges, irremovability and accountability of Judges,

- c) *Organisational changes in judiciary as part of the courts management – its impacts on o the judge position (irremovability and non-transferability of judges)*

13.00 - 14:00 – Discussion

14.00 – 15.00 - Lunch break

PANEL 2nd Courts structure and the management of the courts

Head of the Panel: Professor of the University of Silesia dr hab. **Andrzej Torbus** (University of Silesia, Poland)

15.00 - 15.30 - **Prof. Chile Eboe-Osuji** (Judge of the International Criminal Court) - *Specialised Courts, Special courts and ad hoc courts in the perspective of the right to an independent judiciary – the International Criminal Court experience*

15.30 – 16.00 - **Noel Rubotham** (Member of the Bureau The European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice of the Council of Europe - CEPEJ, Ireland) *Funding system of the Judiciary and the courts, judges independence, courts structure and composition of the Courts on the CEPEJ standards*

16:00 - 17:30 State by State Presentations

National Panelists:

Professor Vittorio Fanchiotti (University of Genoa, Italy),

Stephen Anthony (Attorney, USA),

dr hab. Dobrosława Szumilo – Kulczycka (Attorney, Jagiellonian University, Poland)/ **dr Katarzyna Gajda – Roszczyńska** (Judge, University of Silesia, Poland)

Henrik Engell Rhod (Denmark, Bornholm)

Noel Rubotham (Ireland)

The scope of issues addressed in presentations:

- a) *Funding system of the Judiciary and the courts and judges independence*
- b) *Courts internal structure – horizontal and vertical perspective in the context of the principle of non- transferability of judges:*
 - *Courts specialized in certain categories of cases (for instance: family or commercial affairs, etc.) and ad hoc courts and special courts;*
 - *From the court of first instant to the Court of Appeals (relations between courts of different instances in the context of the design of the judge's office)*
- c) *Compositions of the Courts (single and collective, professional and non-professional)*

17:30 - 18:00 – Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 – Conclusions and Closing of the Conference

Michelini Gualtiero President of European Judges and Public Prosecutors for Democracy and Liberty Association MEDEL (Judge, Italy), **Professor dr hab. Tadeusz Ereciński** (University of Warsaw, Poland)

20.00 – Gala Diner (Wszystkich Świętych Square 3/4)