

1 April 2026

Dear President, Dear Colleague,

We take the opportunity to share with you further details regarding the upcoming Lemesos (Limassol) Conference of the Network.

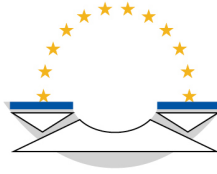
The programme of the Lemesos Conference will start at approximately 17.30 on Thursday, 11 June 2026 with a guided tour of the Historic Centre of Lemesos and the Medieval Castle, followed by a reception and a welcome dinner held at the Karatello restaurant.

The conference day will be Friday, 12 June 2026, and our meeting will take place at the Mediterranean Beach Hotel in Lemesos. The morning session of the Conference will focus on the “*Rule of Law: Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*” and will be moderated by Mr Donal O’Donnell, Chief Justice of Ireland and President of the Network. The introductory presentations will be delivered by Dr Tatu Leppänen, President of the Supreme Court of Finland; Dr Síofra O’Leary, Hauser/Remarque Fellow at the NYU and Former President of the European Court of Human Rights; Mr Maciej Szpunar, First Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the European Union and The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. The afternoon session will be devoted to discussions on “*Protecting individuals’ rights in the digital sphere – the impact of the Digital Services Act*”. Introductory presentations of this session will be delivered by Dr Danguolė Bublienė, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania who will also serve as the moderator and Dr Savvas S. Papasavvas, Vice-President of the General Court of the European Union.

We also take this opportunity to inform you that the Board of the Network has reviewed the Articles of Association of the Network and considers it necessary to provide for the possibility of *suspension* of a member of the Network, which would be additional to the provision in Article 6 of the Articles which already provides for the exclusion of a member by a two-thirds majority of those Members present at a General Assembly for non-payment of the subscription to the Association or other serious motive after having heard the explanations of the Member concerned. According to the Articles of Association (Art.17) amendments to the Articles must be decided by the General Assembly. The Board has therefore agreed to convene an extraordinary General Assembly of the Network on Friday, 12 June 2026 at the Lemesos Conference to discuss and decide on the proposal to amend the Articles of Association. According to the preliminary programme one hour will be dedicated for the upcoming General Assembly. Proposed amendments to the Articles of Association will be sent to you in a separate message closer to the General Assembly.

In the evening of Friday, 12 June you are all kindly invited to attend the gala dinner hosted by Ms Katerina Stamatidou, President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus.

The programme of the Lemesos Conference will conclude with a social programme on Saturday, 13 June. You will visit the Archaeological Site of Choïrokoitia (UNESCO World Heritage site), the



Lefkara village and the Kato Drys village where you will have the opportunity to participate in the discovery game “Dragons of the Heartland – Heartland of Legends” that uses augmented reality and takes you on a legendary quest inspired by the legends and tales of Cyprus. Lunch will follow at Stou Roushia restaurant in Kato Drys.

Enclosed you will find the preliminary programme, the practical information notice (PIN) and the registration form for the Lemesos Conference.

Please kindly refer to the PIN for further information on the accommodation reservations at the Mediterranean Beach Hotel and the general organisation of the event.

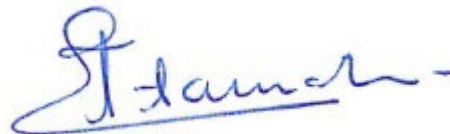
We would be very grateful if the completed **Registration Form** could be submitted to the Supreme Court of Cyprus ([president@sc.judicial.gov.cy](mailto:president@sc.judicial.gov.cy)) and the Secretariat of the Network ([secretariat@networkpresidents.eu](mailto:secretariat@networkpresidents.eu)) by **22 April 2026**. Please complete the **accreditation process** required by the Secretariat of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 by **22 May 2026**.

Please refer to the above mentioned e-mail addresses of the Supreme Court and the Secretariat of the Network should you have any questions or should you need any further information about the upcoming Conference.

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you to Lemesos!



**Donal O'Donnell**  
President of the Network



**Katerina Stamatou**  
President of the Supreme Court  
of Cyprus