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Mr. Villu Kõve
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia
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Dear Chief Justice,

I am pleased to announce that the Supreme Court of Latvia is organizing an international conference titled "Right to a fair trial: European Convention on Human Rights in dialogue of national courts and the ECtHR", thus linking two remarkable occasions – the 30th anniversary of the restored cassation court in Latvia and the 75th anniversary of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. The conference will take place on October 10, 2025, in Riga.

The conference is being organized in cooperation with the European Court of Human Rights, and we would be profoundly grateful to welcome our closest neighbours – colleagues from Estonia and Lithuania.

In this regard, we are honoured to invite you and two judges of your Court to participate in the conference and to give a 15-minute presentation on the topic of the first panel "Right to a fair trial: Case-law certainty and reasoning of judicial decisions". It would be appreciated if the theme of the presentation was related to the topics listed in the programme. However, a speaker is welcome to choose any other topic that seems most relevant to him or her in terms of the first panel.

Please kindly see attached the conference description and draft programme.

What regards the organizational matters, the Supreme Court of Latvia will cover accommodation expenses (1 night) for a speaker at the conference.

We would greatly appreciate, if you could inform us about the participation of you and your colleagues, names of participants, if available, and the chosen topic by the end of March via the e-mail address Iveta.Jaudzema@at.gov.lv.

Yours sincerely,

President

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