



## ***XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts***

### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION NOTE**

**21 – 24 May 2024  
Chişinău, Republic of Moldova**

Domnica Manole, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, is honored to welcome you in Chişinău for the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, that will take place between 21-24 May 2024.

This practical guide provides some useful information on logistics.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Conference of European Constitutional Courts (CECC), which was established in Dubrovnik in 1972, brings together representatives of 40 European constitutional or equivalent courts conducting a constitutional review.

The Conference organizes congresses at regular intervals. It promotes the exchange of information among its members on issues relating to the methods and practice of constitutional review and provides a forum for the participants to share opinions on institutional, structural and practical problems in the areas of public law and constitutional jurisdiction. Besides, it takes measures to strengthen the independence of constitutional courts as an essential element of the guarantee and implementation of democracy and a state under the rule of law and pays particular attention to the protection of human rights. It strongly supports the improvement of lasting relations between European constitutional courts and similar institutions.

The Congress is organized every three years and this year marks the ending of the Presidency of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, hence it will take place in Chişinău.

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Name:** XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts

**Date:** Wednesday, 22 May 2024 and Thursday, 23 May 2024

**Venue:** Palatul Republicii, st. Maria Cebotari 16,  
Chişinău, Republic of Moldova



## KEY DATES

DATE	DETAILS
21.05.2024	Arrival of delegations
22.05.2024	First day of the Congress
23.05.2024	Second day of the Congress
24.05.2024	Departure of delegations

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

On arrival of participants at the Chişinău International Airport (RMO), the delegations will be welcomed by a representative of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova.

The delegations will have a special access through the Official Delegation Hall (ODH).

The transfers to and from the airport will be provided by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova according to the flight schedules indicated in the Registration Forms.

Transportation to the Congress venue on 22 and 23 May 2024 will be provided by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova as well.

## WORKING LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION

The working languages of the Congress and of the Circle of Presidents meetings are English, French, German and Romanian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

## SITTING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE MAIN CONFERENCE TABLE

As per Article 13 of the Conference Regulations, in the “Circle of Presidents” and at the Congress, full members take their seats in general in order of their admission as full member; if they have been admitted simultaneously, they sit in alphabetical order.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is the sole responsibility of the delegations. The organizers have not pre-booked any hotel rooms for delegations. The costs are to be covered by delegations solely. A list of recommended hotels was sent to you on an earlier date.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE	DETAILS
Tuesday, 21 May 2024 18:00	Welcome reception
<i>Dress code: Business casual</i>	
Wednesday, 22 May 2024	Official dinner
<i>Dress code: Business casual</i>	

Please let us know if you have any food allergies or special dietary needs.

## CONTACT PERSONS:

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## OTHER INFORMATION

**International dialing code:** +373.

**Official currency in the Republic of Moldova:** Leu (MDL), (1 USD~17.81 MDL, 1 EUR~19.38 MDL).

**Current time zone:** UTC +3, EEST Eastern European Summer Time.

**Emergency contact:** 112

**Smoking is prohibited inside public spaces. Please use only the special arranged places.**