



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The President

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Sofia, June 5, 2026

**Dr. iur. Villu KÕVE**  
**President of the Supreme Court of Estonia**

**Honourable President,**

I have the pleasure to inform you that in 2026 the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria will celebrate its 35th Anniversary since its establishment. In order to mark this event, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria will organize an International Conference which will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on 15 October 2026.

The main topic of the Conference will be "*The Role of Constitutional Courts in Guaranteeing the Rule of Law*". It will be divided into three panels that will focus on the following subtopics: '*Composition and Independence of Constitutional Courts*', '*Respect for and Compliance with the Decisions of the Constitutional Court*' and '*Case Law of Constitutional Courts in Crisis Situations*'.

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you (or your designated representative) to honour us with your attendance at the International Conference and related events planned on the occasion of this significant anniversary of our Court.

The conference will bring together representatives of Constitutional Courts and equivalent institutions from Europe and other continents, representatives of international organizations, academia, and legal practitioners to reflect upon the development of constitutional justice, its contemporary challenges, and its role for guaranteeing the rule of law.

The working languages of the Conference will be Bulgarian and English with simultaneous translation.

Participants are expected to arrive in Sofia on 14 October 2026 and depart in the afternoon on 16 October 2026. On Friday, 16 October 2026, a half-day morning social programme

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will be organized for our distinguished guests. A draft programme will be sent to you in due course. Furthermore, please be informed that the accommodation expenses for two nights (14 and 15 October), meals and local transportation in Sofia will be covered by the Constitutional Court of Bulgaria, while the international flight expenses are to be borne by the participants themselves. Guests will be accommodated at the InterContinental Sofia Hotel (<https://sofia.intercontinental.com/en>).

To facilitate the necessary arrangements, we kindly ask you to confirm your participation and fill in the link to the enclosed registration form no later than 30 June 2026. For further queries regarding all organizational matters, your Secretariat may contact Ms Ginka Vihrogonova (phone: +359889120440, [g.vihrogonova@constcourt.bg](mailto:g.vihrogonova@constcourt.bg)) and Ms Polina Pesheva (phone: +359899866109, [p.tsacheva@constcourt.bg](mailto:p.tsacheva@constcourt.bg)).

I look forward to welcoming you to our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events and sincerely hope you will be able to attend the conference in person.

Taking this opportunity, I extend to you, Honourable President, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely,



Pavlina PANOVA

**President of the Constitutional Court  
of the Republic of Bulgaria**