

PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND Jacek Chlebny

Warsaw, 12th November 2024

Mr Villu Kõve Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia

Dear Mr President,

I am pleased to inform you that the Supreme Administrative Court of Poland is going to hold a conference in Warsaw on the occasion of the anniversary of the opening for signature of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. The conference will be a forum for the presidents of the Supreme Administrative Courts or their representatives from our region of Europe.

The initiative of holding such a conference has gained a support of Marko Bošnjak, the President of the European Court of Human Rights. A delegation of the Strasbourg Court judges, including the President of the Court, intends to participate.

The conference under the topic: "75th anniversary of the ECHR and administrative court judges" will be held from 1 to 2 October 2025. It will commence on the 1st of October (Wednesday) with the dinner, and on the following day, on the 2nd of October (Thursday) the main event is planned – seminar at the Royal Castle, followed by a dinner. The seminar could give us an opportunity to reflect on the Convention's pivotal role in upholding the rule of law and democracy in Europe. It could also be an opportunity to exchange our experience on application of the European Convention on Human Rights and to evaluate its impact on the administrative court judges' work.

The detailed programme of the conference will be agreed with the Strasbourg Court at a later stage. Due to budgetary constraints, the working language of the conference will be English only. The invitation includes two representatives from each Supreme Administrative Court.

I would therefore kindly ask you to mark this event in your calendar and, for organisational reasons, I would appreciate confirmation of your attendance as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, Von repent