

BUILDING DEMOCRATIC SYNERGIES IN A COMMON LEGAL ORDER

PROGRAMME

Rome Cavalieri, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Via Alberto Cadlolo, 101, 00136 Rome

Wednesday, 1 September

19:00 Welcome reception

Thursday, 2 September

9:30 - 10:00 Registration of delegations

10:00 - 10:30 Opening of the Conference

Introductory speeches:

- **Mr Koen Lenaerts**, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union
- President of the Constitutional Court of Italy [*tbc*]

10:30 - 12:15 *“The Value of Democracy: Finding a Common Ground and Facing Current and Future Challenges”*

1st panel Speakers (10 mins per speaker)

- CJEU: Judge **Ineta Ziemele**
 - Supreme Court of Ireland: Chief Justice **Donal O'Donnell**
 - Federal Constitutional Court of Germany: President **Stephan Harbarth**
 - Constitutional Court of Croatia: President **Frane Staničić**
- Moderator/Chair: Constitutional Court of Italy [*tbc*]

Time for plenary discussion

12:30 Lunch



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14:30 - 16:30 *“The Court of Justice and National Constitutional Courts as the Ultimate Guardians of Democracy”*

2nd panel Speakers (10 mins per speaker)

- CJEU: Vice-President **Thomas von Danwitz**
- Constitutional Court of Austria: President **Christoph Grabenwarter**
- Supreme Court of Estonia: President **Villu Kõve**
- Constitutional Court of Romania: President **Elena-Simina Tănăsescu**,

Moderator/Chair: President **Kari Kuusiniemi** Supreme Administrative Court of Finland

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19:00 Cultural programme

20:30 Official dinner hosted by the President of the Constitutional Court of Italy (location to be determined)

22:15 End of dinner

Friday, 3 September

10:00 - 12:00 *“Immigration, Integration and Naturalisation”*

3rd panel Speakers (10 mins per speaker)

- CJEU: First Advocate General **Maciej Szpunar**
- Constitutional Court of Italy: *[tbc]*
- Council of State of Greece: President **Michalis Pikramenos**
- Constitutional Court of Lithuania: President **Tomas Davulis**

Moderator/Chair: President **Pierre Nihoul** Constitutional Court of Belgium

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14:30 - 16:30 *“The Protection of Minorities”*

4th panel Speakers (10 mins per speaker)

- CJEU: President of the Fifth Chamber **María Lourdes Arastey Sahún**
- Supreme Court of the Netherlands: President **Dineke de Groot**
- Constitutional Court of Slovakia: President **Ivan Fiačan**
- Supreme Court of Sweden: President **Anders Eka**

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Time for plenary discussion

16:30 Concluding remarks by President **Koen Lenaerts** and President of Italian Constitutional Court

16:50 Farewell cocktail



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