

29th April 2024

Dear President,

It is our great honour to invite you to participate in the Conference of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union, taking place from 3 to 5 October 2024 in Athens, Greece. The Conference is devoted to two main topics: “*Impact of European Law on National Law*” and “*Attractiveness of the Judiciary*”.

The programme of the Athens Conference starts around 17.30 on Thursday, 3 October with a guided tour of the Acropolis Museum, followed by reception and welcome dinner held at the restaurant Dionysos Zonar's in the same evening.

Friday, 4 October is devoted to the Conference, which will take place at the Academy of Athens. The conference day is divided into two independent working sessions. The morning session focuses on the “*Impact of European Law on National Law*” and the Introductory Report will be delivered by Mr Christophe Soulard, First President of the French *Cour de cassation*. The afternoon session provides an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on the “*Attractiveness of the Judiciary*”. The Rapporteurs of this session are Mr Petr Angyalossy, President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic, Ms Danguolė Bublienė, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania and Mr Miodrag Đorđević, President of the Supreme Court of Slovenia.

The conference day on Friday will be followed by a Gala Dinner. The social programme will continue Saturday, 5 October, with a guided tour of the centre of Athens and a visit to the Acropolis. The preliminary programme of the Athens Conference is enclosed.

Please kindly refer to the Practical Information Notice for further information on the organisation of the event. Please note that the month of October is still a high tourist season in Athens. A discount rate for reservations made **before Wednesday, 15 May 2024** has been arranged at the **Athens Capital Hotel – MGallery Collection**. More information on reservations is available in the attached Practical Information Notice.

We would be very grateful if the completed Registration Form could be submitted before **Friday, 28 June 2024**, to secretariat@networkpresidents.eu and president@areiospagos.gr.

Please refer to the same addresses should you have any questions or should you need any further

information about the Conference.

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you to Athens.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.



Anders Eka
President of the Network



Ioanna Klapa-Christodoulea
President of the Supreme Civil and Criminal Court
of Greece “Areios Pagos”