**Conference Agenda**

**Day 1: Sunday, June 8, 2025**

* **10:00 - 15:00** | Arrival of Delegates & Check-in at Hotel
* **16:00 - 17:00** | Welcome Reception at Hotel
* **19:00 - 22:00** | Informal Buffet

**Day 2: Monday, June 9, 2025**

* **08:30 - 09:00** | Registration of Participants
* **09:00 – 09:45** Opening Remarks by:

*Mr. Sokol Sadushi, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Albania*

*Mr. Bajram Begaj, President of the Republic of Albania (TBC)*

*Mr. Ulsi Manja, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Albania (TBC)*

*Mr. David Campbell, Senior United States Judge, District of Arizona*

* **09:45 - 10: 15 Group Photo & Meet and Greet (coffee break)**
* **10:15 - 12:15** | **First Session**: "*Public Confidence in the Judiciary*":
  + *Moderator/ speaker: (TBC)*

*What is the level of public trust for the judiciary in your country, and what factors are influencing that trust?*

*What steps have your courts taken to increase public trust, and with what results?*

*What are your courts doing to increase transparency in judicial proceedings and promote exemplary judicial behavior?*

*What other groups within your country can help increase public trust, and what steps have you taken to enlist their support?*

*Do you have active programs to increase your citizens’ understanding of the proper role and independence of the courts? How are they working?*

*What roles do judicial ethics and accountability play in enhancing public trust in your country?*

* **12:15 - 13:30** | Lunch
* **13:30 - 15:00** | **Second Session**: “*Challenges in ensuring unified interpretation of the law by the Supreme Courts*”
* *Moderator/ speaker:* ***Danguolė Bublienė****, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania*

*What role does your Supreme Courts play in harmonizing the law in your country?*

*How does your country address conflicting judicial precedents? Are such conflicts an automatic basis for appeal or expedited review?*

*What strategies have you adopted, or could you adopt, to increase legal certainty and predictability?*

*How well distributed are judicial decisions to ensure more unified interpretation?*

* **15:00 - 15:30** | Coffee Break
* **15:30 - 17:00** | **Third Session:** “*The relationship between the domestic and international jurisdiction”*
* *Moderator/ Speaker:* ***Judge Asim Vokshi*** *(Member of the Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court of Albania)*

*What impact do international legal frameworks have on your national courts?*

*How should a Supreme Court balance national sovereignty with international legal obligations?*

*Can you provide specific examples of international court rulings influencing domestic law in your country?*

*How do the citizens of your country feel about following international judicial guidance?*

* **17:00 - 19:00** | Free time (TBC)
* **19:00 - 22:00** | Official Dinner & Cultural Evening/ *Featuring traditional Albanian music and performances*

**Day 3: Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

* **08:00 - 09:00** | Registration of Participants
* **09:00 - 10:30** | **Fourth Session:** “*Upholding Justice through timely adjudication*”
* Moderator/Speaker: **Judge Sokol Sadushi** (President of the Supreme Court of Albania)

*How are your courts doing on timely resolution of cases and reduction of backlogs?*

*What steps have you taken to reduce case backlogs and improve efficiency, and how have they worked? What other steps have you considered?*

*Does your country use alternative dispute resolution? If so, what specific ADR do you use and how is it working?*

*What steps have you taken to increase the case management skills of individual judges and to help individual judges resolve their cases timely and efficiently?*

*Do you have limitations on interlocutory appeals before lower courts render a final decision*?

* **10:30 - 11:00** | Coffee Break
* **11:00 - 12:30** | **Fifth Session:** "*Harnessing digital tools for efficient justice”*

o Moderator/ Speaker*:* **Judge Miodrag Đorđević – (**President of the Supreme Court of Slovenia)

*Are you using or planning to use AI in automating your court procedures? If so, how?*

*What non-AI digital systems are currently used by your judiciary and how are they working?*

*How are you ensuring cybersecurity and data protection in e-justice systems?*

*Are you revising evidence rules to deal with “deep fakes” and other AI-generated evidence?*

*Do you have restrictions on attorney use of AI in preparing submission to the courts?*

*How can AI be used to increase access to justice by the citizens of your country, especially self-represented litigants?*

* **12:30 - 13:00** | Closing remarks
* **13:00 - 14:30** | Lunch
* **14:30 - 15:00** | Preparation time
* **15:00 – 18:00** | Social Event - Boat ride to Sazan Island
* **20:00 - 22:00** | Dinner

**Day 4: Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**Departure of Participants**