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Programme for the 150th Anniversary of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court

Scientific Symposium Programme (Part I)

Simultaneous translation from French, German and Italian into English

Thursday 15 May 2025, Beau-Rivage Palace

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| From 11 a.m. | Reception and registration for the conference (collection of badges and documentation) in front of the <i>Salle Sandoz</i> |
| 12 noon | Lunch cocktail in the <i>Salle Rotonde</i> |
| 1 p.m. | Official opening of the scientific conference, <i>Salle Sandoz</i>
Opening speech by the President of the Federal Supreme Court François Chaix
The role of the judge – mouthpiece of the law or creator of praetorian law
<i>Moderation by Federal Supreme Judge Grégory Bovey</i>
Madame la Juge fédérale Florence Aubry Girardin
<i>Le Tribunal fédéral: moteur ou reflet de l'évolution de la société? Illustration au travers de quelques arrêts concernant le droit des femmes</i>
Monsieur le Professeur et Juge fédéral suppléant Vincent Martenet
<i>La reconnaissance de droits fondamentaux non écrits</i>
Herr Univ.-Prof. Dr. iur. Georg Kodek, Präsident des Obersten Gerichtshofs Österreichs
<i>Richterliche Rechtsfortbildung – Ein Blick aus Österreich</i> |
| 1.55 p.m. | Discussion |
| 2.15 p.m. | Coffee break |

- 2.45 p.m. **The rules of procedure preventing access to the constitutional (or conventional) judge**
Moderation by Federal Supreme Judge Federica De Rossa
- Herr Bundesrichter Matthias Kradolfer**
Das Bundesgericht als letzte Instanz
- Monsieur le Juge à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme**
Andreas Zünd
L'épuisement des voies de recours internes – la perspective de la CEDH
- Herr Bundesrichter Stephan Hartmann**
Das strenge Rügeprinzip bei Grundrechtsverletzungen
- 3.30 p.m. Discussion
- 3.50 p.m. End of the first part of the scientific symposium
- 4.30 p.m. Transfer of participants to the Federal Supreme Court

Official Ceremony Programme

Thursday 15 May 2025, Federal Supreme Court

- From 5 p.m. Arrival and reception of participants at the Federal Supreme Court
 Security check
- 6.15 p.m. **Opening of the Official Ceremony by the Secretary General of the Federal Supreme Court Nicolas Lüscher**
 Main Courtroom and Hall of Lost Steps
- 6.20 p.m. **Presentation by Numa Graa, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Philosophy of Law at the University of Geneva**
The Federal Court from 1875 to the present day
Musical interlude
- 6.35 p.m. **Speech by the President of the Federal Supreme Court François Chaix**
Musical interlude
- 6.50 p.m. **Speech by the President of the Council of States Andrea Caroni**
Musical interlude
- 7.05 p.m. **Speech by the President of the National Council Maja Riniker**
Musical interlude
- 7.20 p.m. **Speech by the Federal Councillor Beat Jans**
- 7.30 p.m. *Swiss national anthem*
- Closing of the official ceremony by the Secretary General of the Federal Supreme Court Nicolas Lüscher**
- 7.40 p.m. Cocktail reception, Plenary Room and surrounding area
- 10 p.m. End of the Official Ceremony
 Transfer of participants to the *Beau-Rivage Palace* and the *Hôtel d'Angleterre*

Scientific Symposium Programme (Part II)

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Friday 16 May 2025, Beau-Rivage Palace

- 09.30 a.m. Start of the second day of the scientific symposium
- Opening speech by the Vice President of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court
Francesco Parrino**
- 09.40 a.m. **Making judgements**
Moderation by Federal Supreme Judge Christoph Hurni
- Frau Bundesrichterin Julia Hänni**
Zur Methodik des Bundesgerichts bei der Norminterpretation
- Monsieur le Juge fédéral Yann-Eric Hofmann**
Les biais cognitifs dans le processus décisionnel judiciaire
- Giudice federale emerito Signor Luca Marazzi**
Un parlare prudente, un tacere consapevole
- Monsieur le Président de chambre honoraire à la Cour
de cassation française Jean-Paul Jean**
La nouvelle motivation des arrêts de la Cour de cassation française
- 10.40 a.m. Discussion
- 11 a.m. **Closing speech by Federal Supreme Judge Marianne Ryter**
- 11.15 a.m. End of the scientific symposium

Cultural Outing Programme

Friday 16 May 2025, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL)

- 11.45 a.m. Departure of participants from the *Beau-Rivage Palace* to the EPFL by minibus
- 12 noon Arrival at the EPFL and lunch aperitif at the *Montreux Jazz Café*
- 1.10 p.m. Visit to the Rolex Forum
- 1.20 p.m. **Welcome and introduction by Edouard Bugnion, EPFL Vice-President for
Innovation and Impact**
- 1.35 p.m. **Presentation by Professor Antoine Bosselut on the collaborative project
between the Federal Supreme Court and Swiss AI & the EPFL Artificial
Intelligence Centre**
- 1.55 p.m. Guided tour of the following areas:
- *Musica ex Machina* exhibition at the Pavilions
 - Rolex Learning Center
 - Passage through *Place Cosandey* and the giant EPFL logo
- 3.15 p.m. End of the visit
- 3.20 p.m. Refreshments, Rolex Forum
- 3.50 p.m. Transfer of participants to the *Beau-Rivage Palace*
- 4.10 p.m. Arrival of participants at the *Beau-Rivage Palace*

Gala Dinner Programme

Dress code: Evening wear (tuxedo, evening dress)

Friday 16 May 2025, Beau-Rivage Palace

- 7 p.m. *Aperitif at La Terrasse Palace*
In case of bad weather, the aperitif will take place in the Salle Rotonde
- 8 p.m. *Dinner in the Salle Sandoz*
Musical entertainment
- 11.30 p.m. End of the Gala Dinner

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