

70 YEARS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

„The ECHR reflects the fundamental values of European civilization of the 21st century: democracy, rule of law, liberty and human dignity“

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e-conference

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Registration:

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Location: **via Zoom**



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10.10 - 10.40 Opening speeches

10.00 - 10.10

Lyra Jakulevičienė (Professor, Dean of Mykolas Romeris Law School)

10.10 - 10.20

Michael O'Flaherty (Professor, Director of European Union Fundamental Rights Agency) "The value of fundamental rights catalogues in times of crisis"

I Part: Chair: Prof. Justinas Žilinskas (Institute of International and European Union Law, Mykolas Romeris University)

10.20 - 10.40

Egidijus Kūris (Professor, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights) „The Convention as a living instrument“

10.40 - 11.00

Dainius Žalimas (President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor at the Institute of International and European Union Law, Mykolas Romeris University) „The ECHR as a source for construction and application of the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania“

11.20 - 11.40

Christophe Kamp (the Director and Officer-in-Charge of the office of the OSCE HCNM) "Minority rights protection during pandemic"

11.20 - 11.40

Olena Petsun (Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe) „Promoting human rights at the time of pandemics: the role of the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights“

11.40 - 11.50 Discussion

11.50 - 12.00 Break



II Part: Chair: Prof. Danutė Jočienė (Institute of International and European Union Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania)

12.00 - 12.20

Ineta Ziemele (Professor of Riga Graduate School of Law, former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union) "Human rights in times of pandemics and the judiciary"

12.20 - 12.40

Tamás Lattmann (Associate Professor at University of New York in Prague, Czech Republic) „Is the ECHR a proper tool for historic sins?“

12.40 - 13.00

Francesco de Santis (Associate Professor at the University of Naples Federico II, Italy) "Right of individual application to the ECtHR: achievements and obstacles"

13.00 - 13.20

Antoine Buyse (Professor, Director of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, The Netherlands) „Civil society and the ECHR“

13.20 - 13.30 Discussion

13.30 - 13.50 Break

III Part: Chair: Assoc. Prof. Katažyna Mikša (Institute of International and European Union Law, Mykolas Romeris University)

13.50 - 14.10

Piotr Łubiński & Kaja Kowalczyńska (Associate Professors at the Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland) „Applicability of ECHR to the Turkish Operations in Syria“

14.30 - 14.50

Laima Vaigė (Ph.D., Uppsala University, Sweden) „Women rights during crises“

14.50 - 15.10

Laurynas Biekša (Associate Professor at Institute of International and European Union Law, Mykolas Romeris University) „Protection under Art. 3 and Protection under Asylum Law“

15.10 - 15.20 Discussion

15.20-15.30 Closing remarks