

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
"EUited IN DIVERSITY:
BETWEEN COMMON CONSTITUTIONAL TRADITIONS
AND NATIONAL IDENTITIES"

2-3 September 2021

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 1 September

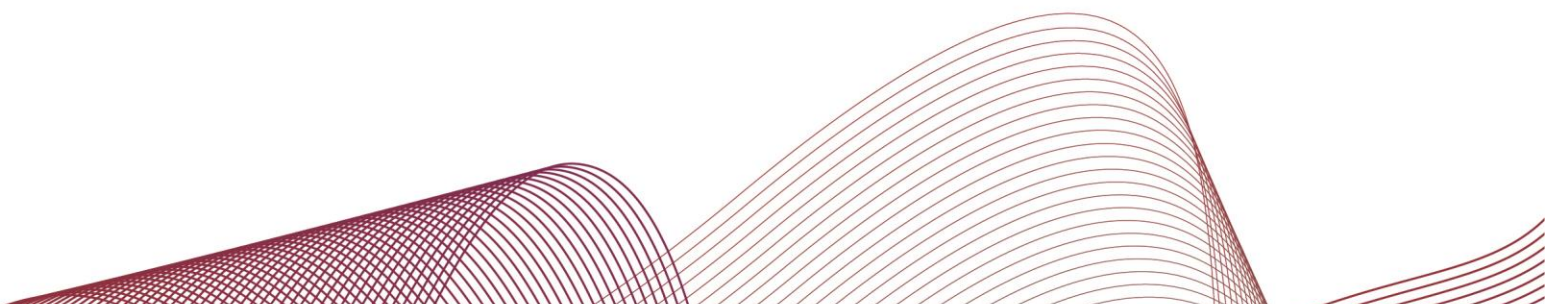
Arrival, accommodation and registration of the delegations

Grand Poet Hotel

Raiņa Blvd. 5/6, Riga

<https://grandpoet.semarahhotels.com/?lang=en>

19:00 **Welcome reception**
Conference Hall "Epic"
Grand Poet Hotel
Raiņa Blvd. 5/6, Riga



Thursday, 2 September

Arrival of the delegations

Mazā Ģilde

Amatu str. 5, Rīga

<http://mazagilde.lv/en/>

9:30-10:00 **Registration**

Lobby, Mazā Ģilde

10:00-10:10 **Opening of the Conference**

Grand Hall, Mazā Ģilde

Introductory speeches:

*Mr **Koen Lenaerts**, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union*

*Ms **Sanita Osipova**, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia*

10:10-11:35 **1st panel**

Discovering and defining constitutional traditions common to the Member States

Speakers:



H.E. Mr Egils Levits, President of the Republic of Latvia (20 min)

Mr Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union (20 min)

Ms Ineta Ziemele, Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union (20 min)

Mr Peter Huber, Justice at the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany (20 min)

Chaired by Mr Frank Clarke, Chief Justice at the Supreme Court of Ireland

11:35-12:05 **Coffee break**

Small Hall Mazā Ģilde

12:05-13:05 **Discussion**

Introduction by Frank Clarke, Chief Justice at the Supreme Court of Ireland (~5 min)

13:20-13:30 **Flower-laying ceremony at the Freedom Monument** by the President of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia

Freedom square

13:30-13:40 **Official photo of participants**

Freedom square



13:40-13:50 **Signing of the Guest Book of the Freedom Monument** by the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia and the President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

13:40 -15:00 **Lunch**

15:20 – 16:25 **2nd panel**

Fundamental rights: scope of application, competences and harmonisation

Speakers:

*Mr **Lars Bay Larsen**, Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union
(20 min)*

*Mr **Tamás Sulyok** (web), President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary (20 min)*

*Ms **Claire Bazy Malaurie** (web), Member of the Constitutional Council of France (20 min)*

*Chaired by Ms **Danutė Jočienė**, President of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania*

16:25 – 17:00 **Discussion**

*Introduction by Ms **Danutė Jočienė**, President of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania (~5 min)*

17:00 **End of day one of the Conference**



Free time

Friday, 3 September

Arrival of the delegations

Mazā Ģilde

Amatu str. 5, Rīga

<http://mazagilde.lv/en/>

10:30–11:55 **3rd panel**

The level of fundamental rights protection

Speakers:

*Ms **Sacha Prechal**, President of Chamber at the Court of Justice of the European Union (20 min)*

*Mr **Rajko Knez**, President of the Constitutional Court of Slovenia (20 min)*

*Mr **Gunārs Kusiņš**, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Latvia (20 min)*

*Mr **Johannes Schnizer**, Justice at the Constitutional Court of Austria (20 min)*

*Chaired by Ms **Encarnación Roca Trías**, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Spain*



11:55-12:45 Discussion

*Introduction by Ms Encarnación Roca Trías, Vice-President of the
Constitutional Court of Spain (~5 min)*

12:45-14:00 Lunch

Mazā Ģilde

14:00-15:25 4th panel

Limitations on the exercise of fundamental rights

Speakers:

*Mr Maciej Szpunar, First Advocate General of the Court of Justice
of the European Union (20 min)*

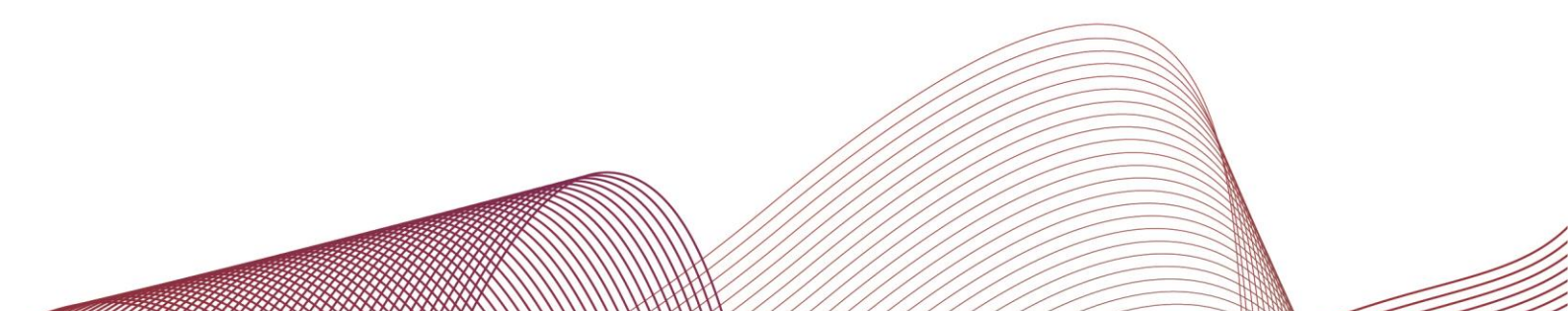
*Mr François Daoût, President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium
(20 min)*

*Ms Snježana Bajić (web), Deputy President of the Constitutional
Court of Croatia
(20 min)*

*Mr Francesco Viganò, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Italy (20
min)*

*Chaired by Ms Persefoni Panayi (web), President of the Supreme
Court of Cyprus*

15:25-16:15 Discussion



*Introduction by Ms **Persefoni Panayi**, President of the Supreme Court
of Cyprus
(~5 min)*

16:15-16:45 **Concluding remarks**

*Ms **Sanita Osipova**, President of the Constitutional Court of the
Republic of Latvia (15 min)*

*Mr **Koen Lenaerts**, President of the Court of Justice of the European
Union (15 min)*

16:45-17:15 **Farewell cocktail**

Mazā Ģilde

Transfer to airport and departure according to the scheduled
departure times

