



BRIJUNI, 11 - 14 OCTOBER 2015

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, October 11, 2015

20.00 - 21.00 Welcome reception

Monday, October 12, 2015

8.30 - 9.00 Registration of participants

9.00 - 9.35

OPENING SESSION

Address by Mr. BRANKO HRVATIN, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia

Address by Mrs. SANDRA ARTUKOVIĆ KUNŠT, Deputy Minister of Justice of the Republic of Croatia

Address by Ms. KAIYUAN TAO, Vice-President of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China

Address by Mr. JOHN WALKER, Senior Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeal for The CEELI Institute

Address by Mr. CLIFFORD WALACE, Senior Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeal for The CEELI Institute

Address by Mr. CHRISTOFER LEHMANN, Executive Director, The CEELI Institute

9.40 - 10.00

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10.00 - 11.15

Session: **CHANGES WITHIN THE COURT SYSTEMS OF THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

Moderator: Mr. Xhezar Zaganjori, Albania

First Speaker: Mr. Yaroslav Romanyuk, Ukraine

11.15 - 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 12.45

Session: **ASPECTS OF COURT DELAY AND THE ROLE OF COURTS PRESIDENTS IN DELAY REDUCTION**

Moderator: Mr. Clifford Wallace, The CEELI Institute

First Speaker: Mr. Rimvydas Norkus, Lithuania

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

- 14.00 - 15.15 Session: **ENHANCING COURT EFFICIENCY (LENGTH OF TRIALS, USE OF EXPERTS, REDUCING MULTIPLE APPEALS IN THE SAME CASE)**
Moderator: Mr. Peter Darák, Hungary
First Speaker: Mrs. Maja Tratnik, Slovenia
- 15.15 - 16.00 Session: **"BRIJUNI STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE"** - discussion and finalizing
Moderator: Mr. John Walker, The CEELI Institute
- 16.30 - 19.00 Brijuni National Park Sightseeing
- 20.00 - 22.00 Dinner
Tonko Ninić & *Trio Orlando* Concert

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

- 9.00 - 10.15 Session: **USE OF COURT ORDERS TO CARRY OUT TRIALS AND SECURE EVIDENCE**
Moderator: Mr. John Walker, The CEELI Institute
First Speaker: Mrs. Lidija Nedelkova, Macedonia
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 - 12.00 Session: **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
Moderator: Mr. Clifford Wallace, The CEELI Institute
First Speaker: Mr. Branko Hrvatin, Croatia
- 12.15 - 13.45 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.15 Session: **COURTS AND THE PUBLIC - RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MEDIA, ROLE OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COURT AND SPOKESPERSONS**
Moderator: Mr. Branko Hrvatin, Croatia
First Speaker: Mr. Ivars Bičkovičs, Latvia
- 16.00 - 19.30 City of Pula Sightseeing
- 20.30 - 22.00 Dinner

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

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| 9.00 - 10.45 | Session: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL AND THE INDIVIDUAL JUDGE LEVEL
Moderator: Mr. Branko Hrvatin, Croatia
First Speaker: Mrs. Vesna Medenica, Montenegro |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 - 12.00 | "BRIJUNI STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE"
Moderator: Mr. John Walker, The CEELI Institute |
| 12.00 | Closing Session |