

Challenges Facing the Judiciary in the 21st Century

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University of Public Service, Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, Budapest

9:15-9:55 *Registration*

10:00-10:05 *Welcome speech* – Réka Varga, Dean, Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, University of Public Service

10:05-10:10 *Inaugural address* – Gergely Deli, Rector, University of Public Service

10:10-10:30 *Keynote speech* – András Zs. Varga, President of the Curia of Hungary, Professor at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Pázmány Péter Catholic University – *Interplay and Challenges: Architecture of the Superior Court Systems in the 21st Century*

10:30-10:50 *Keynote speech* – Tamás Sulyok, President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary – *Supremacy or Collegiality? The Relationship of the CJEU and the National Constitutional Courts*

10:50-11:10 coffee break

Panel I – Challenges Facing Supreme Courts

11:10-11:25 Małgorzata Manowska, First President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Poland, Associate Professor at Faculty of Law and Administration, Lazarski University – *ECtHR and its Power to Impose Interim Measures vs. the Text of the Convention - How it Started, How (and Where) it's Going*

11:25-11:40 Petr Angyalossy, President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic – *Public Trust in the Judiciary and Openness of Courts towards Public*

11:40-11:55 Ján Šikuta, President of the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic – *The Challenges of the Supreme Courts in the 21st Century in the Context of the Slovak Republic*

11:55-12:45 lunch break

Panel II – Courts and the European Integration

12:45-13:00 Joanna Lemańska, President of the Extraordinary Review and Public Affairs Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Poland, Substitute member of the Venice Commission, Associate Professor at Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University – *Polish Judicial System Reforms and European Integration*

13:00-13:15 Krisztián Kecsmár, Judge of the General Court, Court of Justice of the European Union – *Judicial Challenges to EU Competition Law in the mid-2020s*

13:15-13:30 Katalin Gombos, Professor at the Faculty of Public Governance and International Relations, University of Public Service, Judge at the Curia of Hungary – *Hungarian Experience of Preliminary Ruling Procedures*

Panel III – Constitutional Courts and Contemporary Issues

13:30-13:45 István Stumpf, Professor at the Faculty of Law, Széchenyi István University, former constitutional judge – *Fighting for Constitutional Identity : Challenges of Constitutional Courts*

13:45-14:00 Zoltán J. Tóth, Dean, Professor at the Faculty of Law, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary – *Powers of Constitutional Courts in Central Europe from a Comparative Law Perspective*

14:00-14:15 coffee break

Panel IV – Global Insights on Judicial Challenges

14:15-14:30 Abel Campos, Deputy Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights – *Authority and Legitimacy of the Regional Human Rights Courts: the Case for the European Court of Human Rights*

14:30-14:45 Aleksander Stępkowski, Supreme Court Judge and Spokesman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Poland, Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw – *Political Correctness as a Goal: Sanctifying Erreur Manifeste d'Appréciation*

14:45-15:00 Elizabeth Wolstein, Partner, Schlam Stone & Dolan LLP – *Judicial Activism in the United States Lower Federal Courts Through The Lens of the Culture War*

15:00-15:05 *Closing remarks*