

# THE FUTURE OF THE ECHR SYSTEM

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**Saturday, 16 April 2011**

## PROGRAMME

9.45

Presentation of the Symposium

G. CATALDI - Professor of International Law, University of Naples "L'Orientale"

10.00

Chair: F. FRANCONI - Professor of International Law and Human Rights, European University Institute, Florence

### **FIRST SESSION: "THE ECHR SYSTEM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW"**

10.15 – 11.00

*The Notion of "Contracting Parties' Jurisdiction" in Art. 1 of the ECHR*

C. FOCARELLI - Professor of International Law, University of Perugia

R. NIGRO - Research Fellow of International Law, University of Perugia

Discussant:

P. DE SENA - Professor of International Law, University of Naples "Federico II"

11.00

**Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.15

*The EU's Accession to the ECHR*

O. QUIRICO - Marie Curie Fellow, European University Institute and Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris2)

Discussants:

B. CONFORTI - Emeritus Professor of International Law, University of Naples "Federico II", Former Judge, European Court of Human Rights

E. DE CAPITANI - Secretariat of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Head of Unit

12.15 – 13.00

*The ECHR and the Immunities Provided by International Law*

B. BONAFÈ - Professor of International Law, University of Macerata

Discussant:

M. GESTRI - Professor of International Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

13.00

**Lunch**

**SECOND SESSION: GENERAL ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ECHR SYSTEM**

14.00

Chair: L. FERRARI BRAVO – Professor of International Law, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Former Judge, International Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights

14.00 – 14.45

*The ECHR and the Rule of Prior Exhaustion of Domestic Remedies in International Law*

A. BULTRINI - Professor of International Law, University of Florence

Discussant:

G. RAIMONDI - Judge, European Court of Human Rights

14.45 – 15.30

*The "Manifestly Ill-foundedness" and the "Absence of a Significant Disadvantage for the Applicant" Inadmissibility Criteria for the Individual Application to the Court*

S. GRANATA - Deputy Secretary of Venice Commission, Council of Europe

Discussant:

F. TULKENS - Vice President, European Court of Human Rights

15.30 -16.15

*The Application of the ECHR in the Domestic Systems*

A. CALIGIURI – Research Fellow of International Law, University of Macerata

N. NAPOLETANO - Research Fellow of International Law, University Telma/Sapienza Rome

Discussants:

P. PIRRONE - Professor of International Law, University of Catania

A. LOPEZ CASTILLO - Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Madrid (UAM)

16.15

*Coffee Break*

## **CONCLUDING SESSION**

16.15 – 17.30

*“What Future for the Court of Strasbourg, All the Present Obstacles to Its Functioning Considered?”*

Round Table open to all participants. Chaired by J.P. Costa, President of the European Court of Human Rights.