

PROGRAMME

8.30–9.00 Registration and welcome coffee

9.00–9.10 National Anthem

9.10–10.00 Opening ceremony

Opening statements:

H. E. Gitanas Nausėda, President of the Republic of Lithuania
Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Ingrida Šimonytė, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania
Danutė Jočienė, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Juozas Žilys, first President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

Claire Bazy-Malaurie, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) (*online*)

Sigita Rudėnaitė, Chairperson of the Judicial Council

Regina Valutytė, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of Mykolas Romeris University

Rimvydas Petrauskas, Rector of Vilnius University

Session I. Constitutional traditions and constitutional endurance

Moderator: **Haroldas Šinkūnas**,
Dean of the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University

10.00–10.30 Keynote presentations

Aldis Laviņš, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia
Egidijus Jarašiūnas, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

10.30–11.40 Discussion

Participants:

Villu Kõve, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia
Kęstutis Lapinskas, former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

Vytautas Sinkevičius, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor Emeritus of Mykolas Romeris University

Domnica Manole, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, President of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts

11.40–11.50 Family photo

11.50–12.10 Coffee break

Session II. Constitution-centric legal system: the art of constitutional interpretation

Moderator: **Vytautas Mizaras**,
Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania,
Professor of the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University

12.10–12.40 Keynote presentations

Egidijus Kūris, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania (*recorded presentation*)

Toma Birmontienė, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor of the Law School of Mykolas Romeris University

12.40–13.50 Discussion

Participants:

Christoph Grabenwarter, President of the Constitutional Court of Austria (*online*)

José Teles Pereira, Justice of the Constitutional Court of Portugal (*online*)

Jaroslav Fenyk, Vice President of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic (*recorded presentation*)

Špelca Mežnar, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia

Fiona Papajorgji, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania

Bartłomiej Sochański, Justice of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland

Egidijus Šileikis, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University

13.50–15.00 Lunch

Session III. Transnational dimension of national constitutions

Moderator: **Elvyra Baltutytė**,
Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

15.00–15.30 Keynote presentations

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

Danutė Jočienė, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor of the Law School of Mykolas Romeris University

15.30–16.40 Discussion

Participants:

Irmantas Jarukaitis, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Jana Baricová, Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

Pierre Nihoul, President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium

Alvina Gyulumyan, former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Lyra Jakulevičienė, Dean of the Law School of Mykolas Romeris University

16.40–17.00 Coffee break

Session IV. Constitutional lessons leading towards a path forward

Moderator: **Vytautas Nekrošius**,
Professor of the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University

17.00–17.30 Keynote presentations

Stephan Harbarth, President of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

Gintaras Goda, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University

17.30–18.30 Discussion

Participants:

Serhiy Holovaty, Acting Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Elena-Simina Tănăsescu, Justice of the Constitutional Court of Romania

Arman Dilanyan, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia

Manana Kobakhidze, Vice President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia

Algis Norkūnas, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

Stasys Šedbaras, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

18.30–18.40 Closing remarks

Danutė Jočienė, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Professor of the Law School of Mykolas Romeris University

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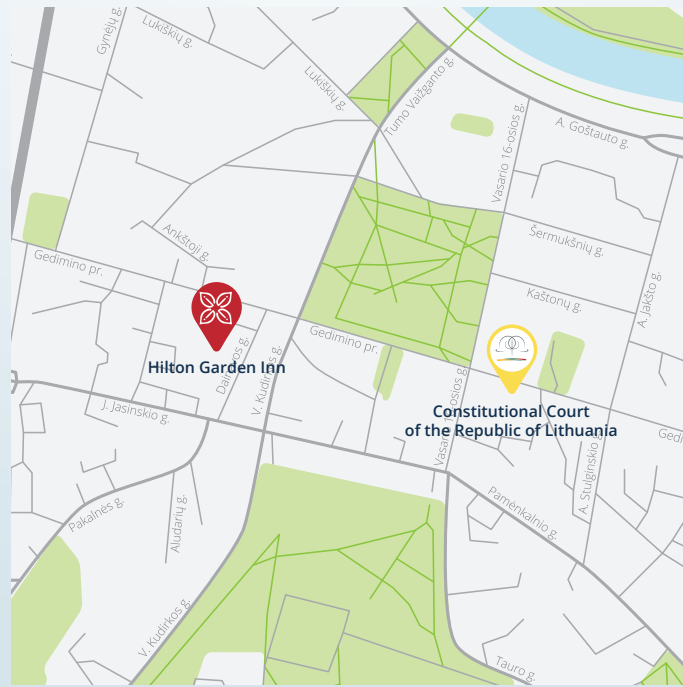
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