

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**

(VENICE COMMISSION)

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**ACTIVITIES FOR 1999**

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# APPENDIX I LIST OF MEMBERS

Mr Antonio LA PERGOLA (Italy), President, Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities

(Substitute: Mr Sergio BARTOLE, Professor, University of Trieste)

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Mr Gerard BATLINER (Liechtenstein), Vice-President, Member, Academic Council of the Liechtenstein Institute

Mr Jan HELGESEN (Norway), Vice-President, Professor, University of Oslo

Mr Serhiy HOLOVATY, (Ukraine), Vice-President, Member of Parliament, President of the Ukrainian Legal Foundation

(Substitute: Mr Volodymyr SHAPOVAL, Judge, Constitutional Court)

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Mr Constantin ECONOMIDES (Greece), Professor, Panteios University, Former Director of the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Substitute: Ms Fani DASKALOPOULOU-LIVADA, Assistant Legal Adviser, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Mr Giovanni GUALANDI (San Marino), Vice-President of the Council of Presidency of the Legal Institute of San Marino

Mr Giorgio MALINVERNI (Switzerland), Professor, University of Geneva

Mr Franz MATSCHER (Austria), Professor, University of Salzburg

(Substitute: Mr Klaus BERCHTOLD, Former Head of Division, Federal Chancellery)[\[1\]](#)

Mr Ergun ZBUDUN (Turkey), Professor, University of Bilkent, Vice President of the Turkish Foundation for Democracy

Mr Grard REUTER (Luxembourg), Former President of the Board of Auditors

(Substitute : Ms Lydie ERR, Member of Parliament)[\[2\]](#)

Mr Jean-Claude SCHOLSEM (Belgium), Professor, Law Faculty, University of Lige

Mr Michael TRIANTAFYLLIDES (Cyprus), Chairman of the Council of the University of Cyprus, Former President of the Supreme Court and former Attorney-General of the Republic

Mr Helmut STEINBERGER (Germany), Director of the Max-Planck Institute, Professor, University of Heidelberg  
(Substitute : Mr Georg NOLTE, Professor of Public Law, University of Goettingen)[\[3\]](#)

Mr Jacques ROBERT (France), Honorary President of the Paris University of Law, Economics and Social Science, Former Member of the Constitutional Council

Mr Joseph SAID PULLICINO (Malta), Chief Justice

Mr Jn KLUCKA (Slovakia), Judge, Constitutional Court

Mr Peter JAMBREK[\[4\]](#) (Slovenia), Former President of the Constitutional Court, Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

(Substitute: Mr Anton PERENIC, Professor of Law, former Judge of the Constitutional court)

Mr Kestutis LAPINSKAS (Lithuania), President of the Division of Administrative Cases, Court of Appeal

Mr Asbjørn JENSEN (Denmark), Judge, Supreme Court

(Substitute: Mr John LUNDUM, High Court Judge)

Mr Cyril SVOBODA (Czech Republic), Member of Parliament

(Substitute : Ms Ivana JANU, Vice-Chairman, Constitutional Court)

Mr Aivars ENDZINS (Latvia), Acting Chairman, Constitutional Court

Mrs Hanna SUCHOCKA (Poland), Minister of Justice

Mrs Ana MILENKOVA (Bulgaria), Advocate, Former Member of the National Assembly[\[5\]](#)

(Substitute: Mr Alexandre DJEROV, Advocate, Member of the National Assembly)

Ms Carmen IGLESIAS CANO (Spain), Director of the Centre for Constitutional Studies

Mr Rune LAVIN (Sweden), Justice, Supreme Administrative Court

(Substitute : Mr Hans Heinrich VOGEL, Professor in Public Law, University of Lund)

Mr Stanko NICK[\[6\]](#) (Croatia), Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Substitute: Mrs Marija SALECIC, Legal Adviser, Constitutional Court)

Mr Vladimir SOLONARI (Moldova), Chairman of the Committee on Human Rights and National Minorities, Parliament of Moldova

Mr Tito BELICANEC, ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"), Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Skopje  
(Substitute: Mr Igor SPIROVSKI, Counsellor, Constitutional Court)

Mr Kaarlo TUORI (Finland), Professor of Administrative law, University of Helsinki  
(Substitute: Mr Matti NIEMIVUO, Director at the Department of Legislation, Ministry of Justice)

Mr James HAMILTON (Ireland), Director of Public Prosecutions

Mr Luan OMARI (Albania), Vice President, Sciences Academy of Albania

Mr Hjrtur TORFASON (Iceland), Judge, Supreme Court of Iceland

Mr Lszl SLYOM (Hungary), Former President of the Constitutional Court

Mr Valeriu STOICA (Romania), Minister of State, Minister of Justice  
(Substitute: Mr Alexandru FARCAS, Counsellor, Embassy of Romania in Geneva)

Mr Vital MOREIRA (Portugal), Professor, Law Faculty, University of Coimbra  
Mrs Maria de Jesus SERRA LOPES, State Counsellor, Former Chairman of the Bar Association

Mr Pieter VAN DIJK (The Netherlands), State Councillor, Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights  
(Substitute: Mr Erik LUKACS, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice)

Mr Avtandil DEMETRASHVILI (Georgia), Chairman of the Constitutional Court  
(Substitute: Mr Gela BEZHUASHVILI, Director, Department of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Mr Franois LUCHAIRE (Andorra), Honorary President of the University of Paris I, Former member of the French Constitutional Council, former President of the Constitutional Tribunal of Andorra<sup>[7]</sup>

Mr Peeter ROOSMA (Estonia), Adviser, Supreme Court of Estonia<sup>[8]</sup>

Mr Jeffrey JOWELL (United Kingdom), Professor of Public Law, University College London<sup>[9]</sup>

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Mr Gaguk HARUTUNIAN (Armenia), Chairman, Constitutional Court

Mr Khanlar I. HAJYEV (Azerbaijan), Chairman, Constitutional Court

Mr Anton MATOUCEWITCH (Belarus), Deputy President, Belarussian Trade Union Federation

Mr Cazim SADIKOVIC (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Sarejevo

## **OBSERVERS**

Mr Hector MASNATTA (Argentina), Ambassador, Executive Vice-Chairman, Centre for constitutional and social studies

Mr Grald BEAUDOIN (Canada), Professor, University of Ottawa, Senator

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Mr Choi DAE-HWA (Republic of Korea), Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Luxembourg, Belgium and the European Union

Mr Serikul KOSAKOV (Kyrgyzstan), Director General, Committee on Science and New Technologies

Mr Paul GEWIRTZ (United States of America), Yale Law School<sup>[11]</sup>

Mr Miguel SEMINO (Uruguay), Ambassador of Uruguay in Paris

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Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO

Mr Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS

Mr Thomas MARKERT

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Ms Sarah BURTON

Mrs Michelle REMORDS

Ms Helen MONKS

Ms Brigitte AUBRY

Mrs Agns READING

Ms Marian JORDAN

Mrs Emmy KEFALLONITOU

Mme Marie-Louise WIGISHOFF

## APPENDIX II - OFFICES AND COMPOSITION OF THE SUB-COMMISSIONS

- President : Mr La Pergola

- Vice-Presidents : Mr Batliner, Mr Helgesen, Mr Holovaty

- Bureau : Mr Endzins, Mr Reuter, Mr Robert, Mr Said Pullicino

- Chairmen of Sub-Commissions : Mr Economides, Mr Malinverni, Mr Matscher, Mr Nick, Mr Ozbudun, Mr Scholsem, Mr Solyom, Ms Suchocka, Mr Steinberger, Mr Triantafyllides, Mr Tuori

- Constitutional Justice : Chairman: Mr Slyom - members: Mr Bartole, Mr Batliner, Mr Demetrashvili, Mr Djerov, Mr Endzins, Mr Hamilton, Mr Jambrek, Mr Jensen, Mr La Pergola, Mr Lapinskas, Mr Lavin, Ms Milenkova, Mr Moreira, Mr zbudun, Mr Reuter, Mr Robert, Mr Said Pullicino, Mr Steinberger, Ms Suchocka, Mr Torfason, Mr Triantafyllides, Mr Tuori, Mr van Dijk

- Federal State and Regional State : Chairman: Mr Malinverni - members: Mr Bartole, Mr Economides, Ms Iglesias, Mr La Pergola, Mr Matscher, Mr Nick, Mr Sadikovic, Mr Scholsem, Ms Serra Lopes, Mr Steinberger, Mr Triantafyllides; Mr Tuori Obs. : Canada, USA

- International Law : Chairman: Mr Economides - members: Mr Djerov, Mr Farcas, Mr Helgesen, Mr Holovaty, Mr Jambrek, Mr Klucka, Mr La Pergola, Mr Lukacs, Mr Malinverni, Mr Matscher, Ms Milenkova, Mr Moreira, Mr Nick, Mr Steinberger, Mr Triantafyllides

- Protection of Minorities : Chairman: Mr Matscher - members: Mr Bartole, Mr Economides, Mr Farcas, Mr Gualandi, Mr Helgesen, Mr Malinverni, Mr Nick, Mr zbudun, Mr Scholsem, Mr Slyom, Mr van Dijk

- Constitutional Reform : Chairman: Mr Triantafyllides, Vice-Chairman: Mr Batliner -members: Mr Bartole, Mr Djerov, Mr Economides, Mr Endzins, Mr Farcas, Mr Holovaty, Ms Iglesias, Mr La Pergola, Mr Lapinskas, Mr Lukacs, Mr Omari; Mr Malinverni, Ms Milenkova, Mr Moreira, Mr zbudun, Mr Reuter, Mr Robert, Mr Scholsem, Ms Serra Lopes, Ms Suchocka, Mr Torfason, Mr Tuori

- Democratic Institutions : Chairman: Mr Steinberger - members: Mr Djerov, Mr Economides, Mr Farcas, Mr Hamilton, Mr Holovaty, Ms Iglesias, Mr Jambrek, Mr Klucka, Mr Lapinskas, Mr Lavin, Ms Milenkova, Mr Moreira, Mr Omari, Mr zbudun, Mr Reuter, Mr Robert, Ms Serra Lopes, Mr Svoboda, Mr Triantafyllides, Mr Tuori

- UniDem Governing Board : Chairman: Mr Scholsem - members: Mr Batliner, Mr Djerov, Mr Gualandi, Mr Helgesen, Ms Iglesias, Mr La Pergola, Mr Lavin, Mr Malinverni, Ms Milenkova, Mr Moreira, Mr zbudun, Mr Reuter, Mr Robert, Mr Steinberger, Mr Svoboda; Mr Tuori, Mr van Dijk Obs. : Holy See, ODIHR

Co-opted members : Prof. Evans (Johns Hopkins University, Bologna), Prof. von der Gabletz (College of Europe, Bruges), Prof. Masterson (European University Institute, Florence), Mr Koller (Federal Office of Justice, Berne)

- South Africa : Chairman: Ms Suchocka - members: Mr Hamilton, Mr Helgesen, Mr Lavin, Mr La Pergola, Mr Malinverni, Mr Scholsem, Mr Torfason, Mr Triantafyllides; Mr Tuori, Obs. : Canada, USA

- Mediterranean Basin : Chairman: Mr zbudun - members: Mr Batliner, Mr Economides, Ms Iglesias, Mr La Pergola, Mr Malinverni, Mr Nick, Mr Robert, Mr Said Pullicino, Mr Triantafyllides

- Administrative and Budgetary Questions : Chairman: Mr Tuori - members: Mr Economides, Mr Malinverni, Mr Reuter

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- Emergency powers : Chairman : M. Nick

## APPENDIX III - MEETINGS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW IN 1999 [\[12\]](#)

### Plenary Meetings

38<sup>th</sup> meeting 22-23 March

39<sup>th</sup> meeting 18-19 June

40<sup>th</sup> meeting 15-16 October

41<sup>st</sup> meeting 10-11 December

### **Bureau**

19<sup>th</sup> meeting - Meeting enlarged to include the Chairmen of Sub-Commissions

- 22 March

20<sup>th</sup> meeting - Meeting enlarged to include the Chairmen of Sub-Commissions

- 17 June

21<sup>st</sup> meeting - Meeting enlarged to include the Chairmen of Sub-Commissions

- 14 October

22<sup>nd</sup> meeting - Meeting enlarged to include the Chairmen of Sub-Commissions

- 9 December

### **SUB-COMMISSIONS**

#### **Constitutional Justice**

Meeting of Working Group on the systematic thesaurus

29 April (Vaduz)

16<sup>th</sup> meeting - 30 April (Vaduz)

(Meeting with Liaison officers from Constitutional Courts)

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### **International Law**

18<sup>th</sup> meeting - 20 March (Bologna)

19<sup>th</sup> meeting - 14 October (Joint meeting with Sub-Commission on Federal and Regional State)

20<sup>th</sup> meeting 9 December (Joint meeting with Sub-Commission on Federal and Regional State)

### **UniDem Governing Board**

22<sup>nd</sup> meeting - 20 March (Bologna)

23<sup>rd</sup> meeting - 17 June

24<sup>th</sup> meeting - 14 October

25<sup>th</sup> meeting 9 December

### **Federal and Regional State**

10<sup>th</sup> meeting - 20 March (Bologna)

11<sup>th</sup> meeting 17 June

12<sup>th</sup> meeting 14 October (Joint meeting with Sub-Commission on International Law)

13<sup>th</sup> meeting 9 December (Joint meeting with Sub-Commission on International Law)

Democratic Institutions

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting 17 June

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting 9 December

### **Constitutional Court of Croatia - Meeting of the International Advisers**

- 27-28 May (Zagreb)

### **Working Group on the Ombudsman Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

27 January (Strasbourg)

17-18 February (Paris)

11 May (Paris)

### **Meetings on opinions concerning Bosnia and Herzegovina :**

Working Group the scope of the responsibilities of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of immigration and asylum with particular regard to possible involvement of the entities

29 January (Paris)



*Working Group on the Restructuring of Human Rights mechanisms in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

30 January (Paris)

25 February (Paris)

11 June (Paris)

20 September (Salzburg)

***Working Group on the consequences of the Brčko arbitration***

19 April (Paris)

21 September (Salzburg)

Working Group on the establishment of the Court of the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina

10 May (Brussels)

10 September (Strasbourg)

**Meetings concerning the situation in Kosovo**

Participation in Peace negotiations

5-20 February (Rambouillet)

15-18 March (Paris)

Working Group on the future judiciary in Kosovo

*28 May (Brussels)*

*23-29 June (Pristina)*

*1-5 October - meeting with UNMIK (Pristina)*

*14 October*

*11-14 November - meeting with UNMIK (Pristina)*

9 December

Working Group Ombudsman Kosovo

13-14 September (Pristina)

8 October (Paris)

17 November (Strasbourg)

Working Group on Draft rules and regulations for elections in Kosovo

20 December (Strasbourg)

**Working Group on electoral legislation in Albania**

- 19-20 February (Tirana)

Working Group on the law on the supreme court of Albania

4-5 June (Tirana)

Working Group on the law on the constitutional court of Albania

8 November (Tirana)

### **Armenia electoral code**

4 May (Paris)

8-19 June (Yerevan - assistance with elections)

### **Working Group on the Bulgarian law on the reform of the judiciary**

19-20 February (Sofia)

Working Group on the laws on local administration and territorial organisation in Moldova

23-26 May (Chisinau)

21 September (Salzburg)

Working Group on constitutional reform in Moldova

18 September (Chisinau)

16 October

5 November (Strasbourg)

### **UNIDEM SEMINARS**

UniDem Seminar on Federal and Regional States in the perspective of European integration

- 18-19 March (Bologna)

UniDem Seminar on the right to a fair trial

- 23-25 September (Brno, Czech Republic)

UniDem Seminar on Societies in conflict : the contribution of law and democracy to conflict resolution

- 26-27 November (Bled)

UniDem Seminar on the implementation of the new Constitution of Albania

- 13-14 December (Trieste)

### **CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE SEMINARS**

Seminar on the Role of the Constitutional court in the protection of private property

30-31 March (Chisinau)

Workshop on the relationship between the Constitutional Court and the Ombudsman

1-2 July (Kyiv)

Seminar on Constitutional Control in Federal and Unitary States

1-2 July (Batumi, Georgia)

Seminar on Cases of conflict between state powers before the Constitutional Court

4-5 October (Yerevan)

Seminar on Execution of decisions of the Constitutional Court

28-29 October (Kyiv)

Conference of Secretaries General of Constitutional Courts and equivalent jurisdictions

25-26 November (Kyiv)

#### **STABILITY PACT**

Conference on The contribution of constitutional arrangements for the stability of South-East Europe

29-30 November (Brdo, Slovenia)

Seminar on the Ombudsman and the Stability Pact

14-15 December (Budapest)

#### **PROGRAMME DEMOCRACY FROM THE LAW BOOK TO REAL LIFE**

Conference on intergovernmental relations and provincial government

29-30 March (Midrand)

Workshop on open and accountable democracy, co-organised with the South African Human Rights Commission

15-17 July (Cape Town style='font-family:Palatino'>)

Conference on district councils

2-3 September (Cape Town)

Workshop on the constitutional state and public administration, Cape Administrative Academy

8-12 November (Cape Town)

African renaissance conference : democracy and constitutionalism in Africa over the past 40 years

16-17 November (Midrand)

#### OTHER SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Participation in a meeting of ACCPUF

20 January (Paris)

Participation in a Meeting of the Sub-Commission of the CLRAE on Federal and Regional State

25 January (Paris)

Participation in a Conference on constitutional culture

5-7 March (Warsaw)

Participation in a colloquium on the future political status of Kosovo

12 March (Paris)

Participation in exchange of views with the Constitutional Commission and the parliament of Mozambique and UNOPS

26-28 March (Maputo)

Regional training and equipment Seminar organised by ACCPUF

29 March (Chisinau)

Seminar on Regional autonomy

22-23 April (Baku)

Participation in a meeting of the Croatian Council for National Minorities

5 May (Zagreb)

Participation in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts

17-21 May (Warsaw)

Participation in a Conference on the future of federalism and regionalism in Europe

27-28 May (Stuttgart)

Participation in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Judicial Conference organised by the Center for Democracy (USA)

27-29 May (Moscow)

Participation in a Seminar for the Constitutional courts of West Africa organised by ACCPUF

20-23 June (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)

Participation in a Study day -21<sup>st</sup> century Europe listening to the Continent of Asia

23-24 September (Strasbourg)

Participation in a meeting of the Scientific Council of the Foundation Venice for Peace

1 October

Participation in an international Conference on Federalism organised by the Forum of Federations

5-8 October (Quebec)

Participation in an exchange of views with representatives of Montenegro

20 October (Luxembourg)

Participation in a seminar on constitutional Justice and Democratic Development in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe

12-13 November (Bologna)

Seminar on the Ombudsman institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina

15-16 November (Sarajevo)

Participation in an exchange of views with the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina

2-3 December (Sarajevo)

Participation in a Conference on the situation in Kosovo organised by the UN Association of America

13-14 December (Rome)

## **APPENDIX IV - LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE VENICE COMMISSION**

### **Collection[\[13\]](#) - Science and technique of democracy**

No. 1 : Meeting with the presidents of constitutional courts and other equivalent bodies[\[14\]](#) (1993)

No. 2 : Models of constitutional jurisdiction

by Helmut Steinberger<sup>[15]</sup> (1993)

No. 3 : Constitution making as an instrument of democratic transition(1993)

No. 4 : Transition to a new model of economy and its constitutional reflections (1993)

No. 5 : The relationship between international and domestic law (1993)

No. 6 : The relationship between international and domestic law

by Constantin Economides<sup>3</sup> (1993)

No. 7 : Rule of law and transition to a market economy (1994)

No. 8 : Constitutional aspects of the transition to a market economy (1994)

No. 9 : The Protection of Minorities (1994)

No. 10 : The role of the constitutional court in the consolidation of the rule of law (1994)

No. 11 : The modern concept of confederation (1995)

No. 12 : Emergency powers<sup>3</sup>

by Ergun zbudun and Mehmet Turhan (1995)

No. 13 : Implementation of constitutional provisions regarding mass media in a pluralist democracy (1995)

No. 14: Constitutional justice and democracy by referendum (1996)

No. 15 : The protection of fundamental rights by the Constitutional Court<sup>[16]</sup> (1996)

No. 16: Local self-government, territorial integrity and protection of minorities (1997)

No. 17: Human Rights and the functioning of the democratic institutions in emergency situations (1997)

No. 18: The constitutional heritage of Europe (1997)

No. 19 : Federal and Regional States (1997)

No. 20 : The composition of Constitutional Courts (1997)

No. 21 Citizenship and state succession (1998)

No. 22 The transformation of the Nation-State in Europe at the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century (1998)

No. 23 Consequences of state succession for nationality (1998)

No. 24 Law and foreign policy (1998)

No. 25 New trends in electoral law in a pan-European context (1999)

No. 26 The principle of respect for human dignity in European case-law (1999)

No. 27 Federal and Regional States in the perspective of European integration (1999)

No. 28 The right to a fair trial (2000)

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Special Bulletins - 1994 - Description of Courts

1999 - Description of Courts

Basic texts 1,2,3,4 and 5 (extracts from constitutions and laws on Constitutional Courts)

Leading cases - European Court of Human Rights

Freedom of religion and beliefs

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[2] Nominated on 25 May 2000 .

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[4] Nominated Minister of the Interior in 2000.

[5] Mr Alexandre DJEROV was nominated member and Mr Vassil GOTZEV substitute member in 2000.

[6] Nominated Presidential Foreign Policy Adviser in 2000.

[7] Andorra acceded to the Commission on 1 February 2000.

[8] Nominated on 28 March 2000 .

[9] Nominated on 10 April 2000 .

[10] Israel was admitted as an observer to the Commission on 15 March 2000.

[11] Replaced by Mr Jed RUBENFELD in 2000.

[12] All meetings took place in Venice unless otherwise indicated.

1 Also available in French

[14] Speeches in the original language

[15] Also available in Russian

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