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ORGANISER

Central European Academy

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

12-13 October 2023

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA - Diósgyőr auditorium

(Major Udvar Office Building, HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14.)

CONCEPT

The conference titled 'The Interpretation of the Rule of Law in Central Europe in Light of the Supranational Concept of the Rule of Law' organized on 12–13 October 2023 aims to bring together the members of the Central European Professors' Network Research Group on the Supranational Interpretation of the Rule of Law, operating under the coordination of Dr. János Bóka under the aegis of the Central European Academy. The research group reflects on the process of the supranationalization of the concept of the rule of law by supranational institutions that is particularly relevant and topical for Central European states, as they constructively participate in the European constitutional dialogue. The present conference focuses on the domestic interpretation of the rule of law in Central European countries – with a particular focus on the jurisprudence of constitutional and supreme courts –, and summarizes the conclusions of the members of the research group in connection with the interpretation of the rule of law in domestic laws. The conference also provides a platform to present the position of Central European courts in the European constitutional dialogue.

The 'The Interpretation of the Rule of Law in Central Europe in Light of the Supranational Concept of the Rule of Law' conference is organised within the framework of the collaboration with the Ministry of EU Affairs in preparation for the Hungarian EU Presidency in 2024.

PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc,
Central-European Association for Comparative Law



09.30 - 10.00**REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE****SECTION 1**

Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

10.00 - 10.10**OPENING SPEECH**

Prof. Dr. Tímea Heinerné Barzó, General Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.10 - 10.40**INTRODUCTION OF THE CEA PROGRAMMES**

Prof. Dr. Ede János Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.40 - 11.00**RULE OF LAW - AN EU PERSPECTIVE**

Dr. János Bóka, Minister, Ministry of EU Affairs, Hungary

11.00 - 11.20**THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE RULE OF LAW,
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND SUPREMACY OF EU LAW**

Dr. Maja Lukić Radović, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia

11.20 - 11.40**ACADEMIC FREEDOMS AND THE RULE OF LAW - CORE
ISSUES**

Prof. Dr. Vanja-Ivan Savić, Associate Professor, Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia

11.40 - 12.00**DISCUSSION****12.00 - 13.30****LUNCH BREAK**

SECTION 2

Moderator: Dr. György Marinkás, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 13.30 - 13.50 **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE CLASSICAL CONCEPT OF THE RULE OF LAW AND THE STANDARDS OF A PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM**
- Prof. UR Dr. Grzegorz Pastuszko, University Professor, University of Rzeszów, Poland
- 13.50 - 14.10 **CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND THE COURT OF JUSTICE, EU LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - TWO ARRANGED MARRIAGES AND THE UNWANTED PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THEM**
- Dr. David Sehnálek, Vice-Dean, Associate Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 14.10 - 14.30 **THE 'INTERNATIONAL' RULE OF LAW IN THE POLISH ADMINISTRATIVE COURT'S JURISPRUDENCE**
- Prof. UKSW Dr. Bartosz Majchrzak, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- 14.30 - 14.50 **DISCUSSION**
- 14.50 - 15.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

SECTION 3

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ede János Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

15.20 - 15.40

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEIR POSITION WITHIN SLOVAK LEGAL ORDER

Dr. Katarína Šmigová, Dean, Associate Professor, Pan European University, Slovakia

15.40 - 16.00

EXPLORING THE RULE OF LAW IN CROATIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE LAW ON EXEMPTION

Dr. Marta Dragičević Prtenjača, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

16.00 - 16.20

THE INTERNATIONAL/SUPRANATIONAL RULE OF LAW AND THE SLOVENIAN LEGAL SYSTEM: "LESSONS" FROM EUROPEAN COURTS

Dr. Benjamin Flander, Associate Professor, University of Maribor; Law Institute of the Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia

16.20 - 16.40

DISCUSSION

16.40 - 16.50

CLOSING OF THE DAY

Prof. Dr. Ede János Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.30 - 10.00**WELCOME COFFEE****SECTION 4**

Moderator: Dr. Márta Benyusz, President of Association for Children's Rights, Head of International and EU Law Department, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

10.00 - 10.20**THE JUDICIAL REFORM IN SERBIA IN THE LIGHT OF „THE VENETIAN CONCEPT” OF THE RULE OF LAW**

Prof. Dr. Vladan Petrov, Full Professor, University of Belgrade; Constitutional Court of Serbia, Serbia

10.20 - 10.40**THE SAGA MAY CONTINUE: ON THE INTRICATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF ROMANIA AND THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Dr. Károly Benke, First Assistant Magistrate, Constitutional Court, Romania

10.40 - 11.00**INTERPRETATION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE PRACTICE OF THE HUNGARIAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IN LIGHT OF THE “INTEGRATION CLAUSE” OF THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW**

Dr. Enikő Krajnyák, Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

11.00 - 11.20**THE COOPERATION AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM AND THE ROMANIAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT: A CASE STUDY ON JUDICIAL REFORM**

Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Head of Department of Private Law, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.20 - 11.40**DISCUSSION****11.40 - 11.50****CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Dr. Márta Benyusz, President of Association for Children's Rights, Head of International and EU Law Department, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

11.50 - 13.20**LUNCH BREAK****13.20 - 14.50****WORKSHOP**