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The International Conference

**”Rule of Law
as Promoter of Human Rights and Economic Growth”**

”Titu Maiorescu” University,

Aula Magna

Bucharest, 9-10 October 2019

Wednesday 9 October 2019

13.30-14.00 Registration

14.00-14.15 Opening speeches

- Her Excellency, Mrs. Ramona Mănescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, others official representatives
- Prof. Smaranda Angheni, Rector of ”Titu Maiorescu” University

14.15-14.45 – Keynote lecture:

Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the European Public Law Organization – EPLO, *”The Rule of Law: Concept and Evolution”*

14.45-15.45 – Panel I. The pursuit of the Rule of Law. Without rules and without law?

- Prof. Bogdan Iancu, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Romania, *”Anti-corruption as Paradigm Changer: Clashing Accounts of the Rule of Law”*
- Lisa Louwerse, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Hague, The Netherlands / Eva Kassoti, Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands, *”Revisiting the European Commission’s Approach towards the Rule of Law in Enlargement”*

Discussion

15.45-16.45 – Panel II. Separation of powers and fair trial

- Prof. Jorge Bacelar Gouveia, University of Lisbon, Portugal, *”Separation of powers and the designation of constitutional judges: an European comparative approach”*
- Prof. Rumen Stefanov, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, *”Challenges before the Rule of Law in conflict torn countries: experience of Cambodia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Ukraine”*



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- Dr. Asli Topukcu, Kadir Has University, Turkey, "*The Relation between the Election Law and Right to Fair Trial: The Case of the Supreme Electoral Council of Turkey*"

Discussion

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 – Panel III. Who Watches the Watchdog? Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors. Disciplinary and Material Liability of Judges and Prosecutors

- Prof. Ana Maria Guerra Martins, University of Lisbon, Portugal, "*Who Watches the Watchdog? Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors from the Perspective of the European Court of Human Rights*"
- Dr. Martin Mendelski, University of Luxembourg, "*Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors; the Examples of Poland and Romania*"
- Dr. Nilay Arat (Assoc. Prof.), Kadir Has University, "*Liability and Accountability of Judges and Prosecutors: Turkish Case within a Comparative Perspective*"

Discussion

End of first day

- **Thursday 10 October 2019**

09.00-10.30 Panel IV. Economic consequences of overuse of repression measures

- Prof. Eser Karakaş, University of Strasbourg, France, "*Rule of Law, Institutions and Economic Growth*"
- Dr. Daphne Athanasouli, Senior Lecturer (in Economics), Derby Business School, UK, "*ICT enabled public sector reforms: E-government and online anti-corruption services*"
- Dr. Sime Jozipovic, University of Split, Croatia, "*The excessive use of repressive measures in insolvency procedures - The impact of criminal sanctions on manager rights and the restructuring success of companies*"
- Associate Prof Victor Alistar, Romania, "*The consequences of inflation of the litigation phenomenon concerning the access to justice - remedial measures*"

Discussion

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.00 – Panel V. Fundamental rights, national identity and EU criminal law

- Prof. Migena Leskoviku, University of Tirana, Albania, "*The right to a fair trial under Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (focused on administrative proceedings)*"



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- Dr. Mihaela Mazilu-Babel, Researcher, Romania, “*The national identity as a constitutional guarantee for the predictability of (EU) criminal law*”
- Prof. Nicolae Voiculescu, Titu Maiorescu University “Rule of law and social rights”

Discussion

12.00-13.30 - VI. Over-criminalization, punishment and rehabilitation. Which means for which ends?

- Prof. Vasso Artinopoulou, Panteion University, Greece, “*The Challenge of Restorative Justice in the European context*”
- Prof. Stefano Maffei, University of Parma, Italy, “*Over-criminalization and Extradition*”
- Prof. Marieta Safta, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University "Titu Maiorescu" Bucharest, Romania, “*The Principle of ‘ultima ratio’ in the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Romania*”

Discussion

13.30-14.00 - Conclusions

Associate Prof. Gabriel Ispas, Dean of the Law Faculty, University "Titu Maiorescu", Romania
Prof. Vasso Artinopoulou, Panteion University, Greece