

European Law Institute (ELI)

High Level Forum on Democracy and Judicial Independence

List of Participants

25 June 2025 from 12:00–14:00 CEST

Alexander Arabadijev (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Snezana Armenko (President of the Constitutional Court of Montenegro)

Siiri Aulik (Policy Analyst of the Institutional Cooperation and EU Charter Unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA))

Ádám Balássy (Head of the Judicial Cooperation Unit of the Curia's International and Communications Department, Hungary)

Nicolaas Bel (Deputy Head of Unit Rule of Law, European Commission)

Benedikt Bogason (President of the Supreme Court of Iceland)

Clémence Bourillon (Head of International Relations, Cour de cassation, France)

Eugène Buttigieg (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Ernesto Caggiano (Judge of the Ministry of Justice Cabinet, Italy)

Andre Callus (Manager, National Commission for the Promotion of Equality, Malta)

Tamara Čapeta (Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Jim Clarken (Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission)

Dominik Czeszkiewicz (Director at the Ministry of Justice of Poland)

Miranda De Meijer (European Prosecutor, European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO); Professor by Special Appointment of the Dutch Public Prosecutions Office at the University of Amsterdam)

Tomasz Dudek (Senior Project Officer, European Law Institute)

Olena Farion (Head of the Sector External Communications and Public Relations, Constitutional Court of Ukraine)

António Folgado (Advisor to the Minister of Justice, Portugal)

Mimi Furnadzhieva (Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Cassation of Bulgaria and President of the Civil College of the Supreme Court of Cassation)

Reda Gabrilaviciute (Chief Advisor, Legislative Policy Group, Ministry of Justice, Lithuania)

Robert Gajda (Commissioner for the Protection from Discrimination, Albania)

Paul Gilligan (Retired Judge of the Irish Court of Appeal)

Judith Goujon (Policy Officer for the External Affairs Bureau, Conseil Constitutionnel, France)

Phedra Gregoriu (Director of the Justice Sector of the Ministry of Justice and Public Order, Cyprus)

Jonas Grimheden (Fundamental Rights Officer, European Border and Coast Guard Agency Frontex)

Rainer Hiltunen (Ombudsman for Equality, Finland)

Lord Patrick Hodge (Deputy President, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom)

Thierry Hoscheit (President of the Supreme Court of Luxembourg)

Crystal Hung (Legal Adviser to the Master of the Rolls)

Zuzana Javorská Saxová (European and Foreign Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice, Slovakia)

Anna Jonsson Cornell (European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT); Professor, University of Uppsala)

Sir Jeffrey Jowell KCMG KC (Professor, Blackstone Chambers)

Peter Kimpian (Secretary to the Committee of Convention 108)

Vadym Klishchenko (Deputy Head of Department of Communications and Legal Monitoring; Constitutional Court of Ukraine)

Juliane Kokott (Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Alexander Kornezov (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Barbara Kovacs (European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL))

Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Ama Kraja (Advisor, Constitutional Court of Albania)

Eva Lang (Ombud for Equal Treatment, Austria)

Laila Medina (Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Andrea Moravčíková (Vice-President of the Supreme Court of Slovakia)

Pierre Nihoul (President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium)

Aoife Nolan (President of the European Committee of Social Rights)

Donal O'Donnell (Chief Justice of Ireland)

Aleš Pavel (Director of the Office of the President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic)

Valentina Pavličić (President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro)

Oleksandr Petryshyn (Acting Chairman, Constitutional Court of Ukraine)

Pascal Pichonnaz (Professor, University of Fribourg; ELI President)

Kristīne Pommere (Deputy State Secretary on Foreign Cooperation and Strategy Issues of the Ministry of Justice of Latvia)

Nina Póltorak (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Maria Alexandra Popoiu (Assistant magistrate in the Legislation, Jurisprudence, and Litigation Directorate, Supreme Court of Romania)

Ornella Porchia (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Danijela Račić (Ombud for Equal Treatment, Austria)

Ivona Ražnatović (Expert Advisor for Communications and International Cooperation, the Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Leonie Reynolds (President of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCEJ))

Diana Riochet (Legal Adviser, Cabinet of the European Ombudsman)

Anita Rodiņa (Vice President of the Constitutional Court of Latvia)

Birgit Schaefer (Head of the European Court of Auditors' Legal Service)

Vít Alexander Schorm (Deputy Public Defender of Rights, Czech Republic)

Nico Schrijver (The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights)

Shimon Shetreet (Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Co-Reporter)

Tena Šimonović Einwalter (Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia)

Livia Stoica Becht (Executive Secretary, the Group of States against Corruption)

Takis Tridimas (Professor, Founding Director of the Luxembourg Centre for European Law, University of Luxembourg, Project Co-Reporter)

Sophie Turenne (Assistant Professor, University of Cambridge; Co-Reporter)

Arta Vorpsi (Head of Cabinet, Supreme Court of Albania)

Sir Geoffrey Vos (Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales; ELI Second Vice-President)

Vanessa Wilcox (ELI Secretary General)

Niklas Wilhelmsson (Head of Unit of Democracy and Election, Ministry of Justice, Finland)

Pēteris Zilgalvis (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)