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## **Conference(Tallinn, October 19-21, 2017) : ?What criteria are required to achieve genuine separation of power??**

Tallinn, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 October 2017

*Eesti Riigikogu, Toompea loss*

*(Conference Hall of the Parliament of the Republic of Estonia)*

### **AGENDA**

#### **Thursday, October 19, 2017**

16:00 ? 17:30 Meeting of the Board

20:00 ? 23:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Priit Pikamäe, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia, at the premises of the *Seaplane Harbour Museum*

#### **Friday, October 20, 2017**

**Conference ?What criteria are required to achieve genuine separation of power?? (Does a European notion of the independence of justice exist?)**

**9:15 Opening of the Conference**

**9:30 ? 11:00 Session I: ?Do Supreme Courts have any independence above and beyond their independent decision-making??**

**Moderator: Mrs. Bettina Limperg**

*President of the Federal Court of Justice of Germany (Bundesgerichtshof)*

**Introductory Report: Mr. Jean Claude Wiwinius**

*President of the Supreme Court of Luxembourg*

**Discussion**

11:00 ? 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 ? 13:00 **Session II: ?What control over Supreme Courts??**

**Moderator: Mr. Frank Clarke**

Chief Justice of Ireland

**Introductory Report: Chevalier Jean de Codd**

*First President of the Court of Cassation of Belgium*

**Mr. Bertrand Louvel**

*First President of the Court of Cassation of France*

**Discussion**

13.00 ? 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 ? 14:45 *Guided tour of the Building of the Parliament*

14:45 ? 16:15 **Session III: ?Reforms affecting the judicial institution: duty to react and freedom of speech of Supreme Court Presidents?**

**Moderator: Mr. Maarten Feteris**

*President of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands*

**Introductory Report: Mr. Giovanni Canzio**

*First President of the Court of Cassation of Italy*

**Discussion**

16:15 ? 16:30 **Closing of the Conference**

20:00 ? 22:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Priit Pikamäe, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia, *at the Kadriorg Palace*

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