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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 Coadt

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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