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 Codt

*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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