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PROGRAMME

Slovenian legal conference

UNITED IN PRACTICE

DAY 1 (18 November 2021)

8.30–9.00	Registration (Chat room, accompanying program, housekeeping rules)	
9.00–9.30	Launch of the conference	
	Welcome	mag. Matej Golob, moderator
	Opening keynote – Why united?	Matjaž Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe
	Session I Legislative and legal challenges at the intersection of the national and the EU law	
9.30–9.45	Common European Asylum System (CEAS) – Creation of a legal fiction or building a functional system?	Nina Gregori, Executive Director of the European Asylum Support Office
9.50–10.05	Participation and effectiveness of the Republic of Slovenia in the process of drafting EU legal acts and the challenges in implementation and transposition of EU law	mag. Alojz Grabner, Director of the Chemicals Office of the Republic of Slovenia
10.10–10.25	Lost in transposition?	mag. Katja Božič, Head of Division at the Office for Legislation of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia
10.30–10.45	Q & A	
10.45–11.00	Break	
11.00–11.15	Cooperation between the European Commission and the Member States in the transposition and application of the EU law	Karen Banks, LL.M., Former Deputy Director General, Legal Service, European Commission
11.20–11.35	Enforcement of EU soft law: between virtues and flaws	dr. Katarina Vatovec, Assistant professor, Faculty of State and European Studies, and European Faculty of Law
11.40–11.55	Experiences and procedures of bringing the Montenegrin legal system closer to EU law	Mira Radulović, Official at the European Integration Office, Montenegro
12.00–12.15	Q & A	
12.15–13.15	Virtual lunch	

	Session II Application of the EU law at national level with focus on linguistic issues	
13.15–13.30	Language as a constitutional category	dr. Gordana Lalić, Head of Division at the Office for Legislation of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia
13.35–13.50	Judgments of the Court of Justice of the EU in the Slovenian case law	Andrej Kmecl, Judge at the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia
13.55–14.10	EU language and law in the constitutional review	dr. Matej Accetto, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia
14.15–14.30	Q & A	
14.30–14.45	Break	
14.45–15.00	Easy-to-read Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia	Živa Jakšić Ivačić, Author of the easy-to-read Constitution
15.05–15.20	Challenges of applying the EU law in an everyday life (example from practice)	Ana Stanič, LL.M., Lawyer at the E&A Law, London
15.25–15.40	Law and language as a path to integration	dr. Aleksandra Cavoški, Professor at the Birmingham Law School
15.45–16.00	Q & A	
	End of day 1	

DAY 2 (19 November 2021)

8.30–9.00	Registration (Chat room, accompanying programme)	
	Session III Legislative process and challenges in the digital era	
9.00–9.15	e-Legislation in the Republic of Slovenia: Who, What, How & Why	dr. Anamarija Patricija Masten, Head of Division at the Office for Legislation of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia
9.20–9.35	Legislation drafting in the new era of digital transformation	Fernando Nubla Durango, IT project manager at the European Commission
9.40–9.55	Artificial intelligence and law: the pitfalls and limitations of automation	dr. Aleš Završnik, Director of the Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Ljubljana
10.00–10.15	Q & A	

10.15–10.30	Break	
10.30–10.45	Artificial intelligence and LegalXML standards to support the transposition and implementation of the Acquis	dr. Monica Palmirani, Full Professor at the University of Bologna, Department for Law, Science and Technology
10.50–11.05	Legislative and practical aspects of performing the duties of a data protection officer in the digitalisation age	dr. Benjamin Lesjak, Lecturer at the Faculty of Management, University of Primorska, Department of Business Informatics
11.10–11.25	European fundamental rights in the digital era	dr. Maja Brkan, LL.M., Judge at the General Court of the European Union
11.30–11.45	Q & A	
	Conference Wrap Up	
11.45–12.00	Closing keynote	Peter Goldschmidt, Head of Institutional Relations, EIPA Luxembourg
12.00–12.15	Closing remarks	mag. Matej Golob, Moderator