



Conference of the European Chapter
of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ)
with the support of UNHCR

Brdo Congress Centre (Predoslje), Slovenia
11-13 September 2022

DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME

Sunday, 11. September 2022 (Brdo Elegans Hotel):

19.00 Welcome Reception with refreshments - meeting of participants



Monday, 12 September 2022 (Congres Centre Brdo, venue: Grandis Hall)

08.30 - 09.30 Conference Registration

Session 1: Opening addresses: Asylum and migration disputes in the context of international rule of law

09.30 - 09.40 Boštjan Zalar, President of the IARMJ-Europe (moderator)

09.40 - 09.55 Dominika Švarc Pipan, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia **(tbc)**

09.55 - 10.10 Representative of the UNHCR

10.10 - 10.30 Matej Accetto, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia

10.30 - 10.50 **Coffee/tea break**

Session 2: Highlights in recent case law in migration or asylum-related disputes before the ECtHR and CJEU

(moderator: Harald Dörig, Vice-President of the IARMJ-Europe, retired judge of the Federal Supreme Administrative Court, Germany)

10.50 - 11.15 Mattias Guyomar, Judge of the ECtHR and Jolien Schukking **(tbc)**, Judge of the ECtHR:
New developments in the case law of the ECtHR?

11.15 - 11.40 Lars Bay Larsen, Vice-President of the CJEU **(tbc)**:
New developments in the case law of the CJEU?

11.40 - 12.00 Discussion

Session 3: Tools for Judges Part I

(moderator: Liesbeth Steendijk, Judge of the Council of State, the Netherlands)

12.00 - 12.15 Michael Hoppe, Vice-President of the Higher Administrative Court, Karlsruhe, Germany, IARMJ Concept Paper on Global Judicial Analyses;

12.15 - 12.30 European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA):
Professional Developments Series for Judges

12.30 - 12.40 Discussion



12.40 - 13.40 **Lunch**

Session 4: Highlights of contentious procedural and material law issues of European character in national case law on migration or asylum

(moderator: Catherine Koutsopoulou, Vice-President of the IARMJ-Europe, Judge of the Administrative Court of First Instance, Athens)

13.40 - 14.00 Corrina Wissels, Judge of the Council of State, the Netherlands,

14.00 - 14.20 Holger Böhm, Judge of the Federal Supreme Administrative Court, Germany,

14.20 - 14.35 Discussion

14.35 - 14.55 Christian Boulanger, Judge - President of Section, National Court of Asylum, France,

14.55 - 15.15 Jakub Camrda, Judge of the Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic,

15.15 - 15.30 Discussion

15.30 - 15.50 **Tea/Coffee Break**

15.50 - 16.50 General Assembly of the IARMJ-Europe

(chair: Hugo Storey, Immediate Past President of the IARMJ-Europe, retired judge of the Upper Tribunal, London)

Institutional matters and amendments to the Constitution of the IARMJ-Europe, Katelijne Declerk, Immediate Past President of the IARMJ, retired judge of the Council of Alien Law Litigation, Belgium,

Report (2018-2022) of the Treasurer Jeremy Rintoul, Judge of the Upper Tribunal, UK

Report (2018-2022) of the President Boštjan Zalar, judge of the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia

Discussion

19.00 Formal dinner at Brdo Castle

Tuesday, 13 September 2022 (Congress Centre Brdo, venue: Grandis Hall):

Session 5: EU Temporary Protection Directive 2001/55 in Case of Ukraine

(moderator: Jasna Šegan, President of the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia)

09.00 - 09.20 Contentious Issues of the Temporary Protection Directive in Practice of Member States, Tatjana Bobnar, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Slovenia,

09.15 - 09.25 Being a Judge in Time of War, Ella Kataeva, Judge of the Administrative Court, Odessa, Ukraine.

Five minutes break



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- Session 6: Limits of the principle of the abuse of rights in migration and asylum disputes under European law standards**
(moderator: Judith Gleeson, Judge of the Upper Tribunal, London)
- 09.30 - 09.50 Abuse of right in migration cases before EFTA Court, Páll Hreinsson, President of the EFTA Court, former judge of the Supreme Court of Iceland **(tbc)**,
- 09.50 - 10.10 The abuse of rights under EU law: Damjan Kukovec, Judge of the General Court of the EU,
- 10.10 - 10.25 Discussant on abuse of right in French case law on asylum: Thomas Besson, Judge – President of Section, National Court of Asylum, France,
- 10.25 - 10.40 Discussant on abuse of rights in asylum/migration cases in New Zealand: Martin Treadwell,
Judge - Chair of the Immigration & protection Tribunal, New Zealand.
- 10.40 - 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 - 11.20 **Coffee/tea break**
- Session 7: Examples of ex officio powers of courts in asylum-related cases** (moderator: Mona Adelstam, Court of Appeal, Stockholm **tbc**)
- 11.20 - 11.40 Elena Masetti Zannini and Cristina Contini, Judges of the Tribunal in Milan, Italy: Ex officio powers/responsibilities in Italian practice based on EU law and case law of the ECtHR;
- 11.40 - 11.55 Sandra Lange, Judge of the Council of State, the Netherlands **(tbc)**: Ex officio powers/responsibilities in judicial control of detention.
- 11.55 - 12.15 Discussion
- 12.15 - 13.15 **Lunch**
- Session 8: Remote/hybrid hearings in asylum disputes**
(moderator: Johan Berg, Judge – Chair of the Immigration Appeals Board, Norway)
- 13.15 - 13.35 Hilikka Becker, Chair of the Protection Appeals Tribunal, Ireland,
- 13.35 - 13.45 Discussion
- Session 9: Tools for judges Part II**
(moderator: Johan Berg, Judge – Chair of the Immigration Appeals Board, Norway)
- 13.50 - 14.05 Presentation of the project: Mapping the European institutional configurations of judicial appeals in asylum adjudication, Madalina Moraru, researcher, Centre for Judicial Cooperation, European University Institute
- 14.05 - 14.25 Presentation of DiCTA - digital data base on asylum law and experiences with newsletters designed for judges (NEAIS, NEMIS), Carolus Grütters, researcher, Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University, Nijmegen
- 14.25 - 14.40 **Tea/Coffee Break**



14.40 - 15.40 Time available for meetings and discussion on future collaboration between EUAA and IARMJ-Europe and between UNHCR and IARMJ-Europe and for the meetings of the working parties of the IARMJ

15.40 - 16.00 Meeting of the Council of the IARMJ-Europe

16.00 End of the Conference