



Programmatic Cooperation Framework for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"*Relations of the Constitutional Court with other public authorities*" dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova

## Chisinau, 24-25 September 2015

## DRAFT AGENDA

#### Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Arrival of participants at the Chişinău International Airport

Transfer to the hotel

Accommodation at the "Jolly Alon" hotel

(37, Maria Cibotari str., Chisinau, tel. +37322 23-22-33 / <u>www.jollyalon.com</u>)

19:00 Dinner at the Hotel's restaurant

## Thursday, 24 September 2015

|               | <b>Opening of the International Conference</b>  |
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| 09:30 – 10:00 | <ul> <li>Opening speeches</li> <li>Mr Alexandru TĂNASE, President of the Constitutional<br/>Court of the Republic of Moldova</li> <li>Mr Adrian CANDU, President of the Parliament of the<br/>Republic of Moldova</li> <li>Mr Schnutz Rudolf DÜRR, Secretary General of the World<br/>Conference on Constitutional Justice, Head of Constitutional<br/>Justice Division of the Venice Commission</li> <li>Dr Stefan HÜLSHÖRSTER, Acting Director of the IRZ<br/>Foundation</li> </ul> |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session<br><i>"Guarantees of the independence of the Constitutional Court in its</i><br><i>relation with other public authorities"</i><br><u>Chaired by</u> – Mr Augustin ZEGREAN, President of the<br>Constitutional Court of Romania  |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Prof. Dr. Evgeni TANCHEV, Vice-President of the Venice Commission   |

| 10:15 - 10:30 | Prof. Dr. Rainer ARNOLD, Expert, University of Regensburg, Germany, "Judicial control of public power – General aspects"  |
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| 10:30-10:45   | Prof. Dr. Stanislav SHEVCHUK, Justice of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine  |
| 10:45-11:00   | Mr Augustin ZEGREAN, President of the Constitutional Court of Romania   |
|               | Debates   |
| 11:15-11:30   | Coffee break  |
| 11:30-12:30   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session<br>"Relations of the Constitutional Court with the Parliament and the<br>Government. The role of the Constitutional Court in settling the<br>"conflicts" between authorities"<br><u>Chaired by</u> – Mr Dainius ŽALIMAS, President of the Constitutional<br>Court of Lithuania, Member of the Bureau of the World Conference<br>on Constitutional Justice |
| 11:30-11:45   | Mr Aldis LAVIŅŠ, President of the Constitutional Court of Latvia,<br>"Relations of the Constitutional Court with other public authorities:<br>Latvian experience"   |
| 11:45-12:00   | Mr Eduard SERBENCO, Vice-Minister of Justice  |
| 12:00-12:15   | Mr Alexandru TĂNASE, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova   |
|               | Debates   |
| 12:30         | Group photo   |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch at the Hotel's restaurant   |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session<br><i>"Authority of the Constitutional Court's judgments and influence of its case-law"</i><br><u>Chaired by</u> – Mr. Aldis LAVIŅŠ, President of the Constitutional<br>Court of Latvia   |
| 14:00-14:15   | Prof. Dr. Dainius ŽALIMAS, President of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania, "Acts of the Constitutional Court as a Living Constitution"  |
| 14:15-14:30   | Prof. Boguslav BANASZAK, "Meaning and importance of the judicial activism today"  |
| 14:30-14:45   | Mr Hrant NAZARYAN, Justice of the Constitutional Court of Armenia   |

| 14:45-15:00 | Mr Ion GUCEAC, Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova    |
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|             | Debates  |
| 15:15-15:30 | Coffee break   |
| 15:30-16:00 | Closing of the International Conference                                |
|             | Conclusions  |
|             | Closing speech – Mr. Alexandru TĂNASE, President of the                |
|             | Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova                        |
| 16:00-17:30 | Free time  |
| 17:30       | Transfer to Cricova  |
| 18:00       | Excursion through the Underground Wine City "Cricova"                  |
|             | (http://www.cricova.md)  |
|             | Wine tasting   |
|             | Dinner hosted by Mr. Alexandru Tănase, President of the Constitutional |
|             | Court of the Republic of Moldova                                       |

# Friday, 25 September 2015

|                | <u>SOCIAL PROGRAM</u><br>Departure from the hotel of participants, by bus<br>Dress code - <i>casual</i>   |
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| 10:00<br>12:00 | Departure to Soroca town (approx. 160 km from Chisinau)<br>Arrival at Soroca<br>Excursion to the Thanksgiving Candle – panorama over the Dniester river<br><u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_Candle</u> |
| 12:30 – 14:00  | Lunch at the restaurant   |
| 14:00 – 15:30  | Visit at the Soroca Fortress - <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soroca_Fort</u>   |
| 15:30<br>17:00 | Trip to Orheiul Vechi Monastery and Archaeological Complex<br>Arrival at Orheiul Vechi (pron. <i>véki</i> )<br>Visit to the Museistic Complex "Orheiul Vechi"<br><u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Orhei</u>     |
| 18:00          | Visit to Butuceni agro-touristic boarding-house<br>http://www.pensiuneabutuceni.md/en   |
| 19:00          | Dinner at the boarding-house's restaurant   |
| 21:00          | Departure to Chişinău   |

# Saturday, 26 September 2015

Departure of participants, according to their flight schedule.