THE FUTURE OF THE ECHR SYSTEM

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PROGRAMME

9.45
Presentation of the Symposium
G. CATALDI - Professor of International Law, University of Naples “L’Orientale”

10.00
Chair: F. FRANCIONI - Professor of International Law and Human Rights, European University Institute, Florence

FIRST SESSION: “THE ECHR SYSTEM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW”

10.15 – 11.00
The Notion of “Contracting Parties’ Jurisdiction” in Art. 1 of the ECHR
C. FOCARELLI - Professor of International Law, University of Perugia
R. NIGRO - Research Fellow of International Law, University of Perugia

Discussant:
P. DE SENA - Professor of International Law, University of Naples “Federico II”
11.00  
**Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.15  
*The EU’s Accession to the ECHR*  
O. QUIRICO - Marie Curie Fellow, European University Institute and Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris2)  

Discussants:  
B. CONFORTI - Emeritus Professor of International Law, University of Naples “Federico II”, Former Judge, European Court of Human Rights  
E. DE CAPITANI - Secretariat of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Head of Unit

12.15 – 13.00  
*The ECHR and the Immunities Provided by International Law*  
B. BONAFÈ - Professor of International Law, University of Macerata  

Discussant:  
M. GESTRI - Professor of International Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

13.00  
**Lunch**

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**SECOND SESSION: GENERAL ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ECHR SYSTEM**

14.00  
Chair: L. FERRARI BRAVO – Professor of International Law, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Former Judge, International Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights

14.00 – 14.45  
*The ECHR and the Rule of Prior Exhaustion of Domestic Remedies in International Law*  
A. BULTRINI - Professor of International Law, University of Florence  

Discussant:  
G. RAIMONDI - Judge, European Court of Human Rights

14.45 – 15.30  
*The “Manifestly Ill-foundedness” and the “Absence of a Significant Disadvantage for the Applicant” Inadmissibility Criteria for the Individual Application to the Court*  
S. GRANATA - Deputy Secretary of Venice Commission, Council of Europe

Discussant:  
F. TULKENS - Vice President, European Court of Human Rights

15.30 -16.15  
*The Application of the ECHR in the Domestic Systems*  
A. CALIGURI – Research Fellow of International Law, University of Macerata  
N. NAPOLETANO - Research Fellow of International Law, University Telma/Sapienza Rome  

Discussants:  
P. PIRrone - Professor of International Law, University of Catania  
A. LOPEZ CASTILLO - Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Madrid (UAM)
16.15
Coffee Break

CONCLUDING SESSION

16.15 – 17.30

“What Future for the Court of Strasbourg, All the Present Obstacles to Its Functioning Considered?”

Round Table open to all participants. Chaired by J.P. Costa, President of the European Court of Human Rights.