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 Chișinău International Airport

Transfer to the hotel

Accommodation at the „Jolly Alon” hotel

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

19:00 Dinner at the Hotel’s restaurant

Thursday, 24 September 2015

Opening of the International Conference

09:30 – 10:00 Opening speeches
  - Mr Alexandru TĂNASE, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova
  - Mr Adrian CANDU, President of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
  - Mr Schnutz Rudolf DÜRR, Secretary General of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice, Head of Constitutional Justice Division of the Venice Commission
  - Dr Stefan HÜLSHÖRSTER, Acting Director of the IRZ Foundation

10:00 – 11:00 1st Session
  „Guarantees of the independence of the Constitutional Court in its relation with other public authorities”
  Chaired by – Mr Augustin ZEGREAN, President of the 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”

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\textsuperscript{nd} Session

„Relations of the Constitutional Court with the Parliament and the Government. The role of the Constitutional Court in settling the “conflicts” between authorities”

Chaired by – Mr Dainius ŽALIMAS, President of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania, Member of the Bureau of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice

11:30-11:45  Mr Aldis LAVIŅŠ, President of the Constitutional Court of Latvia, „Relations of the Constitutional Court with other public authorities: 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\textsuperscript{rd} Session

„Authority of the Constitutional Court’s judgments and influence of its case-law”

Chaired by – Mr. Aldis LAVIŅŠ, President of the Constitutional 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
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”**  
(https://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**

**SOCIAL PROGRAM**
Departure from the hotel of participants, by bus
Dress code - *casual*

10:00  **Departure to Soroca town (approx. 160 km from Chisinau)**

12:00  **Arrival at Soroca**
**Excursion to the Thanksgiving Candle – panorama over the Dniester river**  
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_Candle

12:30 – 14:00  **Lunch at the restaurant**

14:00 – 15:30  **Visit at the Soroca Fortress** -  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soroca_Fort

15:30  **Trip to Orheiul Vechi Monastery and Archaeological Complex**
17:00  **Arrival at Orheiul Vechi (pron. véki)**
Visit to the Museistic Complex “Orheiul Vechi”  
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Orhei

18:00  **Visit to Butuceni agro-touristic boarding-house**  
http://www.pensiuneabutuceni.md/en

19:00  **Dinner at the boarding-house’s restaurant**

21:00  **Departure to Chișinău**

**Saturday, 26 September 2015**
Departure of participants, according to their flight schedule.