

## Seminar

### The Venice Commission and Spain: a shared heritage

Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC)

Virtual meeting (Translation: Spanish-French)

13 April 2021, 5-7 pm

#### Welcoming address

- **Yolanda Gómez Sánchez**. Director of the Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC)
- **Gianni Buquicchio**. President of the Venice Commission
- **Carmen Calvo Poyato**. First Vice-President of the Spanish Government

#### Testimonies

- **Gianni Buquicchio**, President of the Venice Commission  
*30 years of democracy through law*
- **Álvaro Gil-Robles y Gil-Delgado**, Ombudsman (1988-1993), CoE Commissioner for Human Rights (1999-2006)  
*The Venice Commission, an extraordinary initiative and experience*
- **Marcelino Oreja Aguirre**, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs (1976-1980). Secretary General of the CoE (1984-1989)  
*The genesis of the Venice Commission*

#### Panel discussion

- **Simona Granata-Menghini**, Director, Secretary of the Venice Commission  
*The Venice Commission in action*
- **Josep M. Castellà Andreu**, Professor of Constitutional Law. Member in respect of Spain  
*Constitutional democracy in the doctrine of the Venice Commission*
- **Rafael Rubio**, Professor of Constitutional Law. Substitute member in respect of Spain  
*The response of the Venice Commission to the democratic threats caused by Covid'19*
- **Paloma Biglino Campos**, Professor of Constitutional Law. Director of the CEPC (2008-2012). Substitute member in respect of Spain  
*The Venice Commission influence on the Latin American Continent*



- **Manuel Montobbio.** Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe

*Rule of Law, Democracy and International Order: an approach from the Venice Commission and the Council of Europe*

#### Moderator:

- **Yolanda Gómez Sánchez.** Director of the Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC)

#### Discussion

#### Conclusions

- **Yolanda Gómez Sánchez.** Director of the Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC)
- **Gianni Buquicchio.** President of the Venice Commission