



CEREMONY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

(24 – 28 April 2022, Program)

24 April 2022- Sunday

Transfer of guest delegations from airport to JW Marriott Hotel

**60th Anniversary of the Turkish Constitutional Court
Grand Tribunal Hall, Constitutional Court**

25 April 2022-Monday

2.00 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Zühtü Arslan, President, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey

2.30 p.m.

Ceremonial Opening of the Museum

Symposium on “Interpretation of the Constitution in the Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms”

3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Greeting Session

Mrs. Imani Daud Aboud, President, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights

Mr. Omar Belhadj, President, Constitutional Court of Algeria

Mr. Farhad Abdullayev, Chairman, Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan

Mr. Hasan Foez Siddique, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Mr. Mirza-Ulugbek Abdusalomov, Chairman, Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan

First Session

The Role of Interpretation in Determination of the Scope of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

Moderator: Mr. Mehmet Akarca, President, Court of Cassation

3.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Yusuf Şevki Hakyemez, Justice, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey

“The Interpretation of the Turkish Constitutional Court Extending the Scope of Rights and Freedoms in its Decisions on Constitutionality Review”

3.45 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Bertil Emrah Oder, Dean, Faculty of Law, Koç University

“Interpretation and Judicial Policy in Constitutional Jurisdiction: Interventionism, Compliance and Strategies”

- 4.00 p.m.- 4.15 p.m. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oya Boyar, Department of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Marmara University
“The Nature of Constitutional Interpretation: A Comparative Assessment on the Similarity and the Difference between Constitutional Interpretation and Legal Interpretation”
- 4.15 p.m.- 4.30 p.m. Assist. Prof. Dr. Ömer Gedik, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Ataturk University
“An Insight into the Constitutional Court Decisions on Constitutionality Review in terms of Modes of Interpretation”
- 4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Questions & Answers
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. The Presentation of Gifts
- 5:45 p.m. Transfer to JW Marriott Hotel
- 6:45 p.m. Departure from the Hotel for Official Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Arrival at the Presidential Complex
- 7:44 p.m. DINNER (Presidential Complex)

26 April 2022- Tuesday
Second Session

The Repercussion of International Human Rights Law in the Interpretation of Constitutional Rights and Freedoms

Moderator: Mr. Zeki Yiğit, President, Council of State

- 11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, Special Representative, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe
“Comparative Constitutional Interpretation as a Means to Promote Democracy, the Protection of Human Rights and the Rule of Law”
- 11.15 a.m.- 11.30 a.m. Prof. Dr. Yaşar Salihpasaoğlu, Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University
“An Assessment on the Implementation of Article 90 of the Constitution in Procedural Law”
- 11.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Özgür Duman, Chief Rapporteur-Judge, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey
“The No Fourth Instance Doctrine and Its Repercussions from the Perspective of International Law and Comparative Law”
- 11.45 a.m.- 12.15 p.m. Questions & Answers

Break (12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m)

Third Session

Interpretation of the Constitution in Comparative Law

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zühtü Arslan, President, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey

- 1.30 p.m. - 1.40 p.m. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saadet Yüksel, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

“European Court of Human Rights and Interpretation of Constitutional Rights: Institutional and Theoretical Initiatives”

- 1.40 p.m. - 1.50 p.m. Mr. Zlatko Knežević, Member, Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
“Interpretation of Constitution in the Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms – Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina”
- 1.50 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Mrs. Enny Nurbaningsih, Justice, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia
“The Indonesian Constitutional Court’s Interpretation of the Constitution related to the Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms”
- 2.00 p.m. - 2.10 p.m. Mr. Jongseok Lee, Justice, Constitutional Court of Korea
“Constitutional Interpretation in the Republic of Korea's Constitutional Adjudication: Precedents in the Constitutional Court's Case”
- 2.10 p.m. - 2.20 p.m. Prof. Dr. Gertrude Lübbe-Wolff, Academician, Universität Bielefeld (Former Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany)
“Institutional Frameworks of Collegiality as Factors in Constitutional Interpretation”
- 2.20 p.m. - 2.40 p.m. Questions & Answers
- 2.40 p.m. - 2.50 p.m. Closing Remarks
Mr. Kadir Özkaya, Vice President, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey
- 3:45 p.m. Departure from the Court for the flight to İstanbul
- 4:30 p.m. Arrival at the airport
- 5:15 p.m. Flight from Ankara to İstanbul
- 6:15 p.m. Arrival in İstanbul and Transfer to Swissotel The Bosphorus
- 8:02 p.m. Dinner at the Hotel and Free Time

27 April 2022- Wednesday

03:30 a.m. - 04:24 a.m. Suhoor (All-you-can-eat-buffet at a dining hall in the Hotel)

**Special Session
10.00 a.m.**

The Importance of International Cooperation in Constitutional Jurisdiction
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zühtü Arslan, President, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey
Heads of the Delegations

Shopping tour for the Ladies not attending the Special Session (Egyptian Bazaar)

1:00 p.m.

Dolmabahçe Palace (Meeting by and between the Heads and Representatives of the Constitutional Courts/Councils of the Member States of the Organisation of Turkic States)
(Free time for those not attending the meeting)

2:30 p.m.

Departure from Kabatas Ferry Port by boat for the social program (Democracy and Liberties Island)

4:00 p.m.	Arrival at the Democracy and Liberties Island
4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Tour at the Democracy and Liberties Island/Museum tour and free time
6.00 p.m.	Departure from the Democracy and Liberties Island
7.30 p.m.	Arrival at the Beykoz Mecidiye Palace and free time
8:03 p.m.	Dinner at the Beykoz Mecidiye Palace
10:00 p.m.	Departure from the Beykoz Mecidiye Palace
11:30 p.m.	Arrival in Kabatas Ferry Port and transfer to the Hotel

28 April 2022- Thursday

3.30 a.m. - 4.22 a.m.	Suhoor (All-you-can-eat-buffet at a dining hall in the hotel)
2.00 p.m.	Departure from the Hotel for social program (Historical Peninsula)
2.30 p.m.	Mehter Parade in front of the Topkapı Palace
3.00 p.m.	Topkapı Palace and Hagia Sophia Mosque Tour
4.00 p.m.	Departure of the Constitutional Court Delegation for the Historical Peninsula
4.30 p.m.	Arrival at the Yeşil Ev Restaurant, Hilton Hotel and free time
5.30 p.m.	Return of the Delegates who have not checked-out to the Swissotel the Bosphorus and free time
8.04 p.m.	Dinner at the Yeşil Ev Restaurant, Hilton Hotel and free time (Constitutional Court Delegation)
10.30 p.m.	Departure of the Constitutional Court Delegation from the Yeşil Ev Restaurant, Hilton Hotel for the flight to Ankara
11.55 p.m.	Flight of the Constitutional Court Delegation from İstanbul to Ankara