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on "Economic transition: property rights, restitution, pensions and other issues concerning the constitutional protection of economic rights of citizens"

Bishkek, 27 – 28 April 2001

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Friday 27 April

10.00	 Official opening of the seminar C. T. Baekova, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
	- Representative of the European Commission for Democracy through Law.
10.30	'Constitutional protection of economic rights of citizens in the Republic of Latvia'. Report by Mr A. Endzins, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia
10.50	'Decisions of the Counstitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan as sources of civil law', Mr A. Essendjanov, Member of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
11.00	'Constitutional and legislative instruments of protection of economic rights in the Republic of Kyrgizstan', Mr K. Esenkanov, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
	- Questions and exchange of views
12.00	Coffee break
12.30	'Economic reform in agricultural sector of the Republic of Uzbekistan and questions of property', Mr U. Bazarov, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
	- Questions and exchange of views
12.40	'The direct application of Constitution in judicial practice', S. Baybatirov, President of the Committee on the administration of Justice in the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
12.50	'The international instruments of protection of individual rights ratified by the Republic of Kyrgizstan', Mr Z. Tagoibaev, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
	- Questions and exchange of views
13.30	Lunch break
15.00	'Constitutional protection of economic rights of citizens in the Republic of Croatia'. Report by Mrs M. Salejic, Constitutional Court of Croatia.
15.30	'The role of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan in protecting the economic rights of citizens in the Republic of Kyrgizstan', Mr A. Sutalinov, Deputy President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
	- Questions and exchange of views

- 15.40 'The protection of property rights in the Republic of Tajikistan', Mr B. Mukbilshoev, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tadjikistan.
- 15.50 'The protection economic rights of citizens in the Republic of Kyrgizstan', Mr K.Esenaliev, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
 - Questions and exchange of views
- 16.30 Coffee break
- 17.00 Conclusions of the first day of work
- 19.00 Dinner

Saturday 28 April

- 10.00 'Case-law on the protection of economic rights of the Constitutional Court of Germany'. Mrs R. Sieveking, Constitutional Court of Germany.
- 10.30 'Case law of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstanon the protection of the economic rights of citizens', Mr Drizhak, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
 - Questions and exchange of views
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 12.00 Round table. Discussion of the reports. Conclusions of the seminar.

13.30 Final remarks

- Representative of the Venice Commission
- Mrs C. Baekova, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kyrgizstan.
- 14.00 Excursion to the Ala-Archa Gorge.