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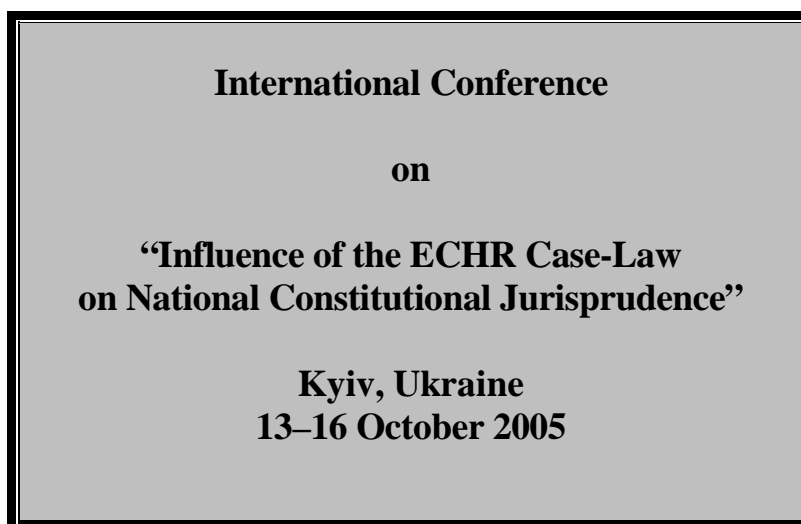
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

in co-operation with
THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF UKRAINE
THE GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COOPERATION
AND
THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UKRAINE



DRAFT PROGRAMME

October 13, Thursday

Arrival of the international experts and foreign guests in Kyiv

Accommodation at the President-hotel “Kyivsky”

20.00 Welcoming reception at the hotel

October 14, Friday

(President-hotel “Kyivsky”)

Breakfast

8.30 Registration of the participants

9.00 Opening ceremony

Opening remarks:

- Mr Mykola Selivon, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Welcoming speeches:

- Mr. Victor Yuschenko, President of Ukraine
- Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe
- Mr. Stefan Hulshorster, Project Manager of the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation, Head of the Foundation's Offices in Kyiv and Minsk
- Mr. James F.Schumaker, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

9.30 Morning session

Chair: Mr. S.Hulshorster and Mr. J.F.Schumaker

9.30 “The Role of ECHR Case-Law in Constitutional Jurisprudence of Ukraine”

Rapporteur: Mr. Mykola Savenko, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

9.50 “The Relations of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany with the European Courts”

Rapporteur: Mr. Winfried Hassemer, Vice-President of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

10.10 Discussion

10.50 Coffee break

- 11.10** “Implementation into the National Legal Order by means of Constitutional Jurisprudence of “Human Rights” Standards in Their Interpretation by the ECHR (social factors and hermeneutic mechanism)
- Rapporteur: Mr. Petro Rabinovych, Head of Lviv Human Rights Laboratory of the Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine
- 11.30** Report “The Influence of the ECHR on English law: Before and After the Human Rights Act”
- Rapporteur: Lord Justice Kay
- 11.50** Discussion
- 12.40** End of morning session
- 13.00** Lunch at the hotel
- 14.30** Afternoon session
Chair: Mr. M.Selivon and Mr. Gianni Buquicchio
- 14.30** Report 5 (subject to be confirmed)
- Rapporteur: Mr. Tatsij, President of the Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Rector of the National Yaroslav Mudry Law Academy of Ukraine
- 14.50** “Die Anwendung der Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention in der Schweiz”
- Rapporteur: Mr. Nay
- 15.10** Discussion
- 15.50** Coffee break
- 16.10** “Influence of the ECHR case law on national constitutional jurisprudence: the example of the Belgian Constitutional Court”.
Rapporteur: Mr Theunis
- 16.30** “Influence of the ECHR Case-Law on National Constitutional Jurisprudence - one of Czech examples”
- Rapporteur: Mr. Duchon
- 16.50** Discussion
- 17.30** General discussion
- 17.50** Closing remarks

- Mr. Gianni Buquicchio
- Mr. Mykola Selivon

18.00 End of the conference

18.40 Departure for the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

19.00 Dinner in honor of the conference participants hosted by Mr. Mykola Selivon, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

October 15, Saturday

Cultural program

Departure of the participants

October 16, 17

Departure of the participants