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**in co-operation with**  
**THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN  
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND  
ORDINARY COURTS**

**Baku, Azerbaijan Republic, 9-10 November 2006**

**PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 9 November 2006**

- 11h00 – 11h20      **Opening of the Conference**
- Mr. Farhad Abdullayev, President, Constitutional Court of the Azerbaijan Republic  
Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe
- 11h20 – 11h40      **First Session**  
**Chair:** Mr. Farhad Abdullayev, President, Constitutional Court of the Azerbaijan Republic
- Constitutional Jurisdictions And Ordinary Courts. What Makes them Different?...*  
Dr. András Bragyova, Judge, Constitutional Court, Hungary
- 11h40 – 12h00      *Erosion of the constitutional-legal review model of Kelzen*  
Mr. Gadis Gadjiyev, Judge, Constitutional Court, Russian Federation
- 12h00 – 12h30      Discussion
- 12h30 – 14h30      Lunch
- 14h30 – 14h50      **Second Session**  
**Chair:** Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe
- Interrelations between Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan Republic and ordinary courts: the theoretical and practical approaches*  
Mr. Eldar Mammadov, Judge, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan Republic
- 14h50 – 15h10      *Interrelations between Constitutional Court and Supreme Court*  
Mr. Bagir Asadov, Judge, Supreme Court, Azerbaijan Republic
- 15h10 – 15h40      Discussion
- 15h40 – 16h10      Coffee
- 16h10 – 16h30      *The Federal Constitutional Court' s relation to the German ordinary courts*  
Dr. Oliver Klein, Constitutional Court, Federative Republic of Germany
- 16h30 – 16h50      *The interrelations between the Constitutional Court and ordinary courts: The Belgian experience*  
Mr. Jan Theunis, Référendaire, Cour d' arbitrage de Belgique
- 17h10                Concluding remarks

**Friday 10 November 2006**

- 10h30 – 10h50      **Third Session**  
**Chair:** Mr. Gadis Gadjiyev, Judge, Constitutional Court, Russian Federation
- Recognition of normative legal acts as contradicting to Constitution and laws of Azerbaijan Republic*  
Mr. Alish Gasimov, Professor, Baku State University
- 10h50 – 11h10      *The constitutional Court and the Court of Cassation: Difference of Roles in the interpretation of the Law*  
Mr. Franco Bile, President, Constitutional Court, Italy
- 11h10 – 11h40      Discussion
- 11h40 – 12h10      Coffee break
- 12h10 – 12h30      *The decisions of the German Federal Constitutional Court and their binding force for ordinary courts*  
Prof. Rainer Arnold, Jean-Monnet Department for European Law, Regensburg University
- 12h30 – 13h00      Discussion
- 13h00                **Closing speeches**
- Mr. Farhad Abdullayev, President, Constitutional Court of the Azerbaijan Republic
- Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe