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e-justice**

HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE

26th and 27th of April 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

25-03-2021

08.30 | 09.00 TIME ZONE GMT

Welcoming of the guests

OPENING SPEECHES

09.00 | 10.00

Francisca Van Dunem, Minister of Justice of Portugal

Christine Lambrecht, Minister of Justice of Germany

Lilijana Kozlovič, Minister of Justice of Slovenia

Didier Reynders, European Commissioner for Justice

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN JUSTICE: TODAY AND TOMORROW

10.00 | 10.20

Speaker: Justice José Cunha Rodrigues

«Justice today and tomorrow: prospects of evolution»

10.20 | 10.35

Speaker: Ramin Garagurbanli, President of CEPEJ

«Justice efficiency: What metrics for people-centred Justice? »

10.35 | 10.50

Speaker: Juan López Aguilar, Chair of LIBE Committee, European Parliament

«New technologies and the fair access to Justice»

11.00 | 11.10 COFFEE BREAK

11.10 | 11.50

Keynote Speaker: Professor Richard Susskind, President of the Society for Computers and Law

«Online Courts and the future of Justice» + Q&A

11.50 | 12.50 | **Parallel Session**

Panel Discussion: *Digital by default in Courts: challenges and perspectives*

Moderator: Mário Belo Morgado, Deputy-Minister of Justice

Panel Participants:

Daniel David Schneider, Judge at the Berlin High Court, Germany

Jeanne Daleau, Acting Head of PORTALIS, Ministry of Justice, France

Rúben Juvandes, Judge, Portugal

Rui Batista, Public Prosecutor, Prosecutor Attorney General's Office

Rui Maurício, Lawyer and IT for Law Consultant

11.50 | 12.50 | **Parallel Session**

Panel Discussion: *Digital by default in Registration and Notary affairs: challenges and perspectives*

Moderator: Filomena Rosa, President of Institute for Registers and Notaries, Portugal

Keynote Speaker: Professor Sjef Van Erp, Maastricht University

«New paths for digitalization of registries: the way to go»

Panel Participants:

Lionel Galliez, Advisor of the President of the Conseil Supérieur du Notariat, France

Jorge Batista da Silva, President of the Portuguese Chamber of Notaries, Portugal

Ingmar Vali, eGovernment Expert at Centre of Registers and Information Systems, Estonia

Mathias Maurer, IT Consultant for Digital European Affairs at Federal Computing Center, Austria

13.00 | 14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

26TH APRIL – AFTERNOON

EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

14.00 | 14.20

Keynote Speaker: Angel Gurría, Secretary General of OECD

«Justice for all for a fair and inclusive recovery»

14.20 | 14.45

Keynote Speaker: Professor Trevor Farrow, Osgoode Hall Law School

«The social return on investment in justice»

14.45 | 15.15

Power Conversation 1: *Justice in a pandemic: Responding to people's changing justice needs*

Moderator: Maaïke de Langen, Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

Panel Participants:

Oonagh Buckley, Deputy Secretary General at Department of Justice and Equality, Ireland

Marriet Schuurman, Director, Stabilization and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

15.20 | 15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.30 | 16.00

Power Conversation 2: *Justice in a pandemic: Responding to changing justice needs of SME's*

Moderator: Tatyana Teplova, Senior Counsellor for Gender, Justice and Inclusiveness in OECD

Panel Participants:

Professor Felix Steffek, University of Cambridge

Laila Medina, Deputy State Secretary on Court Issues, Latvia

João Neves, Deputy Minister for the Economy, Portugal

16.00 | 16.40

Power Conversation 3: *Justice for all and sustainable development*

Moderator: Maaïke de Langen, Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

Panel Participants:

Alejandro Alvarez, Director Rule of Law of the United Nations

Romina Boarini, Centre for Well-Being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunity, OECD

Joe Powell, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Open Government Partnership

Emmanuel Crabit, Director - Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law, DG JUST

16.40 | 16.50

Section Closing remarks

Speakers:

Tatyana Teplova, Senior Counsellor for Gender, Justice and Inclusiveness in OECD

Maaïke de Langen, Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

WOMEN IN JUSTICE AND JUSTICE FOR WOMEN

16.50 | 18.00

Keynote Speaker: Allyson Maynard-Gibson, Former Minister of Legal Affairs Bahamas

Moderator: Anabela Pedrosa, Secretary of State for Justice, Portugal

Panel Participants:

Marta Santos Pais, Former UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Nathalie Drouin, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

Liv Tørres, Director of the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

18.00 | **END OF THE FIRST DAY**

27TH APRIL – MORNING

08.30 | 09.00 TIME ZONE GMT

Welcoming of the guests

E-JUSTICE TRANSFORMATION: THE EUROPEAN VISION

09.00 | 09.15

Speaker: Maria Manuel Leitão Marques, European Parliament

«*Connecting e-Justice to the European societal challenges*»

09.15 | 09.30

Speaker: Alain Pilette, Deputy Director Justice, DG JAI Justice and Home Affairs, Council of the European Union

«*e-Justice: Past, Present and Future*»

09.30 | 09.45

Speaker: Frank Woud, E-CODEX Community and External Relations Manager

«e-CODEX Initiatives»

09.45 | 10.00

Speaker: Cristian Nicolau, Head of Unit E-Justice, IT and Document Management, DG JUST

«The Commission Communication on Digitalization: Follow up actions»

10.00 | 10.15

Speaker: Krum Garkov – Executive Director eu-LISA

«e-CODEX on the field: Implementation perspectives»

10.15 | 10.40

Speaker: Gösta Petri, Deputy Head of Unit E-Justice, IT and Document Management, DG JUST

«Digitalization of Cross-border Judicial Cooperation»

10.40 | 10.50

Speaker: Margarete von Galen, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, Germany

«Supporting the Digitalization of Justice in Europe: the importance for lawyers»

10.50 | 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

CONNECTING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION TO BETTER JUSTICE

11.00 | 11.30

Keynote speaker and Moderator: Sam Muller, CEO at Hiil

«How do justice systems in Europe now use and connect to technology? »

Panel Participants:

Toñis Saar, Secretary General of the Ministry of Justice, Estonia

Renko Dirksen, Member of the Board, ARAG SE, Germany

11.30 | 11.50

Speaker: Professor Maurits Barendrecht, Director Research & Development at Hill

«What is 'better justice': How can technology support people-centered justice?»

11.50 | 12.40 **GAME-CHANGING JUSTICE INNOVATIONS – PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Parallel Session 1 - Claiming platforms

Panel Participants:

Daniel Halmer, CEO, Conny

Yoni Ohana, CEO, DemanderJustice

Max Heck, CEO, AppJection

Parallel Session 2 - User friendly contracts

Panel Participants:

Oleg Zaremba, CEO, Axdraft

Max Baryshnikov, CEO, Cryptonomica

Willem Wiggers, CEO, WeAgree

Parallel Session 3 - Online dispute resolution

Panel Participants:

Laura Kistemaker, CEO, Justice42

Jin Ho Verdonschot, CEO, Justix

Alessandro Palombo, CEO, Jur.io

12.45 | 13.00

Speaker: Frank Leyman, Manager International Relations at BOSA

Ronald Lenz, Director Justice Accelerator at Hiil

«Parallel Sessions Wrap-up Session»

13.00 | 14.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

27TH APRIL – AFTERNOON

14.00 | 14.30

Keynote Speaker: Gillian Hadfield, Schwartz Reisman Chair in Technology and Society, University of Toronto

«Technology strengthening of justice: What enabling environment? A systems viewpoint»

DIGITAL ETHICS, CYBERSECURITY AND DIGITAL IDENTITY

14.30 | 14.50

Keynote Speaker: Mário Campolargo, Deputy Director General at DIGIT-EU

«Ethics and security in a digital Europe»

14.50 | 15.40

Panel Discussion: *Cybercrime and the protection of the e-citizens*

Moderator: António Gameiro Marques, Director General of the National Security Cabinet, Portugal

Panel Participants:

Catherine De Bolle, Executive Director of Europol

Juhan Lepassaar, Executive Director of the EU Agency for Cybersecurity ENISA

Jakub Boratyński, Head of Unit, Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy Policy, DG CNECT

Pedro Verdelho, Head of Cybercrime Cabinet, Prosecutor General's Office, Portugal

15.40 | 15.50 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.50 | 16.40

Panel Discussion: *Responsible application of Artificial Intelligence: AI for good*

Moderator: Arlindo Oliveira, Professor of IST, President of INESC, Portugal

Panel Participants:

Virginia Dignum, Wallenberg Chair on Responsible Artificial Intelligence, Umeå University

Luciano Floridi, Director of the Digital Ethics Lab of the Oxford Internet Institute

Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights - FRA

Gregor Strojín, Chair of Council of Europe Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence - CAHAI

16.40 | 17.15

Closing Remarks:

Christian Kastrop, State Secretary for Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany

Zlatko Ratej, State Secretary for Justice, Slovenia

Anabela Pedroso, State Secretary for Justice, Portugal

17.15 | **END OF THE CONFERENCE**





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