



THE RULE OF LAW: RECONCILING ACCOUNTABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY

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Centrum Transferu Wiedzy
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
Al. Racławickie 14, room # CTW 102

10:00 Reception

10:30 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

- Prof. Andrzej Herbet – Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
- Prof. Delaine R. Swenson - Director of the Center for Advancing Legal Skills, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Chairman of the Foundation Council of the Rule of Law Institute
- Fifteen Years of the Rule of Law Institute - Dr Tomasz Sieniow - President of the Board of the Rule of Law Institute

11:00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

- SSN Dariusz Zawistowski – Chairman of National Council of the Judiciary in Poland
- Łukasz Piebiak – Vice-Minister of Justice of Poland
- Dr Adam Bodnar – Commissioner for Human Rights
- SSR Tomasz Zawiślak – Member of the Board of the Polish Judges Association „Iustitia”

11:30 - 12:45 – First Panel: *JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN POLAND*

(Moderator: Dr Tomasz Sieniow - President of the Board of the Rule of Law Institute)

- MONITORING OF THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR THE JUSTICES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IN POLAND (2006-2015) - Grzegorz Wiaderek – Member of the Board of INPRIS - Institute for Law and Society
- THE PRESIDENT OF POLAND IN THE CHECKS AND BALANCES MECHANISM OVER THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT - Adw. Jerzy Kwaśniewski – President of the Board of *Ordo Iuris* - Institute for Legal Culture
- RIGHT OF A JUDGE TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC LIFE - SSO Artur Ozimek – District Court of Lublin

Discussion

12:45 Coffee break

13:15 - 14:45 – Second Panel: *JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY - INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE*

(Moderator: Marzena Rzeszót - Member of the Board of the Rule of Law Institute)

- *CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY AND JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE* - Prof. Andras Zs. Varga - Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Judge of Constitutional Court of Hungary, Member of Venice Commission
- *PROBLEMS WITH INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY IN UKRAINE* - Prof. Andriy Boyko, Former Dean of the Law Faculty at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Member of High Council of Judiciary of Ukraine
- *AMERICAN EXPERIENCE WITH BALANCING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND APPLICATION TO THE POLISH SITUATION* - Prof. Delaine R. Swenson - Director of the Center for Advancing Legal Skills, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Chairman of the Foundation Council of the Rule of Law Institute

Discussion

14:45 CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

SSN Maria Teresa Romer - Chairperson of the Program Council of the Rule of Law Institute