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**International Conference**

***Human Dignity in periods of conflicts and crises.***

***Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at crossroads***

**26 & 27 May 2017**

**Venue: Vouleftikon, Νafplion**

**Opening Time: 16:30**

Under the auspices of Mr. Thorbjørn Jagland,

Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**Program**

**26 May, «Vouleftikon», Nafplion**

**16:00 Arrival of participants, Registration**

**16:30 Opening of the Conference**

*Chair: Ambassador Prof. Stelios Perrakis,* Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe

**-**Message of H.E. the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic Mr.Alexis Tsipras

- Maria Giannakaki, Secretary General for Human Rights and Transparency, Ministry of Justice

- Petros Tatoulis, Regional Governor of Peloponnese

- Philippe Boillat, , Director General, Directorate General Human rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

- Demetrios Kostouros, Mayor of Nafplion

- Prof. G. Tsaltas, President of the Hellenic Society of International law and International Relations

**17:15 Introductory addresses: Human Dignity in times of Conflicts and Crises**

*Philippe Boillat,* Director General, Council of Europe

*Dominik Stillhart*, Director of Operations, International Committee of the Red Cross

**17:45 Keynote speech**

*Guido Raimondi,* President of the European Court of Human Rights

**18:20 – 19:30 High level Round Table: Human Dignity in times of crises**

*Chair: Prof. J-P Jacqué*

* *Prof. Georgios Katrougkalos,* Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs
* *Stavros Lambrinidis,* EU Special Representative for Human Rights
* *Gudrun Mosler-Törnström,* President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
* *Prof. Veronika Bílková,* Member, Venice Commission
* *Prof. Petros Pararas*
* *Prof. Antonis Bredimas*

**19:40 «A.Polyzoidis-G.Tertsetis» Justice and Law Award Ceremony**, by the Municipality of Nafplion, to honor the President of the European Court of Human Rights **Mr. Guido Raimondi**, and the President of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe and Former Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights, **Mr. Christos Rozakis**, for their contribution in International Justice and the promotion of Human Rights Law.

**-Vin d’honneur**

**27 May**

**09:15-11:10 1st Round table: Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law at crossroads**

Chair: *Prof. Christos Rozakis,* President of the Administrative Tribunal, Council of Europe

* *Prof. Stelios Perrakis*: Humanitarian law and Human Rights Law: from fragmentation to complementarity
* *Dr.Knut Dörmann:* ICRC and International Humanitarian Law challenges
* *Prof. Kostas Chatzikonstantinou*: Human Dignity in the Case-law of the European and International Courts

*-*  *Christos Giakoumopoulos*, Director of Human Rights, Human Rights Directorate, CoE

Extra-judicial killings, Detention, ill treatment

* *Achilleas Demetriades, Lawyer*: Missing persons, Human Rights, Justice and Truth

Discussion

**11:25-13:30 2nd Round Table: Methodology of monitoring and fact finding in armed conflicts and crises situations**

Chair: *Judge Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos,* Vice-President, European Court of Human Rights

* *Prof. Thilo Marauhn*, President, International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission: Fact-finding missions in armed conflicts and crises situations: Lessons learnt and the role of the international Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission
* *Katarzyna Gardapkhadze.* First Deputy Director of ODIHR, OSCE (tbc)
* *Anne Brasseur*, Member, PACE (Former President): Parliamentary Diplomacy in conflict situations
* *Costas Paraskeva,* Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT): Monitoring places of detention in conflict situations
* *Assist. Prof. Daniella Marouda,* Member, ECRI, Council of Europe: State consent to and flexibility of monitoring operations : taking stock of State and international organizations’ practice
* *Jean-Philippe Bozouls*, Director, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: Monitoring as a crisis prevention - International monitoring of local and regional autonomy issues

**13:30-15:20 Pause/Break**

**15:30- 17:30 3rd Round Table: Reception and accommodation challenges in case of large scale population movements**

Chair: *Prof. Haritini Dipla,* University of Athens

* *Ioannis Mouzalas,* Minister for Migration: Europe, Greece and the refugee crisis: An ongoing challenge
* *Kalliopi Stefanaki*, Head of Refugee Protection Section, UNHCR, Greece
* *Prof. Dimitris Christopoulos,* President, FIDH : State and non-state actors’ experiences from the recent refugee crises
* *Amb. Tomas Bocek*, Special Representative on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe: Children at risk
* *Prof. Neophytos Loizides*, Council of Europe expert: A Comprehensive Framework for Durable Returns
* *Lora Pappa*, President,NGO “METAdrasi”, The Greek and European challenge: The situation of unaccompanied minors in Greece
* *Sari Nissi,* Head of Mission, ICRC Athens: The restoration of dignity of the missing and the dead.
* *Nawel Rafik****-****Elmrini,* Councilor,Deputy Mayor for European and International Affairs, Municipality of Strasbourg, & *Eleni Tsetsekou,* DGI, Head of SOGI Unit, Council of Europe: Living conditions of vulnerable groups in crises situations

**17:30- 17:45 Break**

**17:45- 19:30 Final Round table:**

**Human Dignity as a global value for Europe: a trans-disciplinary approach**

In partnership with les Rencontres Interdisciplinaires Franco-Helléniques

*Chair: Prof. Florence Benoît-Rohmer*

Panelists:

*Prof. Y.Metaxas*

*Prof. J-P Jacqué*

*Prof. Y. Panousis*

*Prof. K.Chrysogonos*

*Assist. Prof. D. Akrivoulis,*

**19:30 End of the Conference**

**20:00 Palamidi Fortress**

**Songs...on the hill, Τhe Women vocal Ensemble « Symphonia» of Nafplion,**

**«Agios Andreas» Bastion.**

**Reception at the ‘Balcony’ of Palamidi, offered by the Mayor of Nafplion.**