

# For a people-centred e-justice

**HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE** 

26th and 27th of April 2021

**DRAFT PROGRAMME** 

25-03-2021

# **26TH APRIL - MORNING**

### 08.30 | 09.00

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: Maaike 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: Maaike 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

Maaike 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 Pedroso, 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

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 Europe

«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 Strojin, 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











