



ASSISES DE LA JUSTICE

What role for Justice in the European Union?

21 & 22 NOVEMBER 2013 / PROVISIONAL AGENDA

European Commission, Brussels (Belgium), Charlemagne building. Languages **DE, EN** and **FR**

Day 1 > 21 NOVEMBER 2013

9.30 - 10.00

Opening

Ms V. Reding, Vice-President of the European Commission,
EU Justice Commissioner

10.00 - 10.55

Introductory statements

Mr J. Bernatonis (LT), Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
Mr R. Badinter (FR), Lawyer, former Minister of Justice and former President
of the Constitutional Council of the French Republic
Mr J. Rozenberg (UK), Commentator in legal matters and journalist

10.55 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00

Effective justice systems in the EU and the EU Justice Scoreboard

Moderator: **Ms F. Le Bail**, Director-General for Justice, European Commission

Ms P. Teixeira da Cruz (PT), Minister of Justice of the Portuguese Republic
Mr K. Lenaerts (BE), Vice-President of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Mr M. Barendrecht (NL), Professor of Law, Tilburg University, Director of Hiil
Mr Justice P. Gilligan (IE), President of the European Network of Councils for
the Judiciary

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch break

14.30 - 16.00

Independence of justice and the EU Justice Scoreboard

Moderator: **Ms F. Le Bail**, Director-General for Justice, European Commission

Mr V. Skouris (EL), President of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Ms P. Koskelo (FI), President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Finland,
Vice-President of the NPSJC (Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial
Courts of the European Union)
Mr E. Tsouroulis (EL), President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe
Mr R. Müller (DE), Journalist

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

✓ **16.30 - 18.00** **Towards a New Rule of Law Mechanism**
 Moderator: **Ms F. Le Bail**, Director-General for Justice, European Commission

Mr A. Shatter (IE), Minister of Justice, Equality and Defence of Ireland
Mr R. Tavares (PT), Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair CRIM
Mr J.M. Sauvé (FR), Vice-President of the Conseil d'État of the French Republic, President of ACA (Association of the Councils of State and the Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union)
Mr G. Buquicchio (IT), President of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe

Day 2 > 22 NOVEMBER 2013

09:00 - 13:00 **Towards a more integrated European Area of Justice based on mutual trust**
 Moderator: **Ms F. Le Bail**, Director-General for Justice, European Commission

9:00 – 10:15 Criminal law
Mr J.F. López Aguilar (ES), Member of the European Parliament, Chair LIBE
Mr K. Tolksdorf (DE), President of the Bundesgerichtshof of the Federal Republic of Germany, Vice-President of the NPSJC (Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union)
Mr J.C. Marin (FR), General Prosecutor, Cour de cassation of the French Republic
Ms M. McGowan QC (UK), Barrister, Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales

10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee break**

10:30 – 11:45 Civil and commercial law
Mr K. Lehne (DE), Member of the European Parliament, Chair JURI
Lord Mance (UK), Justice of The Supreme Court
Mr M. Szpunar (PL), Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union

11:45 – 13:00 Administrative law
Mr L. Berlinguer (IT), Member of the European Parliament
Mr Z. Kühn (CZ), Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic
Mr S. Cassese (IT), Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Italian Republic

13:00 – 13:30 **Conclusions**
Ms V. Reding, Vice-President of the European Commission, EU Justice Commissioner