

Council for Judiciary: Quo vadis?

ORGANIZERS: The Supreme Court of the Czech Republic, the Czech Society for European and Comparative Law and the Czech Judicial Academy

DATE: May 13 – 14, 2015

PLACE: Hotel International Brno

PROGRAMME:

Wednesday May 13, 2015

10:00

OPENING REMARKS

Pavel Šámal, President of the Supreme Court

10:15 - 12:30

SESSION 1: Setting the Scene

Chair: *Pavel Simon*, Judge of the Supreme Court

Geoffrey Vos, President of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)
“The role of councils for the Judiciary in promoting effective justice systems”

Gerhard Reissner, Member and former President of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)

David Kosař, Faculty of Law of Masaryk University

Discussion

[... Lunch ...]

14:00 (-15:30)

SESSION 2: „Old“ EU Member States

Chair: *Michal Bobek*, College of Europe, Bruges

Netherlands *Elaine Mak*, associate professor, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
„Experiences with the Council for the Judiciary in the Netherlands, 2002 – 2015”

Germany *Rainer Faupel*, Former Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Brandenburg
„The Administration of the Judiciary in Germany – Independence of the Judges and Administrative Competences of the Minister: Complementary for the Administration of the Judiciary“

Austria *Markus Vašek*, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna
"The concept of judicial administration in Austria"

Italy *Luca Palamara*, Member of the High Council for the Judiciary

Discussion

[... *Coffee break* ...]

16:00 (-17:15)

SESSION 3: „New“ EU Member States

Chair: *Jan Passer*, *The Supreme Administrative Court*

Romania *Monica Macovei*, former Minister of Justice of Romania and current member of the European Parliament

Hungary *Zoltán Fleck*, ELTE in Budapest
"The rise and fall of judicial council in Hungary"

Poland *Adam Bodnar*, Law Faculty in Warsaw and Director of the Centre for Human Rights

Slovakia *Jan Svák*, Dean of the Pan-European University, former member of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic
"Constitutional dimension of the operation of three generations of the Slovak Judicial Council"

Discussion

17:15 (-17:30)

CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST DAY

Michal Bobek, College of Europe, Bruges

The (Self)Administration judiciary : Experiences of the new and the old Europe"

[... *Glass of wine*...]

Thursday May 14, 2015

9:00 (-10:30)

SESSION 4: The Czech Republic: where we come from, where we are and where we are going to

Chair: *Roman Fiala*, Vice President of the Supreme Court

[Title of the paper] *Pavel Šámal*, President of the Supreme Court

[Title of the paper] *Josef Baxa*, President of the Supreme Administrative Court

[Title of the paper] *Tomáš Lichovník*, Judge of the Constitutional Court

[Title of the paper] *Robert Pelikán*, Minister of Justice

Daniela Zemanová, President of the Union of Judges and judge of the Supreme Administrative Court
“Limits of possibilities of the current model of justice administration in the Czech Republic from the perspective of the Union of Judges”

Discussion

11:00 (-12:30)

SESSION 5: Round Table

Chair: *David Kosař*, Faculty of Law of Masaryk University

Discussants:

Pavel Šámal, President of the Supreme Court

Josef Baxa, President of the Supreme Administrative Court

Daniela Zemanová, President of the Union of Judges and judge of the Supreme Administrative Court

Pavel Rychetský, President of the Constitutional Court

Robert Pelikán, Minister of Justice

Jan Kysela, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague

12:30

FINAL WORD AND CONCLUSION

Zdeněk Kühn, Judge of the Supreme Administrative Court

Pavel Šámal, President of the Supreme Court

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