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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, NAFPLION

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, General Director for human rights and the 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 Katrougalos, 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 of Europe, CoE*
- *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*: 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
- *Mme 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, The Women vocal Ensemble « Symphonia» of Nafplion,
«Agios Andreas» Bastion.**

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