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CEREMONIAL OPENING & COLLOQUIUM  
**EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION**  
TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW  
**16. SEPTEMBER 2022**



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European human rights protection has become a trademark in Europe. Over the decades, the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice have developed an increasingly differentiated jurisprudence that provides European answers to all questions concerning state, society and individual. As much as this is perceived as progress and a positive example in other continents, it has also become apparent that standardising solutions to such questions are also seen as a loss of democracy. Moreover, individual member states of the European Union and the Council of Europe have developed in such a way that human rights protection is no longer of primary importance to them; court rulings are not or at best hesitantly implemented.

Already in the present, there are signs that the course is being set. A loss of importance of human rights jurisprudence is just as likely as a revitalisation.

Against this background, we are pleased to bring together the main actors in this field for a colloquium on the occasion of the ceremonial opening of the Academy for European Human Rights Protection and to reflect on visions for the future.

## PROGRAM

### 11:00 | WELCOME RECEPTION AND SNACK

Location: Academy for European Human Rights Protection, Küpperstift

### 12:30-13:00 | OPENING OF THE COLLOQUIUM

Location: Tagungsraum, Seminar Building

- Axel Freimuth, Rector, University of Cologne
- Frank Suder, Director, Fritz Thyssen Foundation
- Claus Kieß, Professor, Cologne Centre for Advanced Studies on International History and Law
- Angelika Nußberger, Director, Academy for European Human Rights Protection

### 13:00-14:30 | PANEL 1

Location: Tagungsraum, Seminar Building

Moderation: Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Section President, European Court of Human Rights

- *The European Court of Human Rights in 2040 – Lost Utopia or Trademark of the 21st Century?*, Robert Spano, President, European Court of Human Rights
- *The European Court of Justice in 2040 – Pacemaker of European Integration or Lost in Transition*, Koen Lenaerts, President, European Court of Justice

### 14:30-16:00 | PANEL 2

Location: Tagungsraum, Seminar Building

Moderation: Tim Eicke, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

- *Britain on its Own – The Way forward to Tradition?*, Lord Jonathan Mance, Former Deputy President, British Supreme Court
- *The Federal Constitutional Court – Bright Future or Decline of Influence?*, Andreas Voßkuhle, Former President, German Federal Constitutional Court, University of Freiburg

### 16:00-16:30 | COFFEE BREAK

Location: Seminar Building

### 16:30-18:00 | PANEL 3

Location: Tagungsraum, Seminar Building

Moderation: Fabian Klose, Professor, Cologne Centre for Advanced Studies on International History and Law

- *Duet or Duel*, Mirosław Wyrzykowski, Former Judge, Polish Constitutional Tribunal
- *New Approaches in Legal Theory about Human Rights*, Matthias Jestaedt, Professor, University of Freiburg

### 18:00-19:30 | PANEL 4

Location: Tagungsraum, Seminar Building

*Human Rights for the Future – A Chance for Peace?*

Moderation: Angelika Nußberger, Director, Academy for European Human Rights Protection

- Lady Mary Arden, Former Judge, British Supreme Court
- Ganna Yudkivska, Former Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- Adam Bodnar, Former Ombudsman of Poland, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw
- Xie Libin, China University of Political Sciences and Law, Humboldt Fellow at the University of Cologne

### 20:15 | DINNER

Location: Landhaus Kuckuck

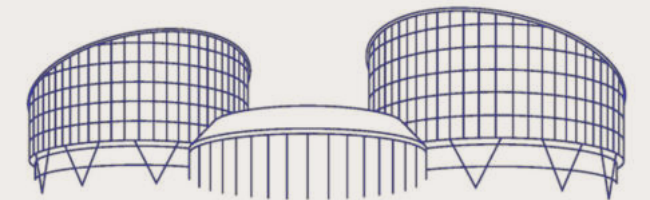
Interpretation English-German will be provided.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation with Mrs. Marina Schneider until 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022:

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## ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

A room contingent has been reserved at the Hotel Leonardo – Am Stadtwald. If you need accommodation, please inform Marina Schneider. Transport from the Tagungsraum (Seminar Building) to the Landhaus Kuckuck will be provided.



## LOCATIONS

### ACADEMY FOR EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

Küpperstift | Kerpener Str. 30 | 50937 Cologne

### SEMINAR BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Universitätsstraße 37 | 50931 Cologne

### LANDHAUS KUCKUCK

Olympiaweg 2 | 50933 Cologne

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