

THE SUPRANATIONALIZATION OF THE RULE OF LAW: CONCEPTS, ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS

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ORGANISER

Central European Academy

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

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VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA - Diósgyőr auditorium
(Major Udvar Office Building, HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14.)

CONCEPT

The conference brings together the Members of the Central European Professors' Network Research Group on the Supranational Interpretation of the Rule of Law, operating under the coordination of Dr. János Bóka, Ph.D. (Ministry of EU Affairs, Hungary) under the aegis of the Central European Academy. The aim of the conference is to present the outcomes of the research project, which will be presented in the form of a scientific monograph in the spring of 2024. The conference addresses the interpretation of the rule of law, its enforcement procedures, and the sanction systems of various supranational institutions, including the Council of Europe, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the United Nations, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and, in particular, the European Union. The conference also aims to engage in the scientific dialogue on the process of the supranationalization of the concept of the rule of law and its relevance for Central European countries.

The 'The Supranationalization of the Rule of Law: Concepts, Enforcement and Sanctions' conference is organised within the framework of the collaboration with the Ministry of EU Affairs in preparation for the Hungarian EU Presidency in 2024.

PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc,
Central European Association for Comparative Law



09.00 - 09.40

**REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE**

SECTION 1

Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

09.40 - 09.50

OPENING SPEECH

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.50 - 10.20

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES OF THE CEA

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.20 - 10.40

KEYNOTE SPEECH: "RULE OF LAW"; "EUROPEAN STANDARDS"; "DEMOCRACY"? ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME?

Prof. Dr. Grzegorz Górski, Full Professor, Jagellonian Academy in Toruń, Poland

10.40 - 11.00

UNITED NATIONS AND THE RULE OF LAW (WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON RELEVANT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL RAPPORTEURS)

Dr. Katarína Šmigová, Dean, Associate Professor, Pan-European University, Slovakia

11.00 - 11.20

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL? (EVALUATION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EU)

Dr. David Sehnálek, Vice-Dean, Associate Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

11.20 - 11.40

DISCUSSION

11.40 - 13.10

LUNCH BREAK



SECTION 2

Moderator: Dr. Márta Benyusz, Head of International and EU Law Department, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

- 13.10 - 13.30 **SANCTIONS RELATED TO THE MECHANISMS SET FORTH IN ART. 7 TEU**
Prof. UKSW Dr. Bartosz Majchrzak, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- 13.30 - 13.50 **SOME FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COOPERATION AND VERIFICATION MECHANISM, AS A SPECIFIC RULE OF LAW TOOL**
Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Head of Department of Private Law, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 13.50 - 14.10 **RULE OF LAW IN THE CONDITIONALITY MECHANISM**
Dr. Enikő Krajnyák, Assistant Lecturer, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary
- 14.10 - 14.30 **THE EUROPEAN SEMESTER AS AN INSTRUMENT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. SELECTED PROBLEMS**
Prof. UR Dr. Grzegorz Pastuszko, University Professor, University of Rzeszów, Poland
- 14.30 - 14.50 **DISCUSSION**
- 14.50 - 15.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

SECTION 3

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Director, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 15.20 - 15.40 **PURPOSIVISM AND CONSEQUENTIALISM IN ASSESSING THE RULE OF LAW IN ROMANIA - THE CJEU APPROACH**
Dr. Károly Benke, First Assistant Magistrate, Constitutional Court, Romania
- 15.40 - 16.00 **CROATIA AND THE SUPRANATIONALIZATION OF THE RULE OF LAW**
Prof. Dr. Lucija Sokanović, Associate Professor, University of Split, Croatia
- 16.00 - 16.20 **DISCUSSION**
- 16.20 - 16.30 **CLOSING OF THE DAY**
Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Director, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary



09.30 - 10.00

WELCOME COFFEE

SECTION 4

Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

10.00 - 10.20

VENICE COMMISSION AND THE SUPRANATIONAL CONCEPT OF THE RULE OF LAW

Prof. Dr. Vladan Petrov, Full Professor, University of Belgrade; Judge, Constitutional Court of Serbia, Serbia

10.20 - 10.40

FEW INSIGHTS INTO THE DEVELOPMENT AND VALUES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Dr. Vanja-Ivan Savić, Associate Professor, Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia

10.40 - 11.00

'THE INTERPLAY OF THE RULE OF LAW AND THE ECTHR'

Dr. Marta Dragičević Prtenjača, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

11.00 - 11.20

THE OECD AND SUPRANATIONAL INTERPRETATION OF THE RULE OF LAW

Dr. Maja Lukić Radović, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia

11.20 - 11.40

THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE: A POLITICAL VANGUARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL RULE OF LAW

Dr. Benjamin Flander, Associate Professor, University of Maribor; Senior Research Associate, Law Institute of the Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia

11.40 - 12.00

DISCUSSION

12.00 - 12.10

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Director, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

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LUNCH BREAK

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