

ECBA Spring Conference 2023, 5-6 May, Warsaw, Poland

Friday 5 May

19h00 – 21:30	<p>Reception</p> <p>Venue: Offices of the Warsaw Bar Association of Advocates</p> <p>Address: 49 Ujazdowskie Avenues, Warsaw</p> <p>Welcome words:</p> <p>Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA</p> <p>Mikołaj Pietrzak, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association</p>
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Saturday 6 May

8h30	<p>Conference</p> <p>Venue: Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw Faculty of Artistic Research and Curatorial Studies</p> <p>Address: 37/39 Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie, Warsaw</p> <p>Registration and welcome coffee</p>
9h00	<p>Conference opening – welcome speeches</p> <p>Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA</p> <p>Mikołaj Pietrzak, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association</p>
9h30	<p>Keynote speeches</p> <p><i>Introduction by Vânia Costa-Ramos, ECBA Vice Chair, Portugal</i></p> <p>Prof. Marek Safjan, Judge of the Court of Justice of the EU</p> <p>Prof. Piotr Hofmański, President of the International Criminal Court</p>

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10:00

Panel No. 1

Rule of Law and Independence of the Legal Profession

Chair: Mikołaj Pietrzak, Dean of the Warsaw Bar Association

- Judge Dariusz Mazur, Vice President of the Association of Judges “Themis”, Poland
- Judge Tamasz Matusik, National Judicial Council, Hungary
- Katarzyna Wiśniewska, defence lawyer, Poland

Q&A

11:30

Coffee Break

12:00

Panel No. 2 - Human Rights

Chair: Alexis Anagnostakis, ECBA Human Rights Officer, Greece

- Małgorzata Mączka-Pacholak, defence lawyer, Poland
- Alaksiej Michalevic, defence lawyer, Belarus
- Maria Hessen-Jacobsen, ECBA HR Committee, Norway
- Edward Grange, defence lawyer, United Kingdom
- Anna Demenko, defence lawyer, Poland

Q&A

13:30

Lunch

Venue: Dock19 by Mateusz Gessler, Elektrownia Powiśle

Address: 42 Dobra Street, Warsaw

15h00

Panel No. 3

War crimes and crimes against humanity in the context of the war in Ukraine

Chair: Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA

- Natacha Ivanovic, defence lawyer, Croatia/France
- Valentyn Gvozdiy, Vice President of the Ukrainian National Bar Association
- Marie-Hélène Proulx, President, ICC Bar Association

Q&A

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16h30	Closing the Conference Vincent Asselineau, Chair of the ECBA
19h30	Dinner (optional) Venue: "Villa Foksal" Address: 3/5 Foksal Street

Sunday 7 May

10h00 – 12h30	Sightseeing tour of Warsaw (in English, optional) Meeting at the agreed place and a walk around the Old Town; duration about 2 hours
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