



SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 26 - 27 APRIL 2013, ISTANBUL

Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings, 5 years after the Salduz case

Friday 26 April:

19.30-21.00 **Reception**

Venue: Yerebatan Cistern

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Saturday 27 April:

09.00-09.30 **Registration** at the Double Tree Hotel

09.30-10.00 **Introductions and welcome**
Holger Matt, Chair ECBA
Minister of Justice, Mr. Sadullah Ergin, attorney at law

10.00-10.45 Prof. Dr. Taru Spronken, Maastricht University and
Jahae Advocaten

10.45-11.05 Discussion (Q&A)

11.05-11.20 **Coffee break**

11.20-12.05 Murat Özsunay, attorney at law, former temporary
lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights

12.05-12.30 Discussion (Q&A)

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Panel Discussion with following topics:**

1. The presumption of innocence and the right to silence in practice;
2. Fair trial rights, including access to a lawyer, in practice;
3. Observance of the right to receive and impart information – the freedom of expression - in practice.

Chair: Scott Crosby

- Prof. Dr. Vahit Biçak, attorney at law
- Hacı Ali Açıkgül, Public Prosecutor, Vice Director of Human Rights Department at Minister of Justice
- Alpaslan Mamak, Judge, Ministry of Justice, Directory of European Union
- Banu Kurtulan, attorney at law, Austria
- Marion Isobel, Open Society Justice Initiative, Hungary
- Dr. Kerem Altiparmak, University of Ankara

16.00-16.20

Coffee break

16.20-17.30

Reports on working groups and projects

Chair: Ondrej Laciak

- Legal Aid, Johanna Engström, European Commission, Directorate-General Justice Unit Procedural Criminal Law
- Legal Aid, Dian Brouwer, ECBA
- EAW, Jodie Blackstock, JUSTICE
- Salduz litigation toolkit, Marion Isobel, Open Society Justice Initiative
- Money Laundering, Peter Engels, ECBA
- Qualettra, Vania Costa Ramos, ECBA

17.30 – 17.45

General Meeting

EVENING PROGRAMME

19.30

Dinner (shuttle at Double Tree Hotel)

Boat trip with dinner and entertainment
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