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# 70 years of the European Convention on Human Rights

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Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law  
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University



**DRAFT**  
**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**  
**6<sup>th</sup> of November 2020**  
**Via Cisco Webex**

<b>08:45 – 09:15</b>	<b>Registration of participants / Log in and roll call</b>
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Nikola Jankulovski</b>, Rector Ss. Cyril and Methodius University</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Goran Koevski</b>, Dean Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> </ul>
<b>09:30-10:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session – Keynote speakers</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos</b>, Judge and former President of the European Court of Human Rights, <i>The European Convention on Human Rights at 70: the dynamic of a unique international instrument</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska</b>, Judge Supreme Court of the Republic of North Macedonia, <i>The European Convention on Human Rights: a living instrument</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>Virtual Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00-12:45</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions – 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 (Virtual Platform)</b>
	10 minutes per speaker 15 minutes for discussion
<b>Session 1: COVID-19, State of Emergency and Human Rights</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Sasho Georgievski</b>, <i>The Role of the Strasbourg Court in the Development of Rules and Principles on Refugee Protection Applicable in Time of Pandemic</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ivana Krstic</b>, <i>The European Convention on Human Rights and the COVID 19 crisis</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Katerina Shapkova Kocavska</b>, <i>Covid-19 Pandemics, Human Rights and Economic Development: Exploratory Analysis of the Interconnectedness between Government Responses to Covid-19 crises regarding Human Rights and Economic Performances of the Countries</i>, Ss. Cyril and</li> </ul>

	<p>Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Nilay Arat</b>, <i>Protection of Human Rights under State of Emergency Times – A Guarantee for or a Threat to the Rule of Law?</i>, Kadir Has University, Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Liljana Milanova</b>, <i>COVID-19 and the European Convention on Human Rights</i>, International Slavic University, G.R.Derzavin, Sv.Nikole-Bitola, N. Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Velimir Delovski</b>, LL.M., <i>Convention Rights and Freedoms under Quarantine: Challenges for the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights in the era of pandemic</i>, Independent Researcher, N. Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ana Zdravkovic</b>, LL.M., <i>The affair of “State of Emergency “- was 70 years of European Convention on Human Rights enough to prepare Member States for COVID-19 crisis?</i> Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Antiona Jovanovska</b>, MA., <i>Implemented Restrictions as a Protective Measure in Fighting COVID-19 and Violations in some of the Western Balkan countries from March to May 2020</i>, Court of First Instance in Bitola, N. Macedonia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
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## Session 2: Business Law, Tax Law and Human Rights under the ECHR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Goran Koevski and Dr. Darko Spasevski</b>, <i>Application of the Concept of Respect of Human Rights as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility in North Macedonia</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Gordana Ilic Popov</b>, <i>Dignity as a Taxpayer Right</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Toni Deskoski and Dr. Vangel Dokovski</b>, <i>Procedural Rights in Arbitration and ECHR</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Biljana Petrevska</b>, <i>The impact of the COVID-19 Economic Measures on Employees and on Small and Medium Enterprises in Macedonian Economy</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Lazar Jovevski</b>, <i>The Future of Labour Rights in Contest of COVID-19</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Elena Neshovska Kjoseva</b>, <i>State’s Right to Tax in the light of the European Convention on Human - Case of EUROMAK METAL DOO v. Republic of Macedonia and Its Impact on the Macedonian Tax Law</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Orde Gjorgjioski</b>, <i>EUROPEAN COMPANY (SOCIETAS EUROPAEA) for Entire Integration in the Community market</i>, VITAMINKA JSC Prilep, N.Macedonia</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Zlatko Jakimovski, LL.M.</b>, <i>The legal regulation of the Bank guarantee as a mean of security in the Macedonian and comparative law</i>, N. Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Filip Risteski, LL.M.</b>, <i>Passing of Risk under the Domestic Law and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods</i>, N. Macedonia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>Session 3: Constitutional Law, Democratic Transition and the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Tanja Karakamisheva Jovanovska</b>, <i>European Common Area of Human Rights and Freedoms</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Maja Lukic Radovic</b>, <i>Fundamental Rights and Freedoms as Backdrop for Conceptualizing Constitutionality of the EU</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Grega Strban</b>, <i>Property Protection of Social Rights: Perspectives of the ECtHR and the Slovenian Constitutional Court</i>, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jelena Simic</b>, <i>Lost in time - the Zorica Jovanović v. Serbia Case and the Impact of the ECHR on Democratic Changes in Post-Communist countries in Europe</i>, Union University Law School in Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Domenico Bilotti</b>, <i>ECHR: The Pity of a Secular God and the Strength of a Religious Constitutionalism</i>, Magna Graecia University, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Aleksandar Lj. Spasov</b>, <i>ECHR in Time of Global State of Emergency - the Experience of Post-Transitional democracies</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Marko Krtolica</b>, <i>The Impact of the European Court of Human Rights in Dealing with Communist Past in Europe</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Dojrana Bojanovska Popovska, LL.M.</b>, <i>The Battle for the Essence of Article 9: A Study of Third Party Interventions in Selected Cases</i>, Central European University</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>Session 4: Salient Issues in Criminal Law and ECHR (Part 1)</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vladimir Vekovic</b>, <i>Prohibition of Torture and Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Priština - Kosovska Mitrovica</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Katerina Krstovska Savovska</b>, <i>The Prohibition of Torture - Cases versus Macedonia in front of the European Court of Human Rights</i>, Faculty of Security - Skopje, University "Ss. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Kristina Petrova, LL.M.</b>, <i>Right to Information on the Nature and Cause of the Accusation and Defendant's Right to</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Prepare Its Defense Under Article 6 of the ECHR, N. Macedonia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ilija Jovanov, LL.M.</b>, <i>Human Rights versus the Public Interest in Criminal Procedures</i>, N. Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Janaki Mitrovski, LL.M.</b>, <i>The Undermined Judicial Position in the Protection of the Constitutional Categories of Human Rights</i>, Lawyer, N. Macedonia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>Virtual Coffee Break</b>
<b>13:00-14:45</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions – 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8 (Virtual Platform)</b>
	<p>10 minutes per speaker 15 minutes for discussion</p>
<b>Session 5: Salient Issues in Criminal Law and ECHR (Part 2)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Aleksandra Gruevska Drakulevski</b>, <i>Conditions of Detention and Treatment of Prisoners in the Prisons in the Republic of North Macedonia: Are They in Conformity with the Article 3 of the European Convention of Human Rights?</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ivana Markovic</b>, <i>Criminal Sanctions from Serbian Law in the Light of Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Boban Misoski</b>, <i>Analysis of the Factual Support of the Guilty Plea and Sentence Bargaining in the Macedonian Cases Against Illicit mManufacture and Trade in Firerarms</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Marija Pleic</b>, <i>Impact of ECtHR Case law on Penitentiary law in Republic of Croatia</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Split</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Divna Ilikj Dimoski</b>, <i>Reflection on the EU Directive on the Strengthening of Certain Aspects of the Presumption of Innocence and of the Right to be Present at the Trial in Criminal Proceedings</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Anica Tomsikj Stojkovska, LL.M.</b>, <i>Procedural Safeguards in the First hours of police detention in Republic of Croatia in context of the Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights</i>, National Preventive Mechanism within the Ombudsman/Ombudswoman's office in Republic of Croatia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>Session 6: European Court of Human Rights – Jurisdiction and Case law Analysis</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Aleksandra Deanovska Trendafilova</b>, <i>The Bioethical and Medical Issues in the European Court of Human Rights Case –Law</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> </ul>

- **Dr. Mirjana Drenovak Ivanovic**, *A New Approach to Environmental Protection to link ECtHR Jurisprudence to Climate Change*, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade
  - **Dr. Ivana Tucak**, *The Right to Informed Consent According to the Relevant Conventions of the Council of Europe*, Faculty of Law, University of Osijek
  - **Dr. Helga Spadina**, *Protection of Access to Reproductive Health Care in light of ECtHR decision in case Steen v. Sweden (Application no. 62309/17)*, Faculty of Law, University Josip Juraj Strossmayer, Osijek
  - **Dr. Asli Topukcu**, *A General Assessment on the Advisory Opinion Procedure of the European Court of Human Rights*, Kadir Has University
  - **Dr. Jelena Ristic**, *Developments Regarding Domestic Violence in the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights: Kurt v. Austria*, University American College Skopje
  - **Dr. Vesna Stefanovska**, *Retrospective of the Dynamic and Evolutive Interpretation of ECHR: Framing the Strasbourg's Interpretative Ethic*, Institute for Human Rights, N. Macedonia
  - **Mr. Darko Pavlovski, MJur.**, *The Legal Method and Structure of the Decisions of the European Court of Human Rights*, Skopje, N. Macedonia
  - **Mr. Stefan Radojicic, LL.M.**, *The Issue of Territorial Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights*, Law Faculty of the University of Novi Sad
  - **Mr. Majljinda Ajdari, LL.M.**, *Principles and Methods of Interpretation of the ECHR*, Public Notary, N. Macedonia
- Discussion**

### Session 7: Conceptualizing Human Rights under the ECHR

- **Dr. Rodna Zivkovska and Dr. Tina Przeska**, *Safeguards from Unlawful Deprivation of Property in the Macedonian legislation and the European Convention on Human Rights*, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje
- **Dr. Bojana Cuckovic**, *Quarter of a century long balancing between the interest of an individual not to be subjected to severe industrial pollution and the interests of a society as a whole – evolution of States' positive environmental obligations arising from the ECHR*, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade
- **Dr. Neda Zdraveva**, *Freedom of Expression vs. Respect for Private Life: The Role of ECHR in Modelling Civil Liability for Damage*, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje
- **Dr. Elena Ignovska**, *The Family Law of the Republic of North Macedonia through the Prism of the European Convention on Human Rights*, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Strahinja Miljkovic</b>, <i>Legal Frameworks and Mechanisms for the Protection of Private Property in the Territory of the Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija in the period from 1999 to the present, in the context of Article 1 of the First Protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Priština - Kosovska Mitrovica</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Hristina Runcheva Tasev</b> and <b>Mr. Martin Aleksov, LL.M.</b>, <i>Article 10 ECHR: Freedom of Expression in the context of Trademarks</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ljupco Stojkovski</b>, <i>Contesting the Liberal Human Rights narrative through the use of Artificial Intelligence</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ana Pepeljugoska</b>, <i>Human Rights and Intellectual Property</i>, Lawyer, N.Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Evgenija Krstevska, LL.M.</b>, <i>Why Water and Sanitation is Fundamental Human Right?</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>Session 8: Protection of Human Rights, Political Perspectives and Public Order</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Irena Rajchinovska Pandeva</b>, <i>Forced Migration and Conflicts – Challenges and Responses</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ivanka Vasilevska</b>, <i>The League of Nations and the protection of minority rights</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Blerton Sinani</b>, <i>The Relationship between International and Internal legal order in North Macedonia and Constitutional Relevance in light of the European Convention on Human Rights</i>, SEE University</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Robert Dauti, MSci.</b>, <i>Political Rhetoric</i>, N. Macedonia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Vlora Elshani, LL.M.</b>, <i>Horizontal Inequalities and conflict</i>, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nail Isufi, LL.M.</b>, <i>The Protection of Human Rights According to Domestic and International law</i>, University of Tetovo</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>14:45 – 15:15</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session: Closing of the Conference</b></p>