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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

## 30 Years Since the Adoption of the Republic of Macedonia's Constitution



Skopje, North Macedonia, December 10, 2021

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**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**  
**10<sup>th</sup> of December 2021**  
**Via Virtual Platform**

<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants / Log in and roll call</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Nikola Jankulovski</b>, Rector Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Sasho Georgievski</b>, Dean “Iustinianus Primus” Law Faculty in Skopje</li> </ul>
<b>11:45-16:30</b>	<b>Sessions – 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 (Virtual Platform)</b>
	<p>10 minutes per speaker  10 minutes for discussion</p>
<p><b>Session 1: Constitutional challenges and dilemmas of modern constitutionalism – Macedonian and European Practices</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: András Jakab</b>, Full professor of Austrian Constitutional and Administrative Law, University of Salzburg (Austria)</p>	
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emeritus Prof. Ciril Ribicic, PhD</b> <i>The Adoption of the Slovene Constitution (1990-1991)</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Svetomir Skaric, PhD</b> <i>Reconstruction of the procedure for adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia of 1991</i>, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Gordana Siljanovska – Davkova, PhD &amp; Velimir Delovski, LL.M</b> <i>Living With the Changing Constitution, Lacking Constitutionalism and Democracy</i>, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University / Researcher, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Renata Treneska Deskoska, PhD</b> <i>30 Years Macedonian Constitutionalism – Politics of Conflict</i>, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Vladan Petrov, PhD, Miroslav Djordjevic, PhD &amp; Milos Stanic, PhD</b> <i>30 Years of Macedonian and Serbian Modern Constitutionality: Comparative Overview</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade/ Institute of Comparative Law, Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Djordje Gardasevic, PhD &amp; Dora Pavkovic, Mag. Iur</b>, <i>Constitutionalism in “Times of Stress” – the Croatian Case</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb</li> </ul>



	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Virtual Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 2: The legal and political aspects of the Macedonian constitutionalism</b>	
<b>Moderator: Carlos Flores Juberias</b> , Full professor of Constitutional Law, University of Valencia (Spain)	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Biljana Vankovska, PhD</b> <i>Imposed Constitutions (Constitutions Octroyées) and International State-Building: The Macedonian Case in Focus</i>, Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Tanja Karakamisheva – Jovanovska, PhD &amp; Prof. Aleskandar Spasenovski, PhD</b> <i>30 Years of Macedonian Legal and Political Struggle: A Never-ending Story? “Iustinianus Primus”</i> Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Darko Simovic, PhD</b> <i>Contribution to the Discussion on the Legal Nature of the Government System in the Republic of North Macedonia</i>, University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies, Belgrade</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Miso Dokmanovic, PhD</b> <i>The Untold Story of the Macedonian Constitution: Parliamentary Debate and its Impact on the Final Text</i>, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Ass. Prof. Aleksandar Marsavelski, PhD</b> <i>Macedonian Peacebuilding as a Success Model</i>, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb</li> </ul>
	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Virtual Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 3: The Constitutional-judicial practice, legal interpretation and the constitutionalism</b>	
<b>Moderator: Djordje Gardasevic</b> , Full professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb (Croatia)	
<b>14:30 – 15:40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Acad. Prof. Vlado Kambovski, PhD</b> <i>Natural human rights and the Constitution</i>, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU)/ “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Biljana Kostadinov, PhD &amp; Ass. Prof. Ana Horvat Vukovic, PhD</b> <i>Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia and the „Abortion Decision“ – Context, Implications and Challenges of Implementation</i> Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Sasa Zagorc, PhD</b> <i>Authentic Interpretation of Law: A Vestige of the Socialist Regime</i> Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Jelena Trajkovska – Hristovska, PhD</b> <i>The Legal Effects of the Decisions by the Constitutional Court of Republic of North Macedonia, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</i></li> <li>• <b>Ass. Prof. Denis Preshova, PhD</b> <i>Authentic Interpretation in North Macedonia: A remnant of the socialist past or a tool for uniform application of the law? “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</i></li> <li>• <b>Ass. Prof. Driton Kuqi, PhD</b> <i>Lawfulness and Constitutional Protection – Constitutional and Comparative Review, Faculty of Law, University of Tetovo</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
15:40 – 15:45	<b>Virtual Coffee Break</b>
<p><b>Session 4:</b> The legal, economic and political aspects of the Macedonian constitutional identity</p> <p><b>Moderator: Darko Simovic</b>, Full professor of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies (Serbia)</p> <p><b>15:45 -16:45</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Marika Ristovska, PhD</b> <i>The Separation of Powers in the Constitutional Order of the Republic of North Macedonia, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Jovan Zafirovski, PhD</b> <i>Macedonian Monetary Sovereignty in Times of Blockchain Revolution, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</i></li> <li>• <b>Ass. Prof. Marko Krtolica, PhD</b> <i>The Impact of the Electoral System on the Development and Functioning of the Macedonian Political System, “Iustinianus Primus” Faculty of Law – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Blerton Sinani, PhD</b> <i>The Constitution of North Macedonia as the Supreme Normative Legal-Political Act: Current Situation and Prospects, Faculty of Law, South East European University, Tetovo</i></li> <li>• <b>Ilija Jovanov, LLM</b> <i>Evolutionary Development of Sovereignty in the Constitutional and Legal System of Macedonia With Special Review of the Influence of the Ethnic Sovereignty on the Unitary Character of the Macedonian State, Researcher</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>