



WORKING GROUP on INDEPENDENCE AND EFFICIENCY

Heraklion, 2022

Disciplinary Proceedings against Judges

12th May 2022, 9:00 – 16:30

Venue: Congress Hall of “Aquila Atlantis Hotel”

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Thursday, 12th May 2022 at 09.00 a.m (local time zone)

Moderator: *Sylvain Mérenne, AEAJ vice-president, judge at the appellate administrative court of Marseille (France)*

- **9.00 – 9.30 Registration of the participants**
- **9.30 – 9.45 Welcome speech**
- **9.45 – 10.15 OSCE / ODIHR recommendations on disciplinary accountability of judges in the Kyiv Recommendations (2010) and beyond**

Speaker: **Carolyn Hammer**, *Rule of Law Adviser, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)*

Document: Kyiv Recommendations on Judicial Independence in Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia | OSCE

- **10.15 – 10.45 Disciplinary liability of judges: constitutional discourse, rethinking the harmonization of the national legal framework with international standards**

Speaker: **Prof. Jurgita Pauzaite-Kulvinskiene**, *Vilnius University, Lithuania*

- **10.45 – 11.15 Discussion**

- **11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break**

- **11.45 – 12.15 Disciplinary procedure system and problems in Greece**

Speaker: **Panagiotis Danias**, *President of the Greek Association of Administrative Judges, senior judge, Appellate Administrative Court of Athens (Greece)*

- **12.15 – 12.45 Disciplinary procedures against judges – Polish scenario**

Speakers: **Filipe Marques**, *president of MEDEL (Magistrats européens pour la démocratie et les libertés), judge in Portugal*; **Eva Wendler**, *AEAJ Rule of Law officer, judge at the Austrian Federal Administrative Court*

- **12.45 – 13.15 Discussion**

- **13.15 – 14.30 Lunch break**

- **14.30 – 15.00 Disciplinary procedures against administrative judges in France**

Speaker: **Gabrielle Maubon**, *secretary general of the SJA (Syndicat de la juridiction administrative), member of the Superior Council for the administrative courts, judge at the Administrative Court of Lyon*

- **15.00 – 16.30 Discussion and Summary of the questionnaires**

- **16.30 End of the seminar**