



Conference

# Universal Declaration - 60 Years After

Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

27-28 September 2008

## Program



### 27 September 2008

09.15-10.00 Registration of the participants

10.00-10.30 Opening ceremony and welcome speeches

Prof. Mirko Vasiljević, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

Mr. Lance Clark, UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia

Ruth Van Rhijn, Head of the Rules of Law and Human Rights Department, OSCE mission in Serbia

#### 1 panel

#### General view on human rights

Chair: Prof. Miodrag Jovanović, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

10.30-10.55 Ian Brownlie, QC, Member of the English Bar, Queens Counsel, Blackstone Chambers, London, *The Politics of Human Rights in Relation to the Rule of Law*

11.00-11.25 Abdullahi A. An-Na'im, Emory University, *Universality of Human Rights: Mediating Paradox to Enhance Practice*

11.25-11.55 Coffee break and refreshment

12.00-12.25 Anne Van Aaken, University of St. Gallen, *Balancing of Human Rights - Constitutional Interpretation in International Law*

12.30-12.55 Jasminka Hasanbegović, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, *Human Rights Culture or /and Human Rights Ideology*

13.00-14.00 Discussion

14.00-16.00 Lunch break

#### 2 panel

#### Implementation of human rights standards into domestic systems

Chair: Ass. Tanasije Marinković, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

16.00-16.25 Thomas Fleiner, Faculty of Law, University of Fribourg, *The Independence of the Judiciary*

16.30-16.55 Dragoljub Popović, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, *Autonomous Concepts of the European Human Rights Law*

16.55-17.15 Coffee break and refreshment

17.15-17.40 Slavoljub Carić, Agent of the Republic of Serbia before the ECtHR, *The Role of the Government Agent before the ECtHR in Ensuring Effective Human Rights Protection*

17.45-18.10 Milan Škulić, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, *The Impact of Decisions of the ECtHR on the Serbian Criminal Procedure Law System*

18.10-19.15 Discussion

20.30 Dinner for conference panelists

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#### 3 panel

#### Human rights challenges and developments

Chair: Ass. Ivana Krstić, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

10.00-10.25 Patrick Thornberry, Keele University, *Bringing the Victims to Light' under the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination*

10.30-10.55 Daphne Barak Erez, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, *Terrorism and Anti-Terrorism: Between Old and New Laws*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break and refreshment

11.30-11.55 Matthias Hartwig, Max-Planck-Institut For Comparative Public Law And Public International Law, *Human Rights in Times of War*

12.00-13.00 Discussion

13.00-15.00 Lunch break

Chair: Prof. Branko Rakić, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade

15.00-15.25 Aleksandar Gajić, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, *ICTY - Human Rights Perspective*

15.30-15.55 Henk Botha, Stellenbosch University, *Human Dignity: A South African Perspective*

16.00-17.00 Closing session and discussion

18.00 A sightseeing tour and dinner for conference panelists