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# Rule of Law in Europe CONFERENCE

PROGRAM **9.Dec. 2021** / 14.30h-18.30h

## 14.30 Opening session

Isabel Capelo Gil / Rector, UCP  
Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque / UCP Lisbon  
Filipe Marques / President of MEDEL  
Didier Reynders / European Commissioner of Justice  
Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa / President of the Republic of Portugal TO BE CONFIRMED

## 15.00 Structural problems of the independence of the Judiciary in Europe

**Moderator:** Manuel Soares / President of ASJP - Portuguese Judges Association  
João Caupers / Lisbon Nova University / President of the Portuguese Constitutional Court  
Laurent Pech / Middlesex University, London  
Adam Bodnar / University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw  
/ Polish Ombudsman (2015-2021)

## 16.30 Coffee break

## 17.00 The CJEU case law on judicial independence and the relationship between national judges and the CJEU

**Moderator:** Monika Frackowiak / Judge at Poznan Court, Poland  
/ MEDEL board member  
Marc de Werd / University of Amsterdam / Judge at the Amsterdam Court of Appeal  
Paulo Mota Pinto / Coimbra University / Judge of the Portuguese Constitutional Court  
(1998-2007)  
Miguel Poiães Maduro / UCP Lisbon / Advocate General at the CJUE (2003-2009)

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## 9.30 The ECHR case law on judicial independence and the relationship between national judges and the ECHR

**Moderator and speaker:**

Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque / UCP Lisbon / Judge at the ECHR (2011-2020)  
Francesco Viganò / Università Bocconi, Milano / Judge at the Italian Constitutional Court  
András Sajó / Central European University / Judge at the ECHR (2009-2017)  
Anke Eilers / Presiding Judge at the Cologne Court of Appeal, Germany  
/ President-elect of the CCJE - Consultative Council of European Judges  
Yves Haeck / Ghent University, Belgium

## 11.00 Coffee break

## 11.30 The future lines of action of the European institutions

**Moderator:** Filipe Marques / MEDEL  
Paulo Rangel / UCP Porto / Member of the European Parliament  
José Manuel Pureza / University of Coimbra / Member of the Portuguese Parliament  
Patrícia Fragoso Martins / UCP Lisbon  
John Morijn / University of Groningen

## 13.00 Lunch break

## 14.30 The position of the Public Prosecutor's Office / the need for European rules on internal/external independence

**Moderator:** Adão Carvalho / President of SMMP - Portuguese Prosecutors Union  
Dolores Delgado / General Prosecutor of Spain  
Antonio Vercher Noguera / President of the CCPE - Consultative Council of European  
Prosecutors  
Paulo Dá Mesquita / Judge at the Tribunal de Contas  
/ Member of the Consultative Council of the Portuguese General Prosecutor (2011-2017)

## 16:00 Closing

Jorge Pereira da Silva / Dean of the Católica Lisbon Law School  
Adão Carvalho / President of SMMP  
Manuel Soares / President of ASJP  
Mariasosaria Guglielmi / European Delegated Prosecutor in Rome  
/ Vice-President of MEDEL  
Francisca Van Dunem / Minister of Justice of Portugal