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International Association of Refugee & Migration Judges

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EUROPEAN CHAPTER

European Chapter (IARMJ-Europe) Biennial Conference Dublin, Ireland 8 - 10 September 2024

Sunday 8th September 2024

18.00-20.00

Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin

Welcome Reception and opening words: The Hon. Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell- Chief Justice of Ireland

Monday 9th September 2024

8.15am Arrival and registration of participants

Conference venue: Hibernia Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

First Session 9.00-10.25

Opening Session

Chaired by The Hon. Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell, Chief Justice of Ireland

- President of the European Chapter of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ-Europe), Boštjan Zalar, Senior High Court Judge (9.05-9.20)
- Minister for Justice of Ireland, Ms Helen McEntee TD (9.20-9:35)
- The Attorney General of Ireland, Rossa Fanning SC (9:35-9:50)
- Director of the EU Agency for Asylum (EUAA), Ms. Nina Gregori (9.50-10:05)
- Mr. Jean-Nicolas Beuze, UNHCR Representative for EU Affairs, Belgium, Luxembourg, Ireland and the Netherlands (10:05-10.20)
- President of the Council of the IARMJ-Europe, Ms Hilka Becker, Chairperson of the International Protection Appeals Tribunal, Ireland (10.20-10.25)

10:25 – 10:55 Break with refreshments

Second Session 10.55 – 12.40

Developments in CJEU, ECtHR and Irish jurisprudence in the areas of asylum and migration

Moderated by Judge Jacek Chlebny, President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Poland



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- Selected issues on developments in preliminary rulings in asylum and migration cases of the CJEU: Lars Bay Larsen, Vice-President of the CJEU; (11.00-11.20)
- Selected issues on developments in the recent case law in asylum and migration related cases of the ECtHR: Judge Marko Bošnjak, President of the ECtHR (11.20-11.40)
- Current issues in Irish case law on asylum or migration related to the jurisprudences of the CJEU and the ECtHR, The Hon. Ms Justice Niamh Hyland, the High Court of Ireland (11.40-12.00)
- Discussant, Cathryn Costello, Professor of global refugee and migration law, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin. (12.00-12.20)

General discussion (12.20-12.40)

Third Session 12.45-13.10

Challenges ahead of the mandate of the EUAA in relation to courts and tribunals in the EU

Moderated by Luca Perilli, Court of Trento, Italy

- Nicolas Jacobs, Head of the Courts & Tribunals Sector, EUAA (12.45-13.00)

Discussion (13.00-13:10)

13.10-14.10 LUNCH

Fourth session 14.10-15.35

Examples of migration law issues before Supreme Courts of the Member States of the EU

Moderated by Liesbeth Steendijk, Council of State, The Netherlands

- Holger Böhmann, Federal Supreme Administrative Court, Germany (14.15-14.35)
- The Hon. Mr Justice Adrian Colton, Court of Appeal, Northern Ireland (14.35-14.55)
- Jakub Camrda, Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic (14.55-15.15)

Q/A and general discussion (15.15-15.35)

15.35-16.05 Break with refreshments

General Assembly and Elections of Officers of the IARMJ-Europe: 16.05-17.15

Chaired by Boštjan Zalar, President of the IARMJ-Europe

- ◇ Report of the President of the IARMJ-Europe
- ◇ Report of the Treasurer
- ◇ Presentation of the candidates for new officers
- ◇ Elections of officers (*details to follow*)

19.00 Conference dinner, Portrait Gallery, Dublin Castle





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Fifth Session 9.00-10.45

Selected issues of administration of quality justice in asylum and migration cases

Moderated by Johan Berg, Immigration Appeals Board, Norway

- The Hon. Ms Justice Aileen Donnelly, The Supreme Court of Ireland (9.05-9.25)
- Jolien Schukking, Judge of the ECtHR (9.25-9.45)
- Melanie Plimmer, President of the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), UK (9.45-10.05)
- Mathieu Herondart, President of the National Court for Asylum, France (10.05-10.25)

Discussion (10.25-10.45)

10.45-11.05 Break with refreshments

Sixth session 11.05 – 12.30

Panel discussion on effective access to judicial protection regarding access to asylum, safe country concepts and/or border procedures

Moderated by Aikaterina Koutsopoulou, Vice-President of the IARMJ-Europe, Judge of the First Instance Court, Athens

Panellist interventions:

- Thomas Besson, Vice-President of the National Court for Asylum, France (11:10-11.25)
- Peter Nedwed, Supreme Administrative Court, Austria (11.25-11.40)
- Michael Hoppe, Presiding Judge at the Higher Administrative Court of Mannheim, Vice-President of the IARMJ-Europe (11.40-11.55)
- Marleen Maes, Council for Alien Law Litigation, Belgium (11.55-12.10)

Q/A and general discussion 12:10-12.30

Seventh session 12.35 – 13:30

International Protection in Contemporary Situations of Armed Conflict

Moderated by Katelijne Declerck, Honorary President of the IARMJ-Europe

- Madeline Veronica Garlick, UNHCR (12.40-13:00)
- Hugo Storey, Honorary President of the IARMJ-Europe (13:00-13.15)

Discussion (13.15-13.30)

13.30 Lunch

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Dublin Castle, showing the entrances for the Hibernia Conference Centre and the Portrait Gallery where the conference dinner is to be held.



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