



# IARMJ

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

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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, Mr 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 (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**

Moderator Judge Jacek Chlebny, President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Poland

- 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, 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)



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### **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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**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**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

- Ms Justice Aileen Donnelly, The Supreme Court of Ireland (9.05-9.25)
- Jolien Schukking, Judge of the ECtHR (9.20-9.45)
- 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 refreshment**

**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

Panellists 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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