



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Model of competences in selection, evaluation and promotion of judges, specifics and reflections of individual countries

#### The third international conference of the Project “Portrait of Judge”

Prague, 5 - 6 October 2023

**Conference language:** English

**Conference venue:** Metropolitan University Prague, Dubečská 900/10, Praha 10 – Strašnice, Room 205.

The conference is organised in hybrid format.

The event is organized in the framework of the International Project no. 2018-1-0662 “Portrait of a Judge - a multi-dimensional model of competencies to be measured during the procedures of selection, evaluation and promotion of judges” which aims at developing a multi-dimensional model for these procedures.

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## Agenda

**Thursday, 5. October 2023**

**12.45 – 13.00**      **Registration of participants**

**13.00 – 15.00**      **Opening remarks and First Session**

*Main topic: Fairness and transparency of judicial selection as safeguard of judicial independence*

**Opening words**

**Gian Luca Bombarda**, Fund Director/**Małgorzata Nowak**, Fund Manager

**Dr. V. Křestánová**, Constitutional Court of Czech Republic

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**The importance of fairness and transparency in judicial selection: presentation of the results of the project PORTRAIT OF JUDGE**

*Prof. Dr. S. Mulevičienė, Project Manager, M. Romeris University, Lithuania*

**Practice of ECJ related to the judicial selection and independence of the judiciary**

*Prof. Dr. R. Norkus, Justice of the General Court of the European Union*

**Norwegian experience and reflection**

*Prof. M. Andenas, project partner, University Oslo*

**The view of the state administration of courts on the appointment of judges**

*Representative of the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic*

**Discussion reflection of the audience, including on-line participants in the streaming performance**

15:00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30 Second Session

**Main topic: Promotion of judges to higher positions, objectivity, transparency, independence of the system, reflection and specifics**

**Presentation of the Book „Portrait of a Judge. Book I. Development of a Model of selection, evaluation and promotion of judges: principles, selected comparative aspects and model of competences“**

**Promotion of judges in Council of Europe systems as a problem of independence, objectivity and effect**

*Prof. Dr. K. Klíma, project partner, Head of the Department of Legal Disciplines and Public Administration, Metropolitan University Prague*

**Evaluation of judicial activity as one of obligatory procedures for promotion of judges: Lithuanian perspective**

*Dr. Gabrielė Juodkaitė-Granskienė and Sigita Rudėnaitė, Supreme Court of Lithuania*

**Transformation of Albanian system, selection and promotion of judges, good practices and lessons learned**

*Enisa Shahini, Magistrate, Supreme Court of Albania*

*Prof. Dr. Arta Vorpsi, Professor of Constitutional Law, Head of the President's Office, Supreme Court*

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Correferative presentation of the Polish representative - experience and reflection

Correferative presentation of the Slovak representative - experience and reflection

*Prof. M. Giba, Professor at Comenius University in Bratislava*

Correferative presentation of the Hungarian representative - experience and reflection

18:00– 19:30 Dinner

Friday, 6. October 2023

09.30 – 09.45 Registration of participants

09.45 – 11:15 Third Session

*Workshop and discussion, main topic: Presentation of project results relating to the Czech Republic, presentation of strategical guidelines and proposals, discussion the results with the judiciary*

**Czech model of selection, evaluation and promotion of judges: de lege ferenda considerations and proposals, development strategical guidelines, presentation of forms created within the project**

*Dr. J. Odehnalová, project partner, Metropolitan University Prague*

**Round table discussion with the heads of judiciary and other relevant persons**

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45 Fourth Session

*Workshop. Methodological support for persons conducting the selection, evaluation and promotion procedures: status quo and the way forward*

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***Moderator of the workshop: prof dr. S. Muleviciene. Project manager, M. Romeris university, Lithuania***

**Discussion on Tools, templates, questionnaires and other methodological support available during the procedures of the selection, evaluation and promotion of judge**

**With contribution of presenters from: Lithuania, Czech Republic, Norway and Albania**

**Presentation of electronical tool for self-evaluation of judges and other tools and templates freely available to everyone (in English, Czech, Lithuanian and Albanian languages)**

*Reda Moliené, Research coordinator, M. Romeris University, Lithuania*

*Discussion*

**13:00 – 14.15 Lunch**

**End of the Conference**