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International Seminar on Enforced Disappearances

Tuesday 27th February 2018

*Council of Europe, Agora, (room G02)
(Allée des Droits de l'Homme) in Strasbourg*

9.30 – 10.00

Welcoming the participants

10.00 – 10.15

Introductory speeches

- **Jean-Paul COSTA**, President of Fondation René Cassin, former President of the European Court of Human Rights
- **Takamasa SATO**, Ambassador - Permanent Observer of Japan to the Council of Europe
- **Stephanos STAVROS**, Senior Legal Adviser to the DG, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, CoE

10.15 – 10.40

The role and the activities of the Committee on enforced disappearances

Suela JANINA, President of the Committee on enforced disappearances

10.40 – 11.05

The legal challenges of the Convention

Emmanuel DECAUX, Professor Emeritus at the University Panthéon Assas – Member of the Committee on enforced disappearances

11.05 – 11.25

Discussions

11.25 – 11.45

Coffee break

11.45 – 12.10

The experience of Japan

Kimio YAKUSHIJI, Professor, School of Law, Ritsumeikan University, Former member of the Committee on enforced disappearances

12.10 – 12.35

The case law of the ECtHR concerning Russia

Olga CHERNISHOVA, Head of Division, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

12.35 – 13.00

The experience of former Yugoslavia

Cedo RADNIC, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch break

14.30 – 15.15

Round table 1 : European Perspectives

Moderator : Stephanos STAVROS, Senior Legal Adviser to the DG, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, CoE

The execution of the decisions of the ECtHR in the field of enforced disappearances

Fredrik SUNDBERG, Deputy Head of the Department for the Execution of ECtHR Judgments, DGI, Council of Europe

Missing persons and victims of enforced disappearance in Europe : The work of the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights

Bojana URUMOVA, Deputy to the Director, Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner of Human Rights

15.15 – 15.30

Discussions

15.30 – 16.15

Round table 2 : The United Nations Perspectives

Moderator : Emmanuel DECAUX, Professor Emeritus at the University Panthéon Assas – Member of the Committee on enforced disappearances

The activities of the Working group on enforced disappearances concerning member States of Council of Europe and its Co-operation with the Committee on Enforced Disappearances

Ugo CEDRANGOLO, Secretary, United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

The strategy on the ratification of the Convention on Enforced Disappearances

Gabriella CITRONI, Professor at the University of Milano-Bicocca

16.15 – 16.30

Discussions

16.30 – 17.00

Conclusions

Stephanos STAVROS, Senior Legal Adviser to the DG, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, CoE

Suela JANINA, President of the Committee on enforced disappearances

17.15

Cocktail at the Fondation René Cassin – International Institute of Human Rights

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