



LAWYERS4RIGHTS

Lawyers for the protection of fundamental rights

FINAL CONFERENCE

“Strengthening the Application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union on National Level: The Role of Lawyers”

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ZOOM PLATFORM WEBINAR



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Final Project Conference

Date	24 June 2021
Time	14:00 – 17 :30 CET (15:00 – 18:30 BG time)
Location	Online - Zoom
Language	Working language is English, but interpretation to Italian, Spanish and Bulgarian will be provided to participations
Participants	Partners, lawyers and representatives of all main stakeholders in the field of legal professions, justice and fundamental rights (90 pax)

The Lawyers4Rights Project

This event is part of the activities of the Lawyers for the protection of fundamental Rights (Lawyers4Rights) project. The project aims to evaluate the application of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in Bulgaria, Italy and Spain. For this purpose, comparative research work has been undertaken, and national trainings and discussions among stakeholders have been carried out. The research has focused on the elaboration of national and comparative studies on the application of the Charter in cases of terrorism and family reunification. The project also aims to raise awareness among legal professionals of the important role they play in the field of human rights.

The project coordinator is the Bulgarian Lawyers Foundation for Human Rights (BLHR) and the partners are Fondazione Confprofessioni, the Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano, the Associazione Nazionale Forense, the University of Burgos and the Consejo General de la Abogacía Española.

The Final Conference

The final conference aims at presenting the results of the project and the main findings as regards the deficits and demands we have identified in relation to lawyers' awareness of the Charter and its application on national level. We will try further on to outline the next steps in our future work, in the context of recent developments on EU level such as the Strategy to strengthen the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU, the Rule of Law Mechanism, the European Democracy Action Plan and the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy.

Speakers from different backgrounds will join the conference, presenting the perspectives of different legal professionals, from the academic field, through the justice system and the lawyers' angle.

Due to the current pandemic and the uncertainty it caused, together with various travel constraints, participants are invited to join the conference remotely.

Registration

<https://lawyers4rights.eu/registration-form/>

24 June 2021, Thursday

14:00 – 14:15	Welcome address: Why Lawyers4Rights? <i>Diliana Markova, executive director of the Bulgarian Lawyers for Human Rights and project coordinator</i>
14:15 – 15:00	Wojciech POSTULSKI , Policy officer, European judicial training, European Commission, DG Just <i>The European judicial training strategy as a tool to enhance lawyers' awareness of the Charter and its application on national level</i> José Antonio Moreno Díez , Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, first president of FFRR & RoL Group <i>How to enhance the application of the Charter on national level? The view from Brussels</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 16:00	Prof. Avv. Vincenzo Salvatore , Università degli studi dell'Insubria (Varese) <i>Rules of procedure for preliminary rulings for the protection of fundamental rights</i> Prof. Andrea Buratti , University of Rome Tor Vergata <i>Common Legal Traditions: European Fundamental Rights in the Law Schools.</i> Prof. Giulia Tiberi , Università degli studi dell'Insubria (Varese) <i>(Potential) infringement of both national and EU Charter fundamental rights: the new approach of the Italian Constitutional Court</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	Emil Dechev, judge , Sofia City Court and member of the Management Board of the Bulgarian Judges Association <i>The problem of the independence of the seconded judges</i> Dr. Gabriel Toggenburg , Fundamental Rights Agency <i>What future for the Charter? The way forward</i>
17:00 – 17:30	What will I take with me? <i>Participants' perspectives</i> Wrap-up and closure of the conference

*Agenda may be subject to change

** Time indicated in the agenda is CET, Bulgarian participants should add one hour.

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The event is valid for the purposes of vocational and professional training of Italian lawyers (3 credits in non-compulsory matters)

The event is accredited by the ANF under the agreement signed on 20.10.2020 with the CNF pursuant to art. 14 of the CNF Regulation n. 6 of 16.7.2014, and subsequent amendments, for vocational training.