



Concluding Conference MultiRights

Reforms of the Individual complaint mechanisms in the UN treaty bodies and the European Court of Human Rights: Symptoms and Prescriptions – Mutual Lessons?

Draft Program

University of Oslo (Professorboligen), 29 February-1 March 2016

29 February 2016

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-9.30	Opening <i>Inga Bostad</i> , Norwegian Centre for Human Rights <i>Geir Ulfstein</i> , University of Oslo
Short overview of the outcomes of the reform processes of the treaty bodies and the ECtHR, and remaining challenges	
9:30-10.45	Session 1: The European Court of Human Rights Chair: <i>Amrei Müller</i> , University of Oslo General Presentation about the Reform Process: <i>Başak Çali</i> , Koç University <i>Morten Ruud</i> , Committee of Experts on the Reform of the Court (DH-GDR), Ministry of Justice, Norway a) The Procedure for Selection of Members/Judges <i>Vit A Schorm</i> , Steering Committee for Human Rights, Ministry of Justice , Czech Republic (CDDH) b) How to Improve the Case Load Situation <i>Morten Ruud</i> , Committee of Experts on the Reform of the Court (DH-GDR), Ministry of Justice, Norway
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:15	Session 1: The European Court of Human Rights continues

	<p>c) How to Improve the Quality of the Reasoning, Avoid Inconsistencies in the Outcomes, and Overcome Fragmentation <i>Hans-Jörg Behrens, Ministry of Justice, Germany</i></p> <p>d) Margin of Appreciation / Subsidiarity <i>Martin Kuijer, VU University Amsterdam</i></p> <p>Comments seen from Treaty Bodies' Perspective <i>Nora Sveaass, University of Oslo</i> <i>Kirsten Sandberg, University of Oslo</i></p> <p>Q&A: 15 minutes</p>
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:30	<p>Session 2: The UN Treaty Body System</p> <p>Chair: <i>Vibeke Blaker Strand, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights</i></p> <p>General Presentation of the Reform Process <i>Petter Wille, Norway's National Institution for Human Rights</i></p> <p>a) The Procedure for Selection of Members/Judges <i>Nigel Rodley, University of Essex</i></p> <p>b) How to Do More with Scarce Resources <i>Martin Scheinin, European University Institute</i></p>
14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-16:00	<p>Session 2: The UN Treaty Body System continues</p> <p>c) How to Improve the Quality of the Reasoning, Avoid Inconsistencies in the Outcomes, and Overcome Fragmentation <i>Kirsten Sandberg, University of Oslo</i></p> <p>d) Margin of Appreciation / Subsidiarity <i>Yuval Shany, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p> <p>Comments seen from the ECtHR's Perspective: <i>Eva Brems, Gent University</i> <i>Hans-Jörg Behrens, Ministry of Justice, Germany</i> <i>Başak Çali, Koç University</i></p>
16:00-17:00	<p>Rapporteur : <i>Larry Helfer, Duke University</i></p> <p>Comments from the audience</p>

1 March 2016

09.00-09.15	Welcome <i>Margit Tveiten</i> , Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway <i>Andreas Føllesdal</i> , University of Oslo
09.15-10.00	Session 3: Comparative Lessons Chair: <i>Geir Ulfstein</i> , University of Oslo Speakers: <i>Martin Kuijer</i> , VU University Amsterdam <i>Eva Brems</i> , Gent University <i>Kjetil Larsen</i> , Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:00	Session 3: Comparative Lessons continues Commentators: <i>Yuval Shany</i> , Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>Mads Andenæs</i> , University of Oslo <i>Başak Çali</i> , Koç University Q&A: Until Conclusions
12:00-12:30	Conclusions <i>Michael O'Flaherty</i> , EU Agency for Fundamental Rights <i>Geir Ulfstein</i> , University of Oslo <i>Andreas Føllesdal</i> , University of Oslo <i>Morten Ruud</i> , Committee of Experts on the Reform of the Court (DH-GDR), Ministry of Justice, Norway
12:30-13:30	Lunch