

HUMAN
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Freedom of Expression (Art. 10 ECHR): Recent ECtHR Case Law

Strasbourg, 27-28 February 2020

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Speakers

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Director, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)

Dmitry Dedov, Judge, European Court of Human Rights,
Strasbourg

Irina Iatsenko, Registry Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights,
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Sanja Jovičić, Course Director, ERA, Trier; Former Registry
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Key topics

- Journalistic sources and electronic surveillance programmes
- Suppression of extremist activities
- Access to the internet
- Remarks against public officials
- Freedom of religion
- Protection of one's reputation
- Hate speech
- Political expression

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English

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Sanja Jovičić (ERA)



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Thursday, 27 February 2020

OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The visit will include the screening of a documentary.

- 9:30 Arrival at the main entrance of the Human Rights Building (please bring a form of identification document)
- 9:45 General presentation about the role and the work of the Court
- 11:00 End of visit to the Court

START OF THE PROGRAMME

- 13:00 Arrival and registration of participants at the
École régionale des avocats Grand-Est
4 Rue Brûlée
Strasbourg
- 13:30 Welcome and introduction
Sanja Jovičić
- 13:45 **Journalistic sources and electronic surveillance programmes**
- *Big Brother Watch and Others v. the United Kingdom*, nos. 58170/13, 62322/14 and 24960/15, pending before the Grand Chamber
Irina Iatsenko
- 14:15 Discussion
- 14:30 **Freedom of expression and the suppression of extremist activities**
- Context of the statements made, their impact and sanctions
 - *Roj TV A/S v. Denmark* (dec.), no. 24683/14, *Stomakhin v. Russia*, no. 52273/07
Irina Iatsenko
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Restrictions and blocking of access to the internet**
- *Kablis v. Russia*, nos. 48310/16 and 59663/17
Dmitry Dedov
- 16:15 **Offensive or insulting remarks against public officials**
- *Savva Terentyev v. Russia*, no. 10692/09
Dmitry Dedov
- 16:45 Discussion
- 17:00 **Freedom of expression v. freedom of religion**
- *E.S. v. Austria*, no. 38450/12
Sabrina Wittmann-Puri
- 17:30 Discussion
- 17:45 End of first seminar day
- 19:00 Dinner

Objective

This seminar will provide participants with a comprehensive insight into the recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) on freedom of expression under Article 10 of the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR), with a focus on the most important judgments since 2018. The training will provide the participants with the necessary tools to identify and address human rights violations relating to Article 10 and apply that provision in domestic proceedings.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, judges, prosecutors, State Agents, legal staff of national administrations, international organisations and NGOs.

You will learn...

- about the role and work of the ECtHR
- how to interpret Article 10 of the Convention
- how to exercise the freedom of expression and how to handle possible restrictions
- how the ECtHR has interpreted Art. 10 of the Convention in specific cases
- how to apply validly to the ECtHR with due regard to the admissibility requirements provided for in the Convention

Venue

ERAGE
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CPD

ERA's programmes meet the standard requirements for recognition as Continuing Professional Development (CPD). This event corresponds to 7 CPD hours.

Friday, 28 February 2020

- 09:00 **Protection of one's reputation**
- *Sallusti v. Italy*, no. 22350/13; *Pais Pires de Lima v. Portugal*, no. 70465/12; *Høiness v. Norway*, no. 43624/14; *Ottan v. France*, no. 41841/12; *GRA Stiftung gegen Rassismus und Antisemitismus v. Switzerland*, no. 18597/13
- Jeremy McBride
- 09:30 Discussion
- 09:45 **Hate speech**
- *Smajić v. Bosnia and Herzegovina* (dec.), no. 48657/16; *Nix v. Germany* (dec.), no. 35285/16
- Antoine Buyse
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Political debate and critique**
- *Stern Taulats and Roura Capellera v. Spain*, nos. 51168/15 and 51186/15; *Brzeziński v. Poland*, no. 47542/07
- Antoine Buyse
- 11:30 Discussion
- 11:45 **Submitting a case to the ECtHR: misconceptions and best practice**
- How does the Court work?
 - Admissibility criteria
 - Interim measures
 - Practical case study
- Sanja Jovičić
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 End of seminar

For programme updates: www.era.int
Programme may be subject to amendment.

Visit to the European Court of Human Rights



Participants will have the opportunity to visit the European Court of Human Rights. The visit

will include the screening of a documentary followed by a presentation on the ECtHR's role and work. The visit will take place on Thursday morning.

The number of places is limited. Those interested in attending this optional programme are required to inform ERA upon registration. Please foresee enough time (at least 15 minutes) before the Court visit for the **security check** at the entrance. Bring a **form of ID**. No luggage can be brought into the Court's building.

Evening programme



After an intensive day of training on Thursday you are invited to a joint dinner at "Maison Kammerzell" at no extra cost.

How to travel to Strasbourg

Shuttle services or trains from the airports of Strasbourg (15 minutes), Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden (60 minutes), Basel-Mulhouse (80 minutes) and Frankfurt International (2.5 hours) to Strasbourg city/main station are available. Strasbourg is also well served by regional, national and international train services.

What participants liked last time

- "Relevant for my daily work"
- "Good selection of speakers"
- "The concise thematic focus"
- "Great networking opportunities"

Save the date

Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights
Brussels, 12-13 March 2020

Right to a Fair Trial (Art. 6 ECHR) – Recent ECtHR Case Law
Strasbourg, 23-24 April 2020

Registration

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ECtHR visit on 27 February 2020 (no extra charge).

The number of places is limited and can only be allocated to the participants who register before 7 February 2020.

IMPORTANT: Please indicate your date of birth and your nationality:

Evening programme: I shall attend the dinner on 27 February 2020 (at no extra charge).

Registration fee

Fee	Standard	EU & ERA patrons*	Young lawyers & other groups**
Registration by 27/12/2020	€ 472.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 283.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 354.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration by 27/01/2020	€ 531.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 318.60 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 398.25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration after 27/01/2020	€ 590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 354.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 442.50 <input type="checkbox"/>

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- Fellows of the European Law Institute

** Young lawyers & other groups

- For young lawyers up to 30 years of age (important: the participant must provide a copy or details of his or her passport or identity card on registration);
- Full-time staff of universities or comparable academic institutions;
- Staff of charitable organisations or comparable institutions
- Registration of three or more employees from the same organisation

Method of payment

- Credit card For registration with credit card payment please go to our website www.era.int/?129379&en
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