

PROGRAMME OF SEMINAR:

“FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE EU IN VIEW OF THE ACCESSION OF THE UNION TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS”

TUESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY:

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30 - 10.30 **Opening:**
- **Izle Brands Kehris**, Chairperson of the Management Board of the FRA
 - **Francisco Fonseca**, Head of EC Representation, Spain
 - **Juan Fernando López Aguilar**, Chairman of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament
 - **Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger**, Minister of Justice, Germany
 - **Thorbjorn Jagland**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
 - **Francisco Caamaño**, Minister of Justice, Spain
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 – 13.30 **Panel I: The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU and the implications of the accession of the EU to the European Convention**
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Discussion:**
- Chair: **Juan Fernando López Aguilar**, Chairman of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament
 - **Iñigo Méndez de Vigo**, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the Convention drafting the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
 - **Antonio Vitorino**, Vice-President of the Convention drafting the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
 - **Álvaro Rodríguez Bereijo**, Member of the Convention drafting the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Discussion with participants**
- 13.30h – 15.00h **Lunch**

- 15.00 – 18.00 **Panel II: The Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Treaty of Lisbon: potential benefit and impact on people in the EU**
- 15.00 – 16.15 **Discussion:**
- **Chair: Ilze Brands Kehris**, Chairperson of the Management Board of the FRA
 - **Jonas Christofferson**, Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights
 - **Elena Simina Tănăsescu**, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Bucharest
 - **Francisco Fonseca Morillo**, Head of EC Representation, Spain
 - **Nicoletta Charalambidou**, Vice-Chair of European Network Against Racism (ENAR)
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Coffee break**
- 16.45 – 18.00 **Discussion with participants**
- 18.00 – 19.00 **Visit to Reina Sofía Museum**
- 20.30 **Dinner at Royal Tapestries Factory**
- (Bus Shuttle to the Dinner Venue will be available, departing from Seminar Venue at 20.00)

WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY:

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Panel III: Protection of Fundamental Rights before the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice**
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Discussion:**
- **Chair: Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias**, Director of Real Instituto Elcano (former Judge and President of the Court of Justice)
 - **Luis López Guerra**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
 - **Rosario Silva**, Judge of the Court of Justice
 - **Paolo Mengozzi**, First Advocate General of the Court of Justice
 - **Pedro Cruz Villalón**, Advocate General of the Court of Justice
 - **Carlos Carnicer**, President of Spain's Bar Council
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Discussion with participants**
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Conclusions:**
- **Juan Carlos Campo Moreno**, State Secretary for Justice
 - **José Luis de Francisco**, State Secretary for Constitutional Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of the Presidency
 - **Enrique Múgica Herzog**, Spanish Ombudsman
 - **Philippe Boillat**, Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe
 - **Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**, Director, DG Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission
 - **Ilze Brands Kehris**, Chairperson of the Management Board of the FRA
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch**