European Non-Discrimination Law
Seminar organised on the occasion of the publication of the
Handbook on European Non-discrimination Law
Strasbourg, 21 March 2011
European Court of Human Rights

AGENDA

9.00 – 9.30  Registration

9.30 – 9.45  Welcome and opening
  • Jean-Paul Costa, President of the European Court of Human Rights
  • Morten Kjærn, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

9.45 – 11.00  Session I: Principles of European non-discrimination law: achievements and challenges
  Moderator: Françoise Tulkens, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights
  • Mark Butler, Lecturer in Law, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
  • Discussants: - Lech Garlicki, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
    - Egils Levits, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30  Discussion

12.30 – 13.45  Lunch

13.45 – 14.45  Session II: Invoking and Applying the European non-discrimination principles at national level
  Moderator: Jean-Charles Sacotte, Member of the European Commission for Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
  • Xavier Prétot, Judge in extraordinary service with the Court of Cassation, associate professor, University of Paris-II, Panthéon-Assas, France
  • Discussants: - Victoria Vasey, Legal Director from the European Roma Rights Centre, Hungary
    - Yannis Ktistakis, Lecturer of International Law, Lawyer-senior partner in Alivizatos & Associates Law Firm, Greece

14.45 – 15.00  Coffee break

15.00 – 16.00  Discussion

16.00 – 16.30  General Rapporteur: Paul Martens, President emeritus of the Belgian Constitutional Court