

**Circle of Presidents  
convened by the  
Austrian Constitutional Court  
in Vienna  
from 9 to 11 September 2012**

**Programme**

**Saturday, 8 September 2012\*:**

Arrival of participants; welcome at the airport (VIP service at GAC) and transfer to the hotel; check-in at *GRAND HOTEL WIEN*

**Sunday, 9 September 2012:**

Arrival of participants; welcome at the airport (or train station) and transfer to the hotel

*GRAND HOTEL WIEN  
1010 Vienna, Kärntner Ring 9  
Tel.: +43 (1) 515 80-0*

Check-in at the hotel (from 2 p.m.). Participants will find the documents pertaining to registration and attendance at the Circle of Presidents in their hotel rooms.

7 p.m.: Welcome reception in the LOBBY and, weather permitting, on the TERRACE

*TOP FLOOR, GRAND HOTEL WIEN*

ca. 8 p.m.: Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*“LE CIEL”  
TOP FLOOR, GRAND HOTEL WIEN*

**Monday, 10 September 2012:**

from 6.30 a.m.: Buffet breakfast for all guests on the 1<sup>st</sup> Basement Floor (Galerie and Salons 1 and 2)

9 a.m. -  
9.30 a.m.: Registration of late arrivals in the LOBBY in front of the meeting room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Basement Floor

10 a.m. -  
ca. 12 a.m.: Circle of Presidents of the XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of  
European Constitutional Courts at

*“QUADRILLE” meeting hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Basement Floor)  
GRAND HOTEL WIEN*

Chair: President Gerhart HOLZINGER

Welcome and opening  
Short film about the XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress in Vienna in 2014  
Meeting in accordance with the agenda as adopted  
Resolutions on the individual agenda items

12 a.m. -  
2 p.m.: Three-course business lunch

*at GRAND HOTEL WIEN (1<sup>st</sup> Basement Floor)  
GALERIE and SALON 1 and 2*

5.30 p.m.: Transfer from hotel to Hofburg Palace  
Bus transfer for all participants and accompanying persons  
(meeting point: main entrance of Grand Hotel Wien)

6 p.m. -  
6.50 p.m.: Reception at Hofburg Palace hosted by the Federal President of the  
Republic of Austria, Heinz FISCHER, on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts

*OFFICE OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL PRESIDENT  
1014 Vienna, Hofburg, Ballhausplatz  
Tel. +43 (1) 534 22*

7 p.m.: Gala banquet upon invitation by the Austrian Federal Chancellor  
Werner FAYMANN at the *Kongresssaal* and the adjacent function  
rooms of the Austrian Federal Government at the

*FEDERAL CHANCELLERY OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA  
1014 Vienna, Ballhausplatz 2  
Tel. +43 (1) 531 15-0*

ca. 9.30 p.m.: Return to Grand Hotel Wien

**Tuesday, 11 September 2012:**

from 6.30 a.m.: Buffet breakfast for all guests on the 1<sup>st</sup> Basement Floor  
(Galerie and Salon 1 and 2)

9.30 a.m.: Departure from Grand Hotel Wien  
(meeting point: main entrance of Grand Hotel Wien)

10.30 a.m.: Arrival at the Abbey of Klosterneuburg (main entrance)

*CHORHERRENSTIFT KLOSTERNEUBURG  
3400 Klosterneuburg, Stiftsplatz 1  
Tel. +43 (2243) 411-121*

Welcome and reception hosted by the Most Reverend Bernhard  
BACKOVSKY, Provost of the Order, in the MARBLE HALL *of the Abbey*

Subsequently:  
Guided tours of the Abbey, in groups, in the official conference  
languages (imperial room, treasury, sacred objects)

12.30 p.m.: Lunch upon invitation of the Governor of Lower Austria, represented  
by the President of the Lower Austrian Parliament, Hans PENZ, at

*RESTAURANT GASTMEISTEREI  
"Stiftsgwölb"  
3400 Klosterneuburg, Albrechtsbergergasse 1  
Tel. +43 (2243) 411-0*

ca. 2.30 p.m. Return to Vienna; arrival at ca. 3.30 p.m.

End of the official programme and departure of guests; transfer from the hotel to Vienna  
Airport (or train station)

**Wednesday, 12 September 2012\*:**

Departure of remaining guests; transfer from the hotel to Vienna airport (or train station)

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\* On 9 and 12 September, buffet breakfast will be served at the Grand Café on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Grand Hotel  
Wien.

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<b>ALBANIE – ALBANIA – ALBANIEN – АЛБАНИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania</b> <b>(Gjykata Kushtetuese e Republikës së Shqipërisë)</b>	Bashkim DEDJA, President Sokol BERBERI, Judge
<b>ALLEMAGNE – GERMANY – DEUTSCHLAND – ГЕРМАНИЯ</b> <b>The Federal Constitutional Court of Germany</b> <b>(Bundesverfassungsgericht)</b>	Prof. Ferdinand KIRCHHOF, Vice-President Peter WEIGL, Director
<b>ANDORRE – ANDORRA – ANDORRA – АНДОРРА</b> <b>The Constitutional Tribunal of the Principality of Andorra</b> <b>(Tribunal Constitucional del Principat d’Andorra)</b>	Juan Antonio ORTEGA DÍAZ-AMBRONA, President Meritxell TOMÀS BALDRICH, Secretary General
<b>ARMÉNIE – ARMENIA – ARMENIEN – АРМЕНИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia</b> <b>(Конституционный Суд Республики Армения)</b>	Prof. Gagik HARUTYUNYAN, President Vladimir VARDANYAN, Head of International Treaty Department
<b>AUTRICHE – AUSTRIA – ÖSTERREICH – АВСТРИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Austria</b> <b>(Verfassungsgerichtshof der Republik Österreich)</b>	Prof. Gerhart HOLZINGER, President Brigitte BIERLEIN, Vice-President Prof. Christoph GRABENWARTER, Judge Britta ADAMOVIČH-WAGNER, Secretary General Reinhild HUPPMANN, Chief of Protocol
<b>AZERBAÏDJAN – AZERBAIJAN – ASERBAIDSCHAN –</b> <b>АЗЕРБАЙДЖАН</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Azerbaijan Republic</b> <b>(Azerbaycan Respublikasinin Konstitusiyası Mehkemesi)</b>	Farhad ABDULLAYEV, President Rauf GULIYEV, Secretary General
<b>BELGIQUE – BELGIUM – BELGIEN – БЕЛЬГИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of Belgium</b> <b>(Cour constitutionnelle de Belgique / Grondwettelijk Hof</b> <b>van België / Verfassungsgerichtshof Belgiens)</b>	Prof. Marc BOSSUYT, President Roger HENNEUSE, President
<b>BOSNIE ET HERZÉGOVINE – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b> <b>– BOSNIEN UND HERZEGOWINA – БОСНИЯ И</b> <b>ГЕРЦЕГОВИНА</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <b>(Ustavni Sud Bosne i Hercegovine)</b>	Valerija GALIĆ, President Arnela BEĆIROVIĆ-ZIMIĆ, Head of Language Department
<b>BULGARIE – BULGARIA – BULGARIEN – БОЛГАРИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria</b> <b>(Конституционен Съд на Република България)</b>	Prof. Evgeni TANCHEV, President Enita ENIKOVA, Secretary General

<b>CROATIE – CROATIA – KROATIEN – ХОРВАТИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia</b> <b>(Ustavni Sud Republike Hrvatske)</b>	Prof. Jasna OMEJEC, President Snježana BAGIĆ, Deputy President Ksenija PODGORNIK, Head of the President's Office
<b>DANEMARK – DENMARK – DÄNEMARK – ДАНИЯ</b> <b>The Supreme Court of Denmark (Højesteret)</b>	Børge DAHL, President Lisa RISING, Secretary General
<b>ESPAGNE – SPAIN – SPANIEN – ИСПАНИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Tribunal of Spain</b> <b>(Tribunal Constitucional de España)</b>	Pascual SALA SÁNCHEZ, President Juan VILLAR ESCUDERO, Head of the President's Office
<b>ESTONIE – ESTONIA – ESTLAND – ЭСТОНИЯ</b> <b>The Supreme Court of Estonia (Riigikohus)</b>	Ivo PILVING, Justice Mari-Liis LIPSTOCK, Executive Assistant of the Chief Justice
<b>FRANCE – FRANCE – FRANKREICH – ФРАНЦИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Council of the French Republic</b> <b>(Le Conseil constitutionnel français)</b>	Jean-Louis DEBRÉ, President Caroline PÉTILLON, Head of International Department
<b>GÉORGIE – GEORGIA – GEORGIEN – ГРУЗИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of Georgia</b> <b>(Sakartvelos Sakonstitutsio Sasamartlo)</b>	George PAPUASHVILI, President Konstantine VARDZELASHVILI, Vice-President
<b>HONGRIE – HUNGARY – UNGARN – ВЕНГРИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of Hungary</b> <b>(Magyar Köztársaság Alkotmánybírósága)</b>	Prof. Péter PACZOLAY, President Botond BITSKEY, Secretary General Diána MECSI, Head of Cabinet
<b>ITALIE – ITALY – ITALIEN – ИТАЛИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Italian Republic</b> <b>(La Corte costituzionale della Repubblica italiana)</b>	Alfonso QUARANTA, President Giuseppe TROCCOLI, Secretary General Maria Antonietta BIASELLA, Head of Protocol and International Affairs
<b>LETTONIE – LATVIA – LETTLAND – ЛАТВИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia</b> <b>(Latvijas Republikas Satversmes Tiesa)</b>	Gunārs KŪTRIS, President Laila JURCĒNA, Advisor to the President
<b>LIECHTENSTEIN – LIECHTENSTEIN – LIECHTENSTEIN – ЛИХТЕНШТЕЙН</b> <b>The State Court of the Principality of Liechtenstein</b> <b>(Staatsgerichtshof des Fürstentums Liechtenstein)</b>	Marzell BECK, President Tobias WILLE, Secretary General
<b>LITUANIE – LITHUANIA – LITAUEN – ЛИТВА</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania</b> <b>(Lietuvos Respublikos Konstitucinis Teismas)</b>	Prof. Toma BIRMONTIENE, Justice Rytis KRASAUSKAS, President's Advisor

<p><b>LUXEMBOURG – LUXEMBOURG – LUXEMBURG – ЛЮКСЕМБУРГ</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</b>  <b>(Cour constitutionnelle du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg)</b></p>	<p>Edmée CONZEMIUS, Judge  Lily WAMPACH, Secretary General</p>
<p><b>MACÉDONIE – MACEDONIA – MAZEDONIEN – МАКЕДОНИЈА</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia</b>  <b>(Уставен Суд на Република Македонија)</b></p>	<p>Branko NAUMOSKI, President  Tatjana JANJIC-TODOROVA, State Adviser for International Co-operation  Olivera FILIPOVSKA, Secretary General</p>
<p><b>MALTE – MALTA – MALTA – МАЛТА</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Malta</b>  <b>(Il-Qorti Kostituzzjonali tar-Repubblika ta' Malta)</b></p>	<p>Giannino CARUANA-DEMAJO, Justice</p>
<p><b>RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA – REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA – REPUBLIK MOLDAU – РЕСПУБЛИКА МОЛДОВА</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova</b>  <b>(Curtea Constituțională a Republicii Moldova)</b></p>	<p>Alexandru TĂNASE, President  Rodica SECRIERU, Secretary General</p>
<p><b>MONTÉNÉGRO – MONTENEGRO – MONTENEGRO – ЧЕРНОГОРИЈА</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of Montenegro</b>  <b>(Ustavni sud Crne Gore)</b></p>	<p>Prof. Milan MARKOVIĆ, President  Aleksandra VUKAŠINOVIĆ, Interpreter</p>
<p><b>NORVÈGE – NORWAY – NORWEGEN – НОРВЕГИЈА</b>  <b>The Supreme Court of Norway</b>  <b>(Norges Høyesterett)</b></p>	<p>Prof. Magnus MATNINGSDAL, Justice  Gunnar BERGBY, Secretary General</p>
<p><b>POLOGNE – POLAND – POLEN – ПОЛЬША</b>  <b>The Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland</b>  <b>(Trybunał Konstytucyjny Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej)</b></p>	<p>Prof. Andrzej RZEPLINSKI, President  Maciej GRANIECKI, Secretary General</p>
<p><b>ROUMANIE – ROMANIA – RUMĂNIEN – РУМЫНИЯ</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of Romania</b>  <b>(Curtea Constituțională a României)</b></p>	<p>Augustin ZEGREAN, President  Ruxandra SABAREANU, Secretary General</p>
<p><b>RUSSIE – RUSSIA – RUSSLAND – РОССИЯ</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation</b>  <b>(Конституционный Суд Российской Федерации)</b></p>	<p>Valery D. ZORKIN, President  Evgeny PYRIKOV, Head International Department</p>
<p><b>SERBIE – SERBIA – SERBIEN – СЕРБИЈА</b>  <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia</b>  <b>(Ustavni sud Srbije)</b></p>	<p>Dragiša B. SLIJEČEVIĆ, President  Ljubica PAVLOVIC, Advisor for International Cooperation</p>

<b>SLOVAQUIE – SLOVAKIA – SLOWAKEI – СЛОВАКИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic</b> <b>(Ústavný súd Slovenskej republiky)</b>	Marianna MOCHNÁČOVÁ, Justice Mária SIEGFRIEDOVÁ, Director of the International Department
<b>SLOVÉNIE – SLOVENIA – SLOWENIEN – СЛОВЕНИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia</b> <b>(Ustavno sodišče Republike Slovenije)</b>	Prof. Ernest PETRIČ, President Tjaša ŠORLI, Deputy Secretary General
<b>SUISSE – SWITZERLAND – SCHWEIZ – ШВЕЙЦАРИЯ</b> <b>The Swiss Federal Supreme Court</b> <b>(Schweizerisches Bundesgericht / Tribunal fédéral suisse / Tribunale federale svizzero)</b>	Lorenz MEYER, President Paul TSCHÜMPERLIN, Secretary General
<b>RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉQUE – CZECH REPUBLIC – TSCHECHISCHE REPUBLIK – ЧЕШСКАЯ РЕСПУБЛИКА</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic</b> <b>(Ústavní soud České republiky)</b>	Prof. Pavel HOLLÄNDER, Vice-President Tomáš LANGÁŠEK, Secretary General
<b>TURQUIE – TURKEY – TÜRKİE – ТУРЦИЯ</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey</b> <b>(Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Anayasa Mahkemesi)</b>	Haşim KILIÇ, President Cüneyt DURMAZ, Judge Şükrü DEMIRCAN, Interpreter
<b>UKRAINE – UKRAINE – UKRAINE – УКРАИНА</b> <b>The Constitutional Court of Ukraine</b> <b>(Конституційний Суд України)</b>	Anatolii HOLOVIN, President Maryna ARSHEVSKA, Head of Chairmen's Office – Chief Counsellor
<b>EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW:</b> <b>COMMISSION DE VENISE – VENICE COMMISSION – VENEZIG-KOMMISSION – ВЕНЕЦИАНСКАЯ КОМИССИЯ</b>	Gianni BUQUICCHIO, President