Chisinau, 25 May 2022

Decision IV.

The Circle of Presidents of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, gathered in an online meeting in preparation of the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts on 25 May 2022, decides

with the required majority of two thirds of the 34 members present

to accept the following proposals of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania:

- 1) The presentation of the results of the voting procedure which was launched on 20 April 2022, whereby the members of the CECC were invited to vote in favor of proposing the suspension of the memberships of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation and the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Belarus in the WCCJ, or in favor of adopting a draft resolution proposed by the Italian Constitutional Court, or in favor of both proposals, as they do not exclude one another.
- 2) To initiate amendments to Article 9 of the Statute of the WCCJ, so as to provide the termination, by a two-third vote of the General Assembly of the WCCJ, of the membership of a constitutional court or equivalent institution that has flagrantly violated the fundamental principles on which the World Conference is based (Article 1) and does not adhere to the shared values.

Domnica MANOLE, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic Moldova