



Chisinau, 25 May 2022

Decision III.

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 approve certain organizational matters related to the preparation of the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts in accordance with Article 9 para. 2 of the Statute, as follows:

- 1) The XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts will take place in Chişinău from 21 to 24 May 2024 (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. c and para. 5 of the Statute).
- 2) Unless any of the member courts asks for interpretation to be provided into another language as per Art. 9 para. 2 lit. c) of the Statute, then the languages of the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts will be French, English, German, Russian and Romanian (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. c) of the Statute; Art. 12 of the Conference Regulations).
- 3) The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova will issue a questionnaire for the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts by 14 October 2022, and will send it to the member courts for comments. After incorporating the comments, but by 10 March 2023 at the latest, the final version of the questionnaire will be sent to the individual member courts for processing. The completed questionnaire will be returned to the Secretariat of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts by 11 August 2023 in the national language of the member court and in English or French (Art. 3 of the Conference Regulations).

- 4) The President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, Mrs Domnica Manole, is hereby designated the General Rapporteur of the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (Art. 3 of the Conference Regulations).
- 5) The persons and institutions listed in the annex to this resolution will be invited as observers and guests to the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. b) of the Statute; Art. 5 para. 1 and 2 of the Conference Regulations).
- 6) The Venice Commission of the Council of Europe is asked to cooperate in the preparations of the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts. The Venice Commission will prepare a special Bulletin for the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts.

Annex: List of Observers and Guests for the XIXth CECC Congress

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



Draft list of observers and guests for the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts

In accordance with Art. 9 para. 2 lit b of the Statute and Art. 5 para. 1 of the CECC Conference Regulations, it is proposed to invite the following persons and institutions as observers to the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts:

- The President of the European Court of Human Rights and the judge of the European Court of Human Rights elected for the Republic of Moldova;
- The President of the Court of Justice of the European Union;
- The President of the International Criminal Court;
- The President of the International Court of Justice;
- The President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission);
- The World Congress on Constitutional Justice (WCCJ);
- The Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC);
- The Association of Francophone Constitutional Courts (ACCF);
- The Commonwealth Courts;
- The Conference of the Constitutional Control Organs of the Countries of New Democracy;
- The Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries;
- The Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions;
- The Ibero-American Conference of Constitutional Justice;
- The South African Forum of Presidents of Constitutional Courts;
- The Union of Arab Constitutional Courts and Councils;
- The President of the Court presiding over the WCCJ.

In accordance with Art. 9 para. 2 lit b of the Statute and Art. 5 para. 2 of the CECC Conference Regulations, it is proposed to invite the following persons as guests to the XIXth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts:

- The President of the Republic of Moldova;
- The Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova;
- The President of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova;
- The emeritus judges of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova;
- Representatives of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Moldova;

- Notable professors in the field of law and other respected persons of the Moldovan academia.