

# ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC–PRACTICAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE DAY OF THE CONSTITUTION

## CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES: EXPERIENCE OF IMPLEMENTATION AND CHALLENGES

Date of the event: 23 October 2019

Venue: Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Building III, Conference Hall

Organisers: Mykolas Romeris University, the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Seimas, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, the Lithuanian Bar Association

Language: Lithuanian with simultaneous translation to English

## PROGRAMME

Registration: 8.30–9.00. Opening of the Conference: 9.00–9.20

### Part I. Law-Making Authorities and Their Constitutional Powers

Co-chairs: Prof. Dr. Juozas Žilyys and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agnė Tvaronavičienė, Mykolas Romeris University

<b>9.20–9.40</b>	The Seimas as a Legislator	Prof. Dr. Vytautas Sinkevičius, Mykolas Romeris University
<b>9.40–10.00</b>	The Requirements for Normative Administrative Acts – What Is Disregarded by the Enacting Authorities	Gintaras Kryževičius, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
<b>10.00–10.20</b>	The Role of the President of the Republic in the Legislative Process	Prof. Dr. Toma Birmontienė, Mykolas Romeris University
<b>10.20–10.40</b>	Constitutionality of Criminal Intelligence	Dr. Remigijus Merkevičius, Member of the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association
<b>10.40–11.00</b>	Philosophical Principles of Lawmaking	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tomas Berkmanas, Dean of the Law Faculty of Vytautas Magnus University
<b>11.00–11.30</b>	Coffee break	

### Part II. Do Courts Create Laws?

Co-chairs: Elvyra Baltutytė, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, and Prof. Dr. Vytautas Sinkevičius, Mykolas Romeris University

<b>11.30–11.50</b>	The Influence of the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court on the Legislative Process	Prof. Dr. Dainius Žalimas, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania
<b>11.50–12.10</b>	The Normative Dimension of the Jurisprudence of the EU Court of Justice	Prof. Dr. Egidijus Jarašiūnas, Mykolas Romeris University
<b>12.10–12.30</b>	The Role of Opposition in the Legislative Process	Aleksandru Tanase, the Member of the Venice Commission (Moldova)
<b>12.30–12.50</b>	The Role of the Precedent in the Lithuanian Legal System	Sigita Rudėnaitė, President of the Civil Cases Division of the Supreme Court of Lithuania, acting President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania

**12.50–13.10** The Influence of the Constitutional Principles on Lawmaking

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haroldas Šinkūnas, Vice-Dean for Studies at the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University

13.10–14.10 Lunch break

### Part III. The Nation as a Legislator

Co-chairs: Prof. Dr. Toma Birmontienė and Prof. Dr. Egidijus Jarašiūnas, Mykolas Romeris University

**14.10–14.30** Referendums in EU Countries: European Standards and the Practice of EU States

Dr. Ingrida Danėlienė, Secretary General of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

**14.30–14.50** Ukraine in the Search of Constitutional Identity

Prof. Dr. Yurii Barabash, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine)

**14.50–15.10** *A priori* Constitutional Review and Its Role in the Law-Making Process – Some Remarks on the Background of Polish Experiences

Prof. Habil. Dr. Anna Rytel-Warzocho, Gdansk University (Poland)

**15.10–15.30** The Principle of Good Legislation: The Legisprudence Perspective for Lawmaking

Dr. Janis Pleps, Adviser to the President of the Republic of Latvia, Associate Professor of the University of Latvia (Latvia)

**15.30–15.50** Public Participation in the Constitutional Making and Changing Process in Georgia

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (Georgia)

**15.50–16.00** Closing of the Conference

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