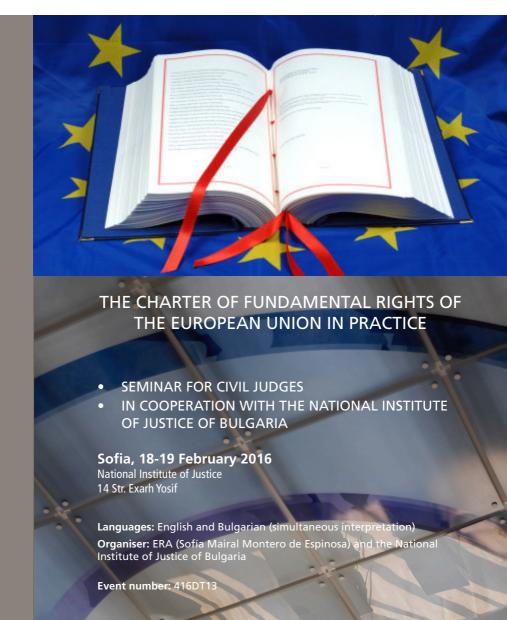
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Thursday, 18 February 2016

08:30	Arrival and registration of participants
09:00	Opening of the seminar The National Institute of Justice and ERA I. WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY THE CHARTER?
09:15	The role of the Charter within the EU legal framework and its relevance for national legal orders The EU system of fundamental rights protection The Charter's legal value (Art. 6 TEU) EU remedies for violation of fundamental rights
10:00	Discussion
10:15	The scope of application and interpretation of the Charter in domestic legal proceedings (Title VII) The limits and extent of the scope of the rights guaranteed The meaning of "implementation of EU law" The issue of direct effect of Charter's provisions Explanatory remarks Filippo Fontanelli
11:00	Discussion
11:15	Coffee Break
11:45	Case studies on the scope of application of the Charter (interactive exercise) Sophia Koukoulis-Spiliotopoulos
12.15	Lunch



II. THE CHARTER'S CONTENT AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE PRACTICE **OF CIVIL JUDGES** Selection of Charter's provisions particularly relevant in the field of civil 14:30 law: Respect for private and family life (Art. 7) Protection of personal data (Art. 8) Right to property (Art. 17) The rights of the child (Art. 24) Filippo Fontanelli Discussion 15:15 Coffee break 15:30 16:00 Further rights guaranteed by the Charter: Access to justice, the example of consumer protection 16:45 Discussion 17:00 End of the first seminar day 19:30 Seminar dinner



Friday, 19 February 2016

II. THE CHARTER'S CONTENT AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE PRACTICE OF CIVIL JUDGES (continued)

09:30 Workshop on substantive application of selected Charter provisions: analysis and discussion of cases in working groups; presentation and common discussions of the results

Group A (Bulgarian speaking group) Group B (English speaking group): Anna Śledzińska-Simon

11:30 Coffee break

III. THE PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE: WHERE DO WE STAND?

12:00 The Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention of Human Rights: complementing or competing systems of fundamental rights protection in Europe?

- Judicial remedies before the CJEU and the ECtHR: a comparison
- Principle of equivalent protection and other substantive matters
- The CJEU's Opinion on the EU Accession to the ECHR

Johan Callewaert

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of the seminar

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