

# AFTER THE TREATY OF LISBON - European Union Closer to the Citizens?



13th November (Saturday) 2010,  
Union of Bulgarian Jurists  
7, Pirotska st., Sofia,



*ELDH*

International Conference (languages: Bulgarian, English, German)

09h00 Registration of the participants

**09h30 Opening**

Mr. Vladislav Slavov - President of the Union of Bulgarian Jurists

Ms. Zinaida Zlatonova - Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Bulgaria

Thomas Schmidt - Secretary General of the European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (ELDH)

**First Session**

**10h00 - 11h30**

Chair for the first and the second session: Prof. Dr. Snejana Natcheva - member of the Central Committee of the Union of Bulgarian Jurists and member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (ELDH)

Dr. Juilia Zaharieva (lecturer):

**THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR LEGISLATIVE ACTS**

Dr. Atanas Semov (lecturer, director of the Institute of European law):

**(NON) EFFECTIVE REFORMS OF LISBON**

Mr. Christo Christev (assistant):

**A NEW ERA FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FIELD OF THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

**11h30 - 11h45 Coffee break**

**Second Session**

**11h45 - 12h45**

Prof. Dr. Andreas Fisahn (Bielefeld, Germany):

**READJUSTMENT OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION IN TIMES OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS**

Prof. Michelle Everson (London, UK):

**THE LISBON TREATY AND ITS ATTACK ON THE RULE OF LAW (ART. 290, 291 OF THE TREATY)**

**12h45 - 13h15 Discussion**

13h15 - 14h00 Lunch

**Third Session**  
14h00 - 15h00

Chair for the third and fourth session: Dr. Atanas Semov (lecturer, director of the Institute of European law)

Mme. Zdravka Kalaidjieva (Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg):  
**THE LISBON TREATY - SUBSTANTIAL AND PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN EU**

Mr. Alexandar Arabadjiev (Judge at the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg):  
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15h00 - 15h15 Coffee break

**Fourth Session**  
15h15 - 16h45

Prof. Saso Georgievski (Macedonia)  
**THE TREATY OF LISBON AND THE WESTERN BALKANS: CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES, POLITICAL SOLIDARITY AND PRAGMATISM IN THE ENLARGEMENT POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Mr. Dimitar Gotchev (former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Vice-President of the Union of Bulgarian Jurists and member of the ELDH Executive Committee)  
**A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Prof. Snejana Natcheva (Member of the Central Committee of the Union of Bulgarian Jurists and member of the ELDH Executive Committee)  
**THE DEVELOPING CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE EUROPEAN PROCESS OF INTEGRATION - NEW ASPECTS AFTER LISBON**

16h45 - 17h15 Discussion  
17h30 End of the conference

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