

Agenda*

Tuesday, 5 March 2024	
8.45	Arrival of participants AGORA - ROOM G04
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome address <i>Ana-Maria Telbis, Deputy Head of the HELP Programme, Council of Europe</i>
9.10 – 9.45	Presentation of the HELP Programme and the 'EU-CoE Judicial Training on Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law' Project Presentation of the HELP platform and walk through <i>Giulia Lo Presti, Project Coordinator, HELP Programme, Council of Europe</i>
10.00 – 11.30	Visit of the European Court of Human Rights General presentation on the role and work of the ECHR
11.30 – 12.00	Return to the seminar room and coffee break
12.00 – 12.45	Key-note speech – the importance of judicial independence in preserving the rule of law <i>Nina Betetto, Member and former President of the CCJE and co-author of the HELP course on Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Presentation of the HELP course on Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers <i>HELP Secretariat</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 15.00	The impact of training on preserving judicial independence - challenges and opportunities <i>Ingrid Derveaux – Secretary General of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)</i>
15.00– 15.30	The work of the CoE in upholding the independence of the judiciary Overview of the Legal Cooperation Division and CCJE Secretariat
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 16.30	Key case-law on judicial independence and relevant resources
16.30 – 17.00	Tour de table on key takeaways and closure

Wednesday, 6 March 2024	
8.30	Arrival of participants - ECtHR
9.00 – 11.30	Attendance to the ECtHR Grand Chamber Hearing <i>Ships Waste Oil Collector B.V. and Others v. the Netherlands</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Return to the seminar room and coffee break
12.00 – 13.00	Judicial Ethics and Independence of the Judiciary - open discussion The implementation of the online course: presentation of the page, planning, evaluation <i>Nina Betetto, HELP course tutor</i>

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