The European Day of Lay Judges 2022:  
The Future of the Institution of Lay and Honorary Judges in Europe  

13 - 15 May 2022 Poznan, Poland

Senate Hall, Collegium Minus, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań  
ul. Wieniawskiego 1, Poznań, Poland

Programme

13 May 2022

18:30: Banquet with a welcome speech and stimulating get-together among friends

14 May 2022

The organisers provide the opportunity to attend the conference virtually. If you are interested, please contact the conference secretary by e-mail no later than May 11.

9:30 a.m.: ENALJ General Assembly

Agenda

1. Opening and welcome by the ENALJ Presidium member of the hosting organisation Jerzy Zabkiewicz

2. Appointment of a chairperson for the meeting
3. **Report of the Presidium** on the work done since the last General Assembly in Bonn in 2019 - *Alessia Perolio, Jerzy Zabkiewicz, Margherita Morelli*

4. **Admission of new member organisations**

5. **Reports of the member organisations** on the development of the situation of volunteer judges in the individual European states (max. 5 minutes per country)

6. **The future of ENALJ**: Adoption of a new statute based on the discussion held in Bonn 2019 (Introduction *Hasso Lieber*) - **Annex 1** Draft statute

7. **Election** of a new **Board of Directors**

8. **Keynote speech by a newly appointed President of the ENALJ**

9. **Proposals for the formation of working committees**
   a. *The ENALJ Collaborative Research Network on Lay Judges in Europe* (Introduction *Prof. Dr Piotr W. Juchacz*) - **Annex 2**
   b. Elaboration of "Ethical Principles of the Participation of Honorary Judges" (Introduction *Hasso Lieber*) - **Annex 3**
   c. Work programme on "Strengthening the Participation of Volunteer Judges in National and European Jurisdiction" (Introduction *Rainer Sedelmayer*)

**12:00: End of the General Assembly**

**12:30-13.30: Lunch at Modra Kuchnia Restaurant**

**14:00: The Celebration of the European Day of Lay Judges 2022**

Chairman: Prof. Piotr W. Juchacz

Official Opening of the Conference:

**Prof. Rafal Witkowski**, Rector for International Cooperation, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

**Prof. Piotr W. Juchacz**, Director of the Centre for Transdisciplinary Research on Lay Judges and Courts DIKASTAL, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

**Dr Filip Skawiński**, European Commission, Representation in Poland, Head of Political Section, Warsaw, Poland

**Marek Jaskulski**, Judge, Member of the National Council of the Judiciary of Poland

**Paulina Krzyżanowska-Ruszczak**, Office of Commissioner for Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland

**Prof. Ewa Nowak**, the Poznań Society for the Advancement of Friends and Sciences, Chairman of the Philology and Philosophy Faculty

*The Future of the European Network of Associations of Lay Judges (ENALJ)*
Welcome Address by the newly elected President of the ENALJ

The Moral Responsibility of Judges in the Face of Bad Law

Prof. Bartosz Wojciechowski, Judge, President of the European Law Division of Supreme Administrative Court in Poland

At Which Level Does a Professional Judge Deliberate with a Lay Judge: Ethical Values, Moral Norms and Legal Rules?

Prof. Karolina M. Cern, Deputy Dean for Research and International Cooperation, Faculty of Philosophy, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland; expert of the European Commission, evaluator of research projects

Presentation of the realisation of the project SELECT: StrEnghten Lay and honorary judges European CompeTencies (European Union’s Justice Programme) in Italy, Austria and Germany

Margerita Morelli, Associazione Nazionale Guidi di Pace (ANGDP)

Rainer Sedelmayer, Union Européenne des Magistrats statuant en matière Commerciale (UEMC)

Hasso Lieber, Partizipation in der Justiz (PariJus), Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft zur Förderung zivilgesellschaftlicher Teilhabe mbH

16.30: End of the official Celebration of the European Day of Lay Judges

16:30-17.00: Coffee

17:00: Guided tour of historic Poznan

19:00: Festive dinner at Brovaria Restaurant

15 May 2022

10:00 a.m.: Excursion by bus to Kórnik Castle and Arboretum

13:30: Lunch and farewell

Please refer to the ENALJ Handout for details on the address of the accommodation, restaurants, meeting times and locations for participants.

Organisation:
Centre for Transdisciplinary Research on Lay Judges and Courts DIKASTAI, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan/Poland

Polish association National Council of Lay Judges

European Network of Associations of Lay Judges

Philosophical Commission of the Poznan Society for the Advancement of Friends and Sciences

Chairman of the Organising Committee and Head of the Centre DIKASTAI: Prof. Piotr W. Juchacz

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