

The European Law Institute (ELI)
in cooperation with the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia
and the European Centre for Dispute Resolution (ECDR)
invites you

to the inaugural conference of the ELI Slovenian Hub

**“The Activity of ELI in Slovenia
in light of its participation in the development of European law”**

National Council of the Republic of Slovenia
Šubičeva 4, Ljubljana, Monday, 14 April 2014 (15.00 – 18.35)

Programme

1st Part: The importance of the ELI for the development of European law	
15.00	Welcome address: President of the National Council Mr. Mitja Bervar
15.05 – 15.15	President of the Republic of Slovenia Mr. Borut Pahor
15.15 – 15.40	Prof. Dr. Marko Ilešič , Judge of the Court of Justice of the EU, "Slovenia and EU law"
15.40 – 16.05	Mrs. Diana Wallis , President of the ELI, Vice-President of the European Parliament (2009-2012), Honorary Professor at the University of Hull Law School: "The importance of the ELI for the development of European law and a general introduction to ELI's projects"
16.05 – 16.20	Break
2nd Part: Continuation of the presentation of ELI's projects (proposals)	
16.20 – 16.40	Prof. Dr. Verica Trstenjak , founding member of the ELI, former Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the EU, elected member of the ELI Council: Presentation of projects:
	- Common European Sales Law (CESL),
	- European Foundation Statute,
	- European rules of civil procedure (joint project with UNIDROIT),
	- Collective redress/competition damages claims.

16.40 – 16.55	Prof. Dr. Boštjan Zalar , Senior High Court Judge at the Administrative Court of the Republic of Slovenia, elected member of the ELI Council: Presentation of projects:
	- Case over-load at the European Court of Human Rights,
	- Towards restatement and best practices guidelines on EU administrative procedural law (joint project with ReNEUAL),
	- Common principles of European constitutional law.
16.55 – 17.10	Break
3rd Part: Views on the development and implementation of European law in Slovenia	
17.10 – 17.40	Representatives from the Constitutional Court (<i>confirmed</i>), the Supreme Court (Senior Supreme Court Judge, Nina Betteto , Vice-President of the Supreme Court), the Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Slovenia (Prof. Dr. Zvonko Fišer , State Prosecutor General) and the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia (Mrs. Bojana Potočan , Member of the National Council, representative of independent professions).
17.45 – 18.15	Panel with representatives from the University of Ljubljana (<i>confirmed</i>), University of Maribor (Prof. Dr. Rajko Knez), the Slovenian Bar Association (<i>confirmed</i>), the Slovenian Association of Judges (Mrs. Janja Roblek , President of the Slovenian Association of Judges, District Court Judge), the Chamber of Notaries of Slovenia (Mrs. Marjana Tičar Bešter , President of the Chamber of Notaries of Slovenia).
18.15 – 18.35	General discussion and conclusion of the event

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- *Part I. will be moderated by Verica Trstenjak, part II. will be moderated by Maja Brkan (lecturer at the University of Maastricht and elected member of the ELI Council) and part III. will be moderated by Boštjan Zalar;*
- *The presentation of Diana Wallis will be simultaneously translated into Slovenian; all other presentations held in Slovenian, will be simultaneously translated into English;*
- *A short description of the ELI is attached to this program with a link to the ELI website, where those interested can access the [ELI's founding act](http://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu) (Articles of Association): www.europeanlawinstitute.eu*