

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adoption of the Stockholm Convention  
on Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE**

**The 1992 Stockholm Convention in a Europe in Crisis**

Seminar co-organised by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, the University of Stockholm and the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration

**Thursday, 24 November 2022**

**Aula Magna (room Spelbomskan) Frescati, University of Stockholm**  
Hybrid format – in-person and on-line – in English and French (without translation)

**OPENING**  
09:30-10:00

- H.E. Tobias BILLSTRÖM, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (pre-recorded message)
- Ambassador Adam HAŁACIŃSKI, Chairman of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Poland to the OSCE (on-line)
- Emmanuel DECAUX, President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration

**PART I: THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS**  
10:00-12:00

**Chair**  
Mats MELIN  
former President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Sweden  
Member of the Bureau of the Court

- **The origins of the Stockholm Convention: assets and obstacles** 15'  
Hans CORELL, Ambassador (ret.), former Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel of the United Nations
- **Challenges faced by the Court** 15'  
Vanda LAMM, Professor emeritus of International Law, Széchenyi István University, Győr, Vice-President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, former Member of the Bureau of the Court (on-line)
- **Missed opportunities** 15'  
Vasilka SANCIN, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Member of the Bureau of the Court

*Coffee Break – 10:45-11:15*

- **The place of methods of peaceful settlement of disputes in today's world: arbitration, conciliation, mediation** 15'

Laurence BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES, Professor of International Law,  
Director of the Center for International Dispute Settlement, IHEID /  
University of Geneva (on-line)
- **The competition and complementarity between European organisations in different dispute settlement mechanisms** 15'

Stelios PERRAKIS, Professor emeritus, International and European Institutions,  
Panteion University, former Ambassador - Permanent Representative of Greece  
to the Council of Europe
- **The European Union: judge and party** 15'

Inga REINE, Judge at the General Court of the Court of Justice of the  
European Union, appointed arbitrator at the OSCE Court by Latvia
- DISCUSSION OF PART I 30'

*Lunch Break - 12:00-14:00*

## **PART II: THE NEW CHALLENGES**

14:00-16:30

### **Chair**

Anne RAMBERG

former Secretary-General of the Swedish Bar Association  
Member of the Bureau of the Court

- **The spirit of Helsinki and the geopolitical dimension of the peaceful settlement of disputes within the OSCE** 15'

Emmanuel DECAUX, Professor emeritus, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas,  
President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
- **The complementarity of the mechanisms offered by the OSCE** 15'

Christian STROHAL, Ambassador (ret.), former Director of the OSCE  
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- **Practical lessons drawn from the Permanent Court of Arbitration** 15'

Attila TANZI, Professor of International Law, University of Bologna,  
appointed conciliator at the OSCE Court (on-line)

*Coffee Break – 14:45-15:15*

- Adaptation of the Stockholm Convention to changed circumstances** 15'  
 Christian TOMUSCHAT, Professor emeritus, Faculty of Law,  
 Humboldt University, Berlin, Former President and Member of the  
 Bureau of the OSCE Court
- The future of impartial third-party recourse facing the law of the strongest** 15'  
 Pål WRANGE, Director, Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice,  
 University of Stockholm

DISCUSSION OF PART II 30'

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

16:15 -16:45

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Ambassador Carl Magnus NESSER  
 Director-General for Legal Affairs at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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