

**30th 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)
- H.E. 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

30'

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