



**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. Rafał 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 DIKASTAI, 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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