Systemic Non-Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
What Can Civil Society Do?

Hilton Strasbourg, 1 Avenue Herrenschmidt, 67000 Strasbourg

22-23 June 2022
Registration of the participants (in front of the meeting room)

Welcome
EIN Chair Professor Dr. Başak Çalı

Session 1: Structures at the national level to systematically promote the implementation of ECtHR judgments: what works best and how can civil society advocate for it?
Chair: Dr. Krassimir Kanev, Director of the Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
- An effective structure to promote the implementation of judgments in the Czech Republic
  - Mgr Petr Konůpka, Deputy Agent of the Government of the Czech Republic before the European Court of Human Rights
- The working group to implement judgments in Slovenia
  - Dr. Simona Drenik Bavdek, Counsellor to the Ombudsman of Slovenia and Assistant Head of the Center for Human Rights
- Advocating for the creation of a parliamentary monitoring mechanism in Moldova
  - Ilie Chirtoacă, Legal Officer, Legal Resources Centre from Moldova
- Parliamentary monitoring mechanisms: opportunities, challenges, and lessons-learnt
  - Dr. Alice Donald, Associate Professor of Human Rights Law, Middlesex University

Coffee break

Session 2: The work of European institutions in the implementation of ECtHR judgments: what should civil society advocate for?
Chair: Dr. Ramute Remezaite, EIN Board member and Implementation Lead at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre
- Practical steps to improve the speed and effectiveness of the execution of judgments of the ECtHR
  - Piers Gardner, Barrister and Chair of the Permanent Delegation of The Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CBBE) to the European Court of Human Rights
- After Russia: reinvigorating the Convention system
  - John Dalhuisen, Senior Fellow at the European Stability Initiative
- The activities of the Council of Europe relating to the implementation of ECtHR judgments
  - Professor Dr. Başak Çalı, Chair of the European Implementation Network, Co-Director of the Centre for Fundamental Rights, Hertie School of Governance
- Involving the EU in the implementation of ECtHR judgments
  - George Stafford, Director of the European Implementation Network

Buffet lunch

Session 3: Strategies for promoting judgment implementation
Chair: Simon Papuashvili, Programme Director at the International Partnership for Human Rights
- How to Nudge States Towards Implementing ECtHR Judgments
  - Ula Aleksandra Kos and Aysel Eybil Küçüksu, University of Copenhagen
- Implementing Judgments Concerning Grievous Human Rights Violations During the Troubles
  - Daniel Holder, Deputy Director of the Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ)
- World Café: breakout discussions on civil society strategies to promote the implementation of ECtHR judgments
  - Creating structural solutions at national level to systematically promote implementation
  - Communications strategies to develop political will for implementation
  - The work of European institutions to promote implementation of ECtHR judgments
WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE

15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.15 Session 4: Implementation of ECtHR judgments in challenging states: lessons-learnt from Azerbaijan, Russia and Turkey
Chair: Jessica Gavron, Legal Director at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre
Panel discussion including:
- Kerem Altiparmak, International Commission of Jurists, Lawyer (Turkey)
- Elba Bendo, Lawyer at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre
- Dmitry Gurin, Senior Lawyer at Memorial (Russia)
- Anar Mammadli, Chair of Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Centre (Azerbaijan)
- Dr. Ramute Remezaite, EIN Board member and Implementation Lead at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre

18.00-19.30 Reception at the Hilton Hotel, for all participants

THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

9.00-9.05 Introduction to Day 2
EIN Chair Prof. Dr. Başak Çalı

9.05-10.45 Session 5: Workshop on communications strategies to promote structural solutions for the implementation of ECtHR judgments
- Gesine Schmidt-Schmiedbauer and Philip Doyle, One Step Beyond Communications

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.00 Looking forward: what can civil society do?
Chair: Prof. Dr. Başak Çalı
Discussion on how civil society can organise to promote the systemic implementation of ECtHR judgments, in three areas:
- At the national level
- At the horizontal level – civil society from across Europe working together
- At the international level
The discussions will be led by the conference’s Keynote Listeners:
- Philip Leach, Professor of Human Rights Law at Middlesex University
- Nóra Novoszádek, Senior Legal Officer at the Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- Dr. Ramute Remezaite, EIN Board member and Implementation Lead at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre
- George Stafford, Director of the European Implementation Network

13.00 End of the Conference

13.00-14.15 Buffet lunch prior to the EIN General Assembly (for EIN members only)

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