



European Network of Councils
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ENCJ General Assembly Paris 7-9 June 2017

Programme

“Resilient Justice”

Wednesday 7 June 2017 - Cour de Cassation, Quai de l’Horloge 5

- 15:00** Registration ENCJ Members - (2 representatives per ENCJ Member)
- 15:30** **Administration of the Association Part I - Grand’Chambre**
- 1. Opening and presentation of the agenda** – Nuria Díaz Abad, President of the ENCJ
 - 2. Elections**
 - Appointment of polling committee
 - Introduction of the candidate for the Executive Board
 - Election of the Executive Board
 - 3. Developments in Turkey/Poland**
 - 4. Activity report 2016-2017 and adoption updated distillation report**
 - 5. ENCJ finances**
 - Profit and loss accounts 2016 and report from ENCJ auditors
 - Approval accounts 2016 and discharge Executive Board (simple majority)
 - Approval budget 2017 (simple majority)
 - Approval Membership fee 2018 (3/4 majority)
 - 6. ENCJ strategic plan 2018-2021 and work plan 2017-2018**
 - 7. Announcement of results of the election**
 - 8. Any other business**
 - Draft Paris Declaration
- 17:30** End of proceedings

18:00 Opening reception – Galerie Saint Louis, Cour de Cassation
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Thursday 8 June 2017 - Grand’Chambre, Cour de Cassation

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening of the General Assembly meeting

Ms Nuria Díaz Abad, President of the ENCJ

Mr Bertrand Louvel, President of the Cour de Cassation, President CSM

Mr Jean-Claude Marin, General Prosecutor, President CSM

Lord John Thomas, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales,
key-note speech on Resilient Justice

Results Projects 2016-2017

10:30 Project 1 Independence and Accountability of the Judiciary and Quality of Justice

11:30 Project 2 ADR and the Judicial Domain

12:00 Group picture and lunch in Atrium de la Grand’Chambre

13:30 Peer sessions on judicial resilience

Peer Session I

Judicial resilience in relation to the media and pressure from the other state powers

Introduction by Ms Maria Peral, journalist for El Español

Discussions in 6 sub-groups, 3 groups focus on the media, 3 groups on other state powers

Moderators Media groups: Slawomir Palka, Simon Picken and Soraya Amrani Mekki/
Guillaume Tusseau

Moderators state powers groups: John Hedigan, Joris Lagrou and Ana Rita Loja

15:00 Break

15:30 Peer session II

Public confidence and the image of the judiciary

Introduction by Mr Sherlo Esajas, communication strategy and public opinion adviser

Discussions in 6 sub-groups

Moderators: Isobel Brownlie, Caroline Costello, Merethe Eckhardt, Damir Kontrec, Alain
Lacabarats/Eric Maréchal and Kees Sterk

17:30 End of proceedings

19:30 Cocktail dinner at Musée National Gustave Moreau
14 rue de La Rochefoucauld, 75009 Paris



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Friday 9 June 2017- Grand'Chambre , Cour de Cassation

9:30 **Opening and recapture of Thursday – Ms Nuria Díaz Abad**

9:45 **Peer session III**

ENCJ's strategic plan 2018-2021 and the promotion of ENCJ's work

Introduction by Mr Colin Tyre, member of the Board

Discussions in sub-groups on plan and enhancement of impact on EU and national level

Moderators: Frits Bakker, Andrea Chis, Marko Novak, Colin Tyre

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 **Reporting back from the three peer session and discussion in plenary on Paris
declaration** - Adoption of the Paris Declaration

12:00 **Administration of the Association Part II**

Adoption of recommendations of the projects

Report from Digital Justice Seminar 2017

Presentation ENCJ work plan 2018-2021

Adoption of ENCJ work plan 2017-2018

13:00 **Presentation of 2018 General Assembly venue and closing of the GA**

13:15 **Lunch in Atrium de la Grand'Chambre**

