

# CLOSING CONFERENCE OF TJENI PROJECT

## PROGRAMME

*Foster Transparency of Judicial Decisions  
and Enhancing the National  
Implementation of the ECHR (TJENI)*

*18 March 2024  
Lisbon, Portugal  
Academy of Sciences of Lisboa*

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# CONCEPT NOTE

The project “Foster Transparency of Judicial Decisions and Enhancing the National Implementation of the ECHR” (TJENI) aims to support beneficiary countries in the improvement of consistency between national jurisprudence and human rights standards set in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) and, therefore, contribute to the prevention of violations of the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR).

Throughout its implementation, TJENI project pursued two objectives: (i) fostering cooperation and knowledge-sharing and (ii) individually supporting project partners in the digital transformation in compliance with human rights standards.

During two years of the project implementation its partners engaged in a dynamic exchange of ideas, explored emerging trends, discussed contemporary challenges, and identified potential solutions and best practices.

Besides the opportunity to exchange on the TJENI project’s results, produced outputs, sustainability of the action, and specific support provided to the project partners, the Closing conference will serve as a forum for discussions on different topics linked to the transparency of judicial decisions and concept of the open data in judiciary, including licensing agreements for the judicial data reuse.

The Closing conference will also serve as a forum for exchange on the further plans, actions and needs of the project partners, donor and the Council of Europe in line with the Reykjavik Declaration of the Heads of State and Government which acknowledged “the positive impact and opportunities created by emerging digital technologies while recognising the need to mitigate risks of negative consequences of their use on human rights, democracy and the rule of law”.

## 18 MARCH 2024

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome coffee

9.30 – 10.15 Opening

**Video address by Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe**

**Luis Azevedo Mendes**, Vice President, Judge Counsellor, Judicial High Council of Portugal

**Hanne Brusletto**, Ambassador to Portugal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

**Claus Neukirch**, Directorate of Programme Co-ordination, Council of Europe

10.15 – 11.00 Project overview and the achieved results

***Project overview: general information on the implementation and lessons learned project video projection (3 minutes)***

- Elena Yurkina, Head of Unit, Innovative Solutions for Human Rights and Justice, Council of Europe

***Innovation and development in the project***

- Anastasiia Saliuk, Project Manager, Council of Europe

***Sustainability of the project and its achievements***

- Biljana Nikolic, Project Manager, Council of Europe

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Presentations of the support and achievements of the project partners

***Moderator:*** Biljana Nikolic, Project Manager, Council of Europe

***Cyprus: streamlining of the preparation of the judicial decisions for publication and improvement of consistency of civil procedures***

- Eleftheria Araliou, Legal officer, Supreme Court of Cyprus

***Other actions for Cypriot judicial system: standardisation of operating proceedings and human rights mainstreaming***

- Rafaella Hadjikyriacou, Council of Europe

***Greece: support in the establishment of specific procedure (small claims), its transparency and change management component***

- Georgios Delis, Judge, District Court
- Epameinondas Troulinos, Presiding Judge at First Instance Administrative Court of Thessaloniki

***Lithuania: support in the digitalisation in court proceedings***

- Ramunė Majauskaitė, project manager, National Court Administration

***Poland: presentation of the analysis of the publication of the judicial decisions and new pilot project***

- Bartłomiej Oreziak, Associate Professor, PhD
- Maciej Kalaman, Lt., MA

***Romania: development of anonymisation tool and translation of HUDOC***

- Cosmin Sterea-Grossu, Judge and Head of the Informatics and Judicial Statistics Unit, Superior Council of Magistracy

13.00 – 14.30 *Group photo and lunch*

14.30 – 15.30 **Future developments**

**Moderator:** Laetitia Dimanche, Project Manager, Council of Europe

***Information on the draft Framework Convention on artificial intelligence, human rights, democracy and the rule of law***

***Presentation of HELP course on AI***

- Giulia Lo Presti, Justice and Human Rights training Division, Council of Europe

***Presentation of the report on licensing of reuse of judicial data***

- Øystein Flø Baste, Research Fellow, University of Oslo and CELL
- Malcolm Langford, Professor of Law, University of Oslo and Director, CELL

15.30 – 16.30 **Open floor: discussion on the needs and further potential projects**

**Moderator:** Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Division, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects, Council of Europe

This session is dedicated to the impact and opportunities created by emerging digital technologies for human rights, democracy, and the rule of law.

The current and future digital development, strategies and need of the partner will be discussed together with the respective risks and potential.

16.30 – 16.40 **Closing remarks**

**Tigran Karapetyan**, Head of Division, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects, Council of Europe

**Elena Yurkina**, Head of Unit, Innovative Solutions for Human Rights and Justice, Council of Europe

17.00 – 17.40 *Visit to the Supreme Court of Portugal*

18.00 *Cocktail - Rossio – Altis Avenida Hotel - Rua 1º Dezembro, 118, 1200-360 Lisboa*