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## NATIONAL LEGAL WORKSHOP

# CIVIL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

23 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Grand Hotel Varna, Odessos Hall, Varna, BULGARIA

### DRAFT AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009, Wednesday

16.00	Accommodation
20.00	OFFICIAL DINNER – Grand hotel Varna

24<sup>th</sup> September 2009, Tuesday

9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 9.50	Opening of the Workshop Welcoming speech - Mr. Kemal Eyup, Chairman of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination (CPD) Greeting speeches Mr. Konstantin Penchev, Chairman of the Supreme Administrative Court Mr. Mario Bobatinov, Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Court of Cassation
9.50 – 10.30	The Right of Equal Treatment and Non-discrimination in International Law – Ass. Prof. Irina Moulechkova, CPD Member and lecturer at the University of National and World Economy
10.30 – 11.15	EU Antidiscrimination and Equal Opportunities Legislation – Mr.

<sup>1</sup> Small changes in the draft agenda are possible.



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	<b>Vincent Depaigne, Legal Officer Equality, Action against discrimination and civil society DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission</b>
<b>11.15 – 11.30</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.45 – 12.30</b>	<b>Case-law of the European Court of Justice in the Interpretation of EU Antidiscrimination Legislation – Mr. Angel Pachev, ECJ - Luxembourg, Member of Judge Arabadjiev Team</b>
<b>12.30 – 12.45</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>12.45 – 13.45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00 – 14.40</b>	<b>Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights in the application of Article 14 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms – Judge Zdravka Kalaydjieva, ECHR, Strasbourg</b>
<b>14.40 – 15.20</b>	<b>ECRI Approach to Combating Discrimination - general political recommendations, country reports on member states of the Council of Europe and their implications on the case-law – Mr. Albert Rodesch, Rapporteur from ECRI to the Council of Europe</b>
<b>15.20 – 15.40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>15.40 – 16.55</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16.55 – 17.35</b>	<b>The Protection from Discrimination Act in the Case-law of the Supreme Administrative Court (SAC) – Mrs. Julia Kovacheva, Judge from SAC</b>
<b>17.35 – 18.00</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2009, Friday**

<b>9.15 – 10.00</b>	<b>The Protection from Discrimination Act in the Case-law of the Supreme Court of Cassation – Mrs. Eleonora Chanacheva, Judge from SCC</b>
<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>10.15 – 11.00</b>	<b>Case Law of Civil Courts on the Application of the Protection from Discrimination Act – Lawyer Aneta Genova and Lawyer Daniela Furtunkova, Bulgarian Helsinki Committee</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>11.15 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.30 – 12.15</b>	<b>Case-law of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination</b>
<b>12.15 - 12.30</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>12.30 - 12.45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>12.45 - 13.45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>