



CONFERENCE

“20 years since the accession of 10 States to the European Union: A new constitutional moment for Europe”

Palais of the Court

2 and 3 May 2024

PROGRAMME

Friday 3 May 2024

9:00 Opening of the Conference

Welcome address by I. Ziemele, Judge at the Court of Justice

Opening speech by K. Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

**9:30 First working session: “The story of the largest single enlargement of
the European Union”**

Moderator: K. Jürimäe, President of the Third Chamber of the Court of Justice

Speakers:

J. Malenovský, former Judge at the Court of Justice

M. Dzurinda, former Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

H.E. C. Rafti, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the European Union

10:20 **Discussion**

11:00 **Coffee break**

(Salle des pas perdus, 2nd floor of the Palais)

11:20 **Second working session: “On common European values”**

Moderator: A. Łazowski, Professor at the Westminster Law School, University of Westminster

Speakers:

E. Zammit Lewis, former Minister of Justice of the Republic of Malta, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs and Member of Parliament

A. Zs. Varga, President of the Supreme Court of Hungary

S. Žalimienė, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania

12:10 **Discussion**

12:50 **Seated lunch**

(Dining rooms of the Court)

14:30 **“The integration of 10 new Member States into the legal order of the European Union: A first-hand account”**

Speakers:

V. Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

M. Ilešič, Judge at the Court of Justice

15:05 **Third working session: “Economic regulation in the European Union”**

Moderator: S. Pappasavvas, Vice-President of the General Court

Speakers:

R. Zile, Vice-President of the European Parliament

D. Hübner, Member of the European Parliament, former European Commissioner and former Minister for European Affairs in the Polish Government

L. Madise, Judge at the General Court

15:50 **Discussion**

16:30 **Coffee break**

(Salle des pas perdus, 2nd floor of the Palais)

17:00 **A special guest:**

N. Davies, Professor Emeritus of the Jagiellonian University, University College London, and University of Oxford, Fellow of the British Academy

17:45 **Closing words**

17:55 **Concert by the choir of the Court**

18:15 **Closing reception**

(Salle des pas perdus, 2nd floor of the Palais)

19:15 **End of the programme**