



Venice Conference

*On the 35th anniversary of the foundation of
the Venice Commission*

**Lessons Learned and
Learning Lessons:**

**The Venice Commission's
Experience in Elaborating
Transnationally Valid
Constitutional Standards**

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Constitutional Law (IACL)*

and

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Venue: Venezia, Palazzo Ferro Fini

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PROGRAMME

9.00-9.15 Opening Speeches

- President of the International Association of Constitutional Law Helle Krunke
- President of the Venice Commission Claire Bazy-Malaurie

9.15-10.45 Session 1: (Positive and negative) roles of constitutional courts within a system of checks and balances

Chair: Selin Esen

- Doreen Lustig (Israel)
- Kate O'Regan (South Africa)
- Rafael Bustos Gisbert (Spain)
- Christoph Grabenwarter (Austria)

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break



11.15-12.45 Session 2: Fighting against corruption and upholding rule of law standards

Chair: Tuomas Ojanen

- Qerim Qerimi (Kosovo)
- Renata Deskoska (North Macedonia)
- Veronika Bilkova (Czechia)

12.45-14.15 Lunch (all participants)

14.15-15.45 Session 3: The challenge of rule of law based reforms after the demolition of the judiciary

Chair: Angelika Nußberger

- Wojciech Sadurski (Poland)
- Armin von Bogdandy (Germany)
- Bertrand Mathieu (Monaco)

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-16.45 Keynote Speech: The Role of the Rule of Law in Recovering Democratic Government

Kim Scheppele (USA)

16.45 Concluding remarks:

Director, Secretary of the Venice Commission
Simona Granata-Menghini

