

# TOWARDS **ACCOUNTABILITY** FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES COMMITTED IN UKRAINE

4-5 September 2024  
Vilnius, Lithuania



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## AGENDA

Thursday, 5 September

*Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, 4 Cathedral Sq.*

- 08:00 - 09:15 **Registration, Handshake, and Welcome Coffee**
- 09:15 - 10:15 **Treaty Signing Ceremony: Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law**  
*Convention Signing / Press Conference Room*
- Address by
- Ms Ewelina Dobrowolska**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania  
**Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
**Mr Thomas Schneider**, Chair of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence of the Council of Europe
- Representatives of Treaty Signatories**
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Opening Remarks / Public Session**  
*Conference Room*
- Address by
- Ms Ewelina Dobrowolska**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania  
**Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
**Mr Lukas Savickas**, Member of the Lithuanian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) on behalf of the PACE President Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos  
**Ms Liudmyla Suhak**, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine for European Integration (Online)  
**Ms Věra Jourová**, Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Family Photo**  
*Grand Courtyard*
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Press Conference, Bilateral Meetings, and Coffee Break**  
*Convention Signing / Press Conference Room, Bilateral Meeting Rooms, Coffee Break Area*
- Press Conference is designated for the Council of Europe, Ukraine, and Lithuania representatives

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11:30 - 13:30 **Session I: Finding Equilibrium in International Crime Prosecution and Judgment Enforcement: Evidence Collection, Sharing, and Trials in Absentia**  
Conference Room

Address by

**Mr Michael O'Flaherty**, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe  
**Mr Lorenzo Salazar**, Vice Chair of the European Committee on Crime Problems of the Council of Europe  
**Dr Marieke de Hoon**, Associate Professor International Criminal Law at University of Amsterdam

**Interventions by delegations**

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch and Bilateral Meetings**  
HoD Lunch Area / Lunch Area, Bilateral Meeting Rooms

15:00 - 17:00 **Session II: Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine and Role of the Council of Europe**  
Conference Room

Address by

**Ms Oleksandra Matviichuk**, Ukrainian Human Rights Lawyer, Head of the Centre for Civil Liberties, 2022 Nobel Peace Prize Winner (Online)  
**Mr Jörg Polakiewicz**, Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law of the Council of Europe

**Interventions by delegations**

17:00 - 17:30 **Closing Session**  
Conference Room

Address by

**Ms Ewelina Dobrowolska**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania  
**Mr Thomas Schneider**, Chair of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence of the Council of Europe  
**Mr Gianluca Esposito**, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe

17:30 - 19:00 **Closing Reception**  
Restaurant

Hosted by **Ms Ewelina Dobrowolska**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania