



**2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE U.A.E. – 11 to 12 NOVEMBER 2022**

## ***THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION***

### **DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

#### **DAY 1 – 11 November 2022**

*Trinity Long Room Hub*

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#### **Welcome (2.15 pm)**

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Pedro de Gouveia e Melo, *President, UAE*

Eoin Delap, CEO, *Irish Centre for European Law (ICEL)*

Ms Justice Tara Burns, *Judge of the High Court, President of AJI - Association of Judges of Ireland*

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#### **Session 1 – Emerging Threats to the Rule of Law in Europe (2.30 pm to 4pm)**

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Moderator: Elisabeth De Boissieu, Vice President, UAE

***The Requirement of Judicial Independence in EU Law - C-791/19 Commission v Poland***,  
Professor Laurent Pech, Middlesex University

***The Rule of Law in Europe – the Teleological Method of Interpretation of the Court of Justice of the European Union***, Paul Gallagher SC, Attorney General of Ireland, Vice President of ICEL, and Adjunct Professor, University College Dublin

***The Covid 19 Pandemic and the Rule of Law***, Professor Andrea Mulligan, Law Library and Trinity College Dublin

***Procedural and financial mechanisms for sanctioning breaches to the Rule of Law in the EU***, Carlos Botelho Moniz, Honorary President, UAE

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**Session 2 – the Rule of Law in a Plural System (4.15 to 5.45 pm)**

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Moderator: Nicole Hirst, Buckles Solicitors, Secretary General, UAE

***The Rule of Law and the Jurisdiction of the Court of Justice of the European Union – the ECHR, CETA, intra-EU arbitral regimes, and Beyond***, Professor Catherine Donnelly SC, Law Library and Trinity College Dublin

***The work of the International Association of Judges/European Association of Judges in recent years in support of the rule of law***, Justice John Edwards, Judge, Appeal Court, former President of AJI - Association of Judges of Ireland

***The Rule of Law and Brexit - the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol***, Professor Christopher McCrudden, Queen's University Belfast and University of Michigan, Board Member, ICEL

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**Keynote Address (5.45 to 6.30 pm)**

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***The Rule of Law in the European Union – Reflections of an Advocate General***, Justice Gerard Hogan, Judge, Supreme Court of Ireland, former Advocate-General at the Court of Justice of the European Union

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**Gala Dinner (8 pm), St. Stephen's Green Club, Dublin**

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**DAY 2 – 12 November 2022**

*Trinity Long Room Hub*

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**General Assembly of the UAE (10 am to 12pm)**

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**Meeting of Executive Committee of the UAE (12 to 12.30 pm)**

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**Lunch, Trinity College Dublin (12.30 to 1.30 pm)**

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## SUGGESTED HOTELS

There is a wide choice of good hotels, boutique hotels and B&Bs in Dublin, depending on what you are looking for, so please feel free to browse online. Below are some suggestions close to Trinity College (reference prices per night only):

Marlin Hotel	11 Bow Ln E, St Stephen's Green, Dublin, D02 AY81	€175
Trinity City	Pearse St, Dublin 2, D02 FW96	€190
The Mont	1-4 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin, D02 H525	€200
The Alex	41-47 Fenian St, Dublin, D02 H678	€200
The Davenport	8-10 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin	€200
The Dean	33 Harcourt St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 2	€250
StayCity Aparthotel	The Graphic's House, 12 Mark St, Dublin 2, D02 EP98	€255
Fitzwilliam Hotel	The Fitzwilliam Hotel, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, D02 HX65	€340
Westbury	Balfe St, Dublin 2	€460
Shelbourne	27 St Stephen's Green, Dublin	€500

## REGISTRATION

### **Conference Registration – Friday, 11 November 2022**

UAE members	40 €
Non-UAE members	50 €
Trainee Lawyers and Students	Free

**Gala Dinner – Friday, 11 November 2022** 105 €

**Lunch – Saturday, 12 November 2022** 20 €\*  
*\* To be paid at the venue*

**Participation in the General Assembly meeting of Saturday 12 November 2022 is free of charge for UAE members with their membership fee in order**

**Registration should be completed (including payment, if applicable) until 7 November 2022**

**The registration form should be completed on the website**

<https://www.generalassembly-uae.lu>