

Seminar

on recent case law of Constitutional Courts

in the field of
social security



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DIRECTORATE GENERAL I
HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW
Department of the European Social Charter
and the European Code of Social Security

Programme

Tuesday, 29 November 2011



09.00 – 09.30 Registration of participants

09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the meeting

Mr Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS

Director, Human Rights Directorate
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Ms Simona GRANATA-MENGHINI

Deputy Secretary of the Commission
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Chair Mr Karl-Friedrich BOPP

Department of the European Social Charter and the European Code of Social Security
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10.00 – 10.45 Session I :

10.00 – 10.30 **How the right to social security is defined by International law**

(International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICCPR), European Social Charter, European Code of Social Security, ILO Conventions in the social security field)

Ms Elisabeth IMESCH

Social Security Expert, Switzerland

10.30 – 10.45 Questions and discussion

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

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11.15 – 12.15 Session II :

11.15 – 11.50 **Evolution of the Constitutional Law in Europe in relation to social protection**

Prof. dr. dr. h. c. Eberhard EICHENHOFER

Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Jena, Germany

11.50 – 12.15 Questions and discussion

12.15 – 13.45 *Lunch*

13.45 – 17.00 Session III :

Presentation by countries: overview of the decisions of Constitutional Courts concerning social security

13.45 – 15.15 **BELGIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE**

15.15 – 15.40 *Coffee break*

15.40 – 17.00 **GERMANY, ITALY, LATVIA**

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Chair Ms Ana GOMEZ HEREDERO

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9.30 – 12.30 Session III :

Presentation by countries: overview of the decisions of Constitutional Courts concerning social security (continues)

9.30 – 10.45 **LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MOLDOVA**

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 12.30 **NETHERLANDS, ROMANIA, SLOVENIA**

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.00 Session III :

Presentation by countries: overview of the decisions of Constitutional Courts concerning social security (continues)

14.00 – 15.00 **SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, UKRAINE**

15.00 - 16.00 Conclusions and follow-up

Prof. dr. dr. h. c. Eberhard EICHENHOFER

Closure of the meeting