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**CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE LAW OF THE EASTERN
CHURCHES**

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022 – BELGRADE

“Ecclesiastical Justice”

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

17:00 Inauguration of the 25th Congress of the Society

Keynote Lecture: His Exc. Msgr. George GALLARO

*“Mitis et Misericors Judex:
Justice and Mercy in the Church”*

18:30 Aperitif

19:30 Dinner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

SESSION I: HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

MODERATOR:

9:00 Dr. David HEITH STADE (Vienna)

Canonical Procedure in Orthodox Canon Law: Principles and Historical Models

9:30 Prof. Danilo CECCARELLI MOROLLI (Rome - on line)

Some Historical-Juridical Notes about Trials in Oriental Canon Law

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

SESSION II: ORGANISATION OF JUSTICE/TRIBUNALS

MODERATOR:

11:00 Prof. Patrick VISCUSO (USA)

Hierarchy, Decision-making, and Divine Justice: The Regulations of Spiritual Courts of the Sacred Archdiocese of America

11:30 Prof. Leszek ADAMOWICZ (Lublin - on line)

The Administration of Justice in the Eastern Catholic Churches

12:00 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Visit of Belgrade

19:30 Dinner

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

SESSION III: PROCEDURES

MODERATOR:

9:00 His Eminence Metr. Prof. Kyrillos (KATERELOS) of Krini (Athens)

The Right of appeal (ΕΚΚΛΗΤΟΣ) to the throne of Constantinople

9:30 His Exc. Msgr. Dimitrios SALACHAS (Athens)

*Riforma del processo canonico per le cause di dichiarazione di nullità del Matrimonio nel «Codice dei Canoni delle Chiese Orientali» (Lettera Apostolica Motu Proprio «Mitis et Misericors Jesus»)
(Reform of the canonical process for cases of declaration of marriage nullity in the "Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches" (Apostolic Letter Motu Proprio "Mitis et Misericors Jesus"))*

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

SESSION IV: ABUSE AND JUSTICE IN MONASTERIES/RELIGIOUS LIFE

MODERATOR:

11:00 Prof. Patriciu VLAICU (Brussels-Cluj)

Orthodox canonical provisions against abuse of authority in view of a reestablishment of justice in religious life

11:30 Prof. Varghese KOLUTHARA (Bangalore)

Equity and Charity in the Administration of Religious Institutes in the Catholic Church - A Canonical Analysis

12:00 Prof. Lorenzo LORUSSO (Rome)

Abuso spirituale o di coscienza nella vita consacrata: status quaestionis (Spiritual abuse or abuse of conscience in consecrated life: status quaestionis)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

SESSION V: OFFENCES BY CLERGY AND LAITY

MODERATOR:

15:00 Dr. Dobromir DIMITROV (Trnovo - London)

Offences by Clergy and Laity in Orthodox Canon Law

15:30 Prof. Benny THARAKUNNEL (Bangalore)

Offences by Clergy and Laity in Eastern Canon Law

16:00 Discussion

17:30 General Assembly of the Society

19:30 Dinner

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

SESSION VI: ABUSE OF (EPISCOPAL) POWER/AUTHORITY

MODERATOR:

9:00 Dr. Razvan PERSA (Cluj)

Abuse of power and the right to appeal in the Orthodox Canonical Tradition

9:30 Prof. Msgr. Natale LODA (Rome - on line)

Abuse of (episcopal) power or authority according to Eastern Canon Law

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

SESSION VII: PENAL LAW SYSTEM

MODERATOR:

11:00 Prof. Andrei PSAREV (Jordanville - NY)

Creating Penal Epitome in the Experience of the Canon Law Committee of the Russian Church Inter-Council Assembly

11:30 Prof. Pablo GEFAELL (Rome)

The Penal Law System of the Eastern Catholic Churches

12:00 Discussion

13:00 Departure

Visit of Sremski Karlovci and Novi Sad

19:30 Dinner – restaurant

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

SESSION VIII: MARRIAGE CASES

MODERATOR:

9:00 Prof. Dimitrios NIKOLAKAKIS (Thessaloniki)

The jurisdiction of the bishop in the processes of annulment of marriage and divorce according to the legislation enacted after the establishment of the Greek State

9:30 His Exc. Msgr. Cristian CRIȘAN (Blaj)

*Le seconde nozze nella disciplina della Chiesa Greco-Cattolica Romana
(Remarriages according to the discipline of the Romanian Greek- Catholic Church)*

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

SESSION IX: ECCLESIASTICAL AND STATE JUSTICE

MODERATOR:

11:00 Grand Ecclesiarch Aetios NIKIFOROS (Constantinople)

*The Confluence of Civil and Ecclesiastical Justice - The Right of Appeal
(ἔκκλητον) to the Ecumenical Patriarch in Light of the Case Law of the
Supreme Administrative Court of Greece: A Case Study*

11:30 His Exc. Msgr. Elie HADDAD (Saida)

*La justice ecclésiastique et ses contraintes dans les statuts personnels
en Orient
(Ecclesiastical justice and its constraints in the personal statutes in the
East)*

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Conclusion of the conference

13:00 Closing Lunch