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12 NOVEMBER 2026



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RULE OF LAW AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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University of Trento, Law Faculty, Via Verdi n. 53, Sala Conferenze F. Zuelli

PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30 | Opening Address

Prof. Paolo Carta, Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Trento

Prof.ssa Katalin Ligeti, AIDP President, University of Luxembourg

Prof. Antonio Gullo, President of the Italian AIDP Group, LUISS University

09:30 – 09:45 | Introductory Remarks

Prof.ssa Gabriella Di Paolo, University of Trento

09:45 – 11:00 | Independence of the Criminal Justice in Europe (CoE and EU)

Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Nesi, University of Trento, Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (TBC)

Prof.ssa Lorena Bachmaier Winter, Complutense University of Madrid
CoE – The Venice Commission (Judicial Independence)

Prof.ssa Karolina Kremens, University of Wrocław
CoE – CCPE Independence of the Public Prosecution Service

11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 | Independence of the Criminal Justice in Europe (CoE and EU)

Chair: Prof. Tommaso Rafaraci, Vice-President Italian AIDP Group, University of Catania

Prof. Filippo Donati, University of Florence, Former ENJC President
ENJC Contribution to the 2026 European Commission Rule of Law Report

Dott. Andrea Venegoni, European Prosecutor for Italy in the EPPO (TBC)
The Independence of the EPPO

Avv. Nicola Canestrini, Defence Lawyer, UCPI, Observatory on Lawyers at Risk
Lawyers at Risk

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 – 16:45 | Rule of Law and Independence of Criminal Justice in a Global Perspective

Chair: Prof. André Klip, AIDP Vice-President, Maastricht University

Prof.ssa Margaret Satterthwaite, NYU School of Law, UN Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (remotely)
Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law in National Criminal Justice Systems: A United Nations Perspective

Dr. Rosario Aitala, Judge, ICC
Independence of the ICC: A Practical Insight

Prof.ssa Michela Miraglia, University of Genova
Judicial Independence in the ICC and the Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals

Dott. Luca Poltronieri Rossetti, University of Verona
The Independence of Prosecutors in the ICC

16:45 – 17:00 | Coffee Break

17:00 – 19:15 | Rule of Law and Independence of Criminal Justice: New Challenges

Chair: Prof.ssa Katalin Ligeti, AIDP President, University of Luxembourg

Prof.ssa Serena Quattrocchio, University of Turin
Artificial Intelligence

Prof. Michele Caianiello, University of Bologna
Mass Media and Social Media

Prof.ssa Giuliana Mazzoni, Sapienza University of Rome
Cognitive Biases

Dr. Antonio Pugliese, University of Bologna
Scheduled Talk

Closing Remarks & Conference Dinner