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“CHALLENGES OF SPIRITUAL AND LEGAL BEHAVIOR
OF CONTEMPORARY INDIVIDUAL AND IMPERATIVES
OF THEIR OVERCOMING”**

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**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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I ROUND TABLE

***“The Spiritual Values in the Axiological System
of Contemporary Constitutions”***

II ROUND TABLE

***“The Role of Constitutional Culture in the Spiritual
Character of Contemporary individual”***

THE ORGANIZERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“The Constitutional Culture” International Analytical Center
“The Center of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Armenia”

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The Holy See
The Pontific Oriental Institute

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Official Languages of the Conference are
Armenian, English and Russian

Venue

Pontifical Oriental Institute
Piazza di S. Maria Maggiore, 7
00185 Rome, Italy

17.11.2017

9.00 - 9.30 Registration of the Conference Participants

9.30 -10.00 Opening and Welcoming Addresses

Welcoming Remark

Rev. Fr. David Nazar SJ,

the Rector of the Pontifical Oriental Institute

Opening Address

H.E. Prof. Gagik Harutyunyan,

the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia, the President of the Board of Trustees of the "The Constitutional Culture" International Analytical Center

Welcoming Addresses

H.E. Mr. Gianni Buquicchio,

the President of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

H. Em. Cardinal Leonardo Sandri,

the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches

H. Em. Cardinal Francesco Coccopalmerio,

the President of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts

Rev. Fr. Georges H. Ruysse, SJ,

the Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law of the Pontifical Oriental Institute

10.00 - 11.30 **I PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Prof. Andras Sajo,

the Central European University, the former Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

Presentations:

"Imperatives of Constitutionalization of Social and Legal Behavior of Human Being"

Prof. Gagik Harutyunyan,

the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia, the President of the Board of Trustees of the "The Constitutional Culture" International Analytical Center

"The Value of the Individual in Contemporary Constitutional Culture and the Ethico-Legal Challenges of Biomedicine"

Dr. Ann Power-Forde,

the Presiding Constitutional Court Judge Kosovo Specialist Chambers, the former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

"Legal Subjectivity of Nasciturus and His Right to Life"

Dr. Boštjan M. Zupancic, LL.M., S.J.D. (Harv.),

the Professor of Law, the former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

"Human Dignity and the Right to Life"

Prof. Robert Spano,

the Judge and President of Section of the European Court of Human Rights.

Q&A, Discussion

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 13.00 **II PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Prof. Gagik Harutyunyan,
*the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia,
the President of the Board of Trustees of the "The Constitutional
Culture" International Analytical Center*

Presentations:

**"Current Challenges to the Spiritual Character of a Modern
Individual: the Role of State and Church in their Overcoming"**

Archbishop Yeznik Petrosyan,
*the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin,
the General Secretary of the Bible Society of Armenia*

"Solidarity in Contemporary Constitutional Thought"

Prof. Andras Sajo,
*the Central European University, the former Vice-President
of the European Court of Human Rights*

**"Dialectics between Value and Values: A Philosophical Perspective
on Historical Evolution and Contemporary Problems"**

H.G. Levon Zekiyan,
*the Archieparch of Catholic Armenians of Istanbul and Turkey,
Professor at the Pontifical Oriental Institute*

Q&A, Discussion

13.00 -13.30 **Solemn Awarding Ceremony of "the Order for Outstanding
Contributions in the Field of Law"**

**Solemn Awarding of the Gratitude Order of Maecenas Varujan
Burmaian Commemoration to Mrs. Hilda Diruhy Burmaian**

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 - 16.30 **III PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Ms. Vesna Ilic-Prelic,
the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia

Presentations:

"Human Dignity as a Fundament of Democracy"

Prof. Dr. Christoph Degenhart,
*the Chair of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Law of Media,
University of Leipzig, the Member of the Constitutional Court of Saxony*

**"From Constitutional Objective to Constitutional Imperative.
A Case Study of Abolition of Capital Punishment by Judicial
Review"**

Prof. Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov,
*the Vice-President of the Russian Association of International Law,
Member-elect of the Committee Against Torture, Judge (retired)
of the Appeals Chamber of the UN International Criminal Tribunals
for Rwanda and for the former Yugoslavia*

“Searching the Religious Freedoms in Modern International Law”

Mr. Sargis Grigoryan,

the Solicitor (England and Wales), GPartners (Armenia)

“A Sacred Book of Constitution: Values, Ideals and Rights in a Post-Soviet Reality”

Prof. Konstantine Vardzelashvili,

Ilia State University Law School, the Former Vice-Chair of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, the Former Member of the UN Human Rights Committee.

Q&A, Discussion

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 18.00 **IV PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: Dr. Boštjan M. Zupancic, LL.M., S.J.D. (Harv.),
Professor of Law, the former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Presentations:

“The Duality between Spiritual and Legal Behavior: A Philosophical Point of View”

Dr. Luigi Vero Tarca,

Full Professor at the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Director Emeritus of Cestudir (Centre for Human Rights)

“The Constitutional Culture “Enlightenment Approach” in the “Post-Secular Age”- A Few Contemporary Balkans Insights”

Prof. Tanja Karakamisheva-Jovanovska,

PhD, the Member of the Venice Commission and full time Constitutional law Professor at the Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus” Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

“Legal Implementation of Ethno-Religious Values in the Constitutional Development of States”

Dr. Aleksei Liverovskii,

Professor, the Scientific Director of the Faculty of Law of St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON), Head of the Department of Constitutional Law

Q&A, Discussion

19:00-21:00 Dinner

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9.00 - 10.30 First Round Table

“The Spiritual Values in the Axiological System of Contemporary Constitutions”

Moderator: Prof. Gagik Harutyunyan,
*the President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia,
the President of the Board of Trustees of the “The Constitutional
Culture” International Analytical Center*

Presentation of ***the Methodology of the Constitutional Monitoring***
by **Prof. Gagik Harutyunyan, Prof. Hayk Sargsyan**
and **Prof. Rouben Gevorgyan**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Second Round Table

“The Role of Constitutional Culture in the Spiritual Character of Contemporary individual”

Moderator: Dr. Ann Power-Forde,
*the Presiding Constitutional Court Judge Kosovo Specialist Chambers,
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12:30 - 13:00 Summary of the Conference

13:00-20:00 Free time

20:30 Reception on behalf of **H.E. Mr. M. Minasyan,**
*Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary of the Republic
of Armenia to the Holy See.*



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