



EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

**Conference**  
***The Rule of Law and Justice in a digital age***  
**10 September 2021**

- 2:30 p.m.      Opening of the Conference  
Judge Robert Spano, President of the Court
- Introduction  
Judge Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Chair of the Organising Committee of the Judicial Seminar 2021
- Session I**  
Moderator: Judge Armen Harutyunyan
- 2:45 p.m.      Topic 1: The use of Artificial Intelligence in the judiciary and in particular in judicial decision-making  
Speaker: Professor Peggy Valcke, Professor of Law and Technology at KU Leuven, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAHAI), [15 mins]  
*Discussion* [15 mins]
- 3:15 p.m.      Topic 2: Access to justice during and after the Coronavirus pandemic (an exchange of views – human rights restrictions, procedures adopted, lessons learned)  
Speaker: Judge Bart Jan van Ettehoven, President of the Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State of the Netherlands, [15 mins]  
*Discussion* [15 mins]
- 3:45 p.m.      Break
- Session II**  
Moderator: Judge Mattias Guyomar
- 4:15 p.m.      Topic 3: The judiciary and the use of social media (by courts and judges)  
Speaker: Judge María Encarnación Roca Trías, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Spain, [15 mins]  
*Discussion* [15 mins]
- 4:45 p.m.      Topic 4: Privacy and digital technology (judges and witnesses)  
Speaker: Judge Rajko Knez, President of the Constitutional Court of Slovenia, [15 mins]  
*Discussion* [15 mins]
- 5:15 p.m.      Concluding remarks: Judge Jolien Schukking
- 5:30 p.m.      End of the Conference