

PROGRAMME CCBE SIDE EVENT

THREATENED LAWYERS: THE END OF THE RULE OF LAW IN EUROPE?

24 JANUARY 2018 – 13.00-14.00

Council of Europe – Strasbourg
Palais de l'Europe – meeting room 5

13:00 OPENING

Welcome speech by Antonín Mokry, President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

Chairman: Laurent Pettiti, Chair of the CCBE Permanent Delegation to Strasbourg

TESTIMONIES OF LAWYERS WHOM HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

SPEAKERS

Ramazan Demir, Lawyer from Turkey

Alayif Hasanov, Lawyer from Azerbaijan

Michiel Pestman, Lawyer at Prakken d'Oliveira, from The Netherlands

Veaceslav Turcan, Lawyer from Moldova

WHY A EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE PROFESSION OF LAWYER IS NEEDED?

SPEAKER

Piers Gardner, Expert of the CCBE Permanent Delegation to

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

Discussion with participants

Concluding remarks by Sabien Lahaye-Battheu, Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Rapporteur for the case for drafting a European Convention on the Profession of Lawyer

14:00 END