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# Making the Charter of Fundamental Rights a Living Instrument

23-24 October 2014

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## **The Project “Making the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union a Living Instrument”**

The Project “Making the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union a Living Instrument”, co-funded by the European Commission (JUST/2012/FRAC/AG/2705), seeks to enhance knowledge about the Charter of Fundamental Rights and to promote its effective enforcement at the EU level as well as at the national level.

The Project develops a standardised training curriculum for making legal professionals competent to apply CFR rights in their professional practise, but also to make those who assist people and groups affected by human rights violations (like NGOs, trade unions and other civil society actors) familiar with the rights provided for by the Charter and with methods and ways to use the Charter.

The Project is carried out by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM) of Vienna (coordinator), the Institute for International Legal Studies (ISGI-CNR), the Institute for Law and Society (INPRIS) of Warsaw, and the University of Milan (Faculty of Law).

## **The International Conference**

The Institute for International Legal Studies (ISGI - CNR) organizes an international conference that will be held in Rome, 23-24 October 2014, at the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) (P.le Aldo Moro 7, 00185 Rome), precisely with the aim of making the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights a “living instrument” and evaluating the application of CFR provisions at the European and national level.

The Conference will bring together researchers involved in the project, leading academics and experts in the field of European Union Law and protection of human rights in Europe. Working languages of the Conference will be english and italian.

The Conference will be devoted to discuss the issues concerning both the legal relevance and implementation of the Charter at the EU Level and the application of the CFR in the national legal systems of some EU member States.

A special focus issue will be dedicated to the application of the Charter provisions concerning social rights. The Final Roundtable will deal with the Charter as a legal instrument for the protection of human rights.



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## 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014, Morning - Aula Marconi

9.00 Registration

9.30 Opening of the Conference and Welcoming Speeches  
Emilio Dalmonte, *European Commission*  
Giuseppe Palmisano, *ISGI-CNR*

### 10.00 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

**The Charter and the Protection of Social Rights** - Chairman  
Giandonato Caggiano, *University of Roma Tre*

**The Charter and the Social Rights of European Citizens:  
the Case of Labour Rights** - Andrea Rovagnati, *University of  
Milano*

**Social Security, Social Assistance and Health Care in the  
Charter of Fundamental Rights** - Andrea Crescenzi, *ISGI-CNR*

**The Charter and the Protection of Vulnerable Persons** -  
Rosita Forastiero, *ISGI-CNR*

### DISCUSSION

11.30 **The Principle of Non-Discrimination in the Charter and its  
Application to Social and Solidarity Rights** - Colm O'Conneide,  
*University College London*

**The Relevance of the ECHR and ESC for the Interpretation of  
the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights** - Giovanni Carlo Bruno,  
*ISGI-CNR*

**Protecting Social Rights at the European Level: the EU Charter  
of Fundamental Rights by Comparison with the European  
Social Charter** - Karin Lukas, *BIM, Vienna*

### 13.00 DISCUSSION AND FINAL REMARKS

## 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014, Afternoon - Aula Marconi

### WORKING SESSION

15.00 **1<sup>st</sup> Panel - Making Use of the Charter: Civil Society Perspectives**  
- Chairman Antonio Marchesi, *Amnesty International*  
Deliverables presentation Lukas Bojarski, *INPRIS*  
Volker Frey, *Austria*; Gordan Bosanac, *Croatia*; Natalia Mileszyk,  
*Poland*; Roberta Zaccagnini, *Italy*.

16.45 **2<sup>nd</sup> Panel - Making Use of the Charter: National Lawyers and  
Judges Perspectives** - Chairman Giuseppe Palmisano, *ISGI-CNR*  
Deliverables presentation Katrin Wladasch, *BIM*  
Doris Obereder, *Austria*; Ivana Roagna, *Italy*; Goran Selanec,  
*Croatia*; Magdalena Witkowska, *Poland*.

### DISCUSSION



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9.00 Welcoming Speeches and Opening of the Session  
Luigi Nicolais, *President of Cnr*  
Mario Benotti, *Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy*

9.15 **2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**  
**Legal Relevance and Implementation of the Charter at the EU Level** - Chairman Guido Raimondi, *European Court of Human Rights*

**The Charter of Fundamental Rights: its role and relevance five years after its entry into force** - Gabriel Toggenburg, *Fundamental Rights Agency*

**Legal relevance and scope of application of the Charter in the light of the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU** - Paolo Mengozzi, *Court of Justice of the European Union*

**The impact of the Charter on policies and legislative activities of the institutions of the European Union** - Lorenza Violini, *University of Milano*

### DISCUSSION

11.30 **3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**  
**The impact of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights on national legal systems** - Chairman Roberto Adam, *National School of Administration, Italy*

**Relevance and implementation of the Charter in AUSTRIA** - Alisa Mayer, *BIM, Vienna*

**Relevance and implementation of the Charter in ITALY** - Alessandra Osti, *University of Milano*

**Relevance and implementation of the Charter in POLAND** - Miroslaw Wroblewski, *Institute for Law and Society, Warsaw*

**Relevance and implementation of the Charter in SPAIN** - Luis Jimena Quésada, *University of València*

**Relevance and implementation of the Charter in CROATIA** - Goran Selanec, *PhD, University of Michigan Law School*

### DISCUSSION AND FINAL REMARKS

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14.30 **Final Roundtable: Image and reality of the Charter as an instrument for the protection of human rights**  
Sergio Marchisio, Guido Raimondi, Lucia Serena Rossi, Giuseppe Tesauro  
Moderator: Enzo Cannizzaro

16.30 **CONCLUSION**