

70 YEARS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

(1949-2019)

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

San Sebastián-Donostia,

2 December 2019

Kursaal

08:30–09:00: Accreditation of delegates

09:00–09:15: Opening Session

Eneko Goia, Mayor of Donostia San Sebastian
María Ángeles Elorza, General Secretary of
Foreign Affairs

09:15–09:45: Keynote Speech

*“The Council of Europe: 70 years driving
democracy and human rights”*

**Statement by: Ms. Gabriella Battani-Drago-
ni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of
Europe

Mr. Manuel Lezertua, Basque Ombudsman

09:45–10:05: Lecture of the Permanent Representative of
Spain to the Council of Europe

*“Meaning and implications of being a member
of the Council of Europe”*

Mr. Manuel Montobbio de Balanzó,
Ambassador Permanent Representative of
Spain to the Council of Europe

10:10–11:10: Panel 1: HUMAN RIGHTS CORNERSTONE:

*“The European Convention and the European
Charter of Human Rights. Complementarity or
duplication?”*

Ms. Tatiana Termacic, Head of Coordination
and International Cooperation Division,
Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule
of Law. Council of Europe

*“Promoting and Guaranteeing Fundamental
Rights and Freedoms”*

Ms. Ana Salinas, Ad hoc judge of the
European Court of Human Rights “The impact of
the jurisprudence of the European Court of
Human Rights”

Moderator: Eva Silván

11:10–11:30: Coffee Break

11:30–12:30: Panel 2: DEMOCRATIC CORNERSTONE:

“Democracy and Territorial Cohesion”

Mr. Herwig van Staa, former President of the
Congress and former Vice-President of the
Committee of the Regions. *“Local Democracy
as the basis of democracy in Europe: the
European Charter of Local Self-Government
and Congress as its supervisory body”*.

Mr. Jokin Bildarratz, Senator and Member
of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council
of Europe. *“The Parliamentary Assembly of
the Council of Europe: its contribution to the
promotion of democratic values”*.

*“Questioning democratic values. The
response of the Council of Europe”*

Ms. Gemma Pinyol-Jiménez, Head of
Migration Policies and Diversity at
Instrategies. *“Fighting hate speech/crimes:
back to the origins of the Council of Europe’s
democratic values”*.

Moderator: JI Ugartemendia

12:40–13:10: Closing speaker

*“The Council of Europe and the Legal
Co-operation.”*

Mr. Simon Tonelli, Head of Division of Legal
Co-operation”

13:15-13:30: Institutional closing session:

Mr. Iñigo Urkullu Renteria,
Lehendakari of Euskadi

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