

Council of the Notariats of the European Union

## 2024 Lithuanian Presidency's Conference

### *“Strengthening the Rule of Law and the Notariat : Insights from European Union Members and Ukraine”*

*13 September 2024 , 9:00-13:00 [Vilnius time]*

*Grand Hotel Vilnius, Curio Collection by Hilton, Universiteto str. 14, Vilnius*

**08:00 – 09:00**

**Registration of participants and welcome coffee**

**09:00 – 09:20**

**Opening of the conference and welcome speeches:**

- ★ Marius STRAČKAITIS, CNUE President for the year 2024
- ★ Ewelina DOBROWOLSKA, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
- ★ Yevhenii HOROVETS, First Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine

**09:20 – 10:40**

**Conference presentations:**

- ★ Anna JAROSZ-FRIIS, Director of Ukraine Service of DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations of the European Commission (video speech)
- ★ **Transfer of functions from the courts to notaries, further possibilities and prospects.**  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Danguolė BUBLIENĖ, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- ★ **Tribunal for the crime of aggression against Ukraine as fundamental reflection of the rule of law.**  
Dr. Gabija GRIGAITĖ-DAUGIRDĖ, Vice-Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
- ★ **The development of notariat in the light of the challenges of war.**  
Vira BONDARENKO, Director of the Notary Department of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
- ★ **The Ukrainian notariat as an integral part of the Latin notariat.**  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Viktorija BARANKOVA, Professor of the Department of Civil Justice and Advocacy of the Yaroslav Mudryj National Law University of Kharkiv, Ukraine

**10:40 – 11:00**

Coffee break

**11:00 – 13:00**

Conference presentations :

★ **The rule of law imperative as the raison d'être of notarial activities.**

Prof. Dr. Dainius ŽALIMAS, Member of the European Parliament, Former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania

★ **Realities and Prospects of the Ukrainian Notariat: Development Despite the War.**

Volodymyr MARCHENKO, President of the Ukrainian Chamber of Notaries

★ **Digital tools at the service of the notary as a player in the Rule of Law. The state of play in 2024 and prospects for the future.**

Nicolas DE BAUDUS DE FRANSURES, President of the Commission for European Affairs of the French Superior Council of the Notariat

★ **Rule of law in times of crises and uncertainty.**

Prof. Dr. Jens BORMANN, President of the German Federal Chamber of Notaries (video speech)

★ **The rule of law and challenges for Ukrainian notaries in the conditions of war.**

Dr. Yana KOLOMIETS, Assistant of the Department of Civil Justice and Advocacy of the Yaroslav Mudryj National Law University of Kharkiv, Ukraine

★ **Key elements of a strong notariat.**

Marius STRAČKAITIS, CNUE President for the year 2024

**13:00 – 14:00**

Lunch for the conference participants

→ **Interpretation available in English, Lithuanian, French and Ukrainian.**

→ **Participation in-person or online**

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