

Church and State in Middel and Eastern Europe

The development of the Church-State relationship in transition countries of Central and Eastern Europe since 1990

Internationale Conference of the Academic Working Group of the Commission for Global Church Affairs of the German Bishops' Conference

February 1st - February 4th 2016 in Freising

Schedule

Monday, 01.02.2016

from 3:00 p.m. *Registration, Coffee and cake (Aula, 4th floor)*

4:00 p.m. Opening of the conference, Greetings
Moderation: Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Paderborn

Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

Introducing lecture: Perspectives for the Church-State relationship in Central and Eastern Europe 25 years after the political changes (in German)

5:00 p.m. **Archbishop Nikola Eterovic**, Berlin

Apostolic nuncio in Germany

Keynote speech: Law and religion from an European and religious perspective (in German)

6:00 p.m. *Dinner*

7:30 p.m. **Prof. Dr. Peter M. Huber**, Karlsruhe

Judge of the German Fed. Constitutional Court

Keynote speech: Law and religion from an European and legal perspective (in German)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

Tuesday, 02.02.2016

7:30 a.m. *Holy Mass in the „Martinskapelle“, Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus*

8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. **Countries with a dominant Catholic church tradition**

Moderation: Dr. Gerhard Albert, Freising

Dr. Marcin Stebelski, Warsaw

Current Issues of Application of Law on Religious Denominations in Courts in Poland from the Constitutional Perspective

10:00 a.m. **Vygantas Malinauskas**, Kaunas

Short paper on the concept of justice in shaping Church-State-Relations

10:30 a.m. *Coffee break*

10:50 a.m. **Prof. Dr. Josip Baloban**, Zagreb

The Church-State relationship in Croatia (in German)

12:15 a.m. *Lunch*

2:30 p.m. *Coffee and cake*

3:00 p.m. **Countries with a dominant Orthodox church tradition**

Moderation: Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Paderborn

Archim. Dr. Cyril Hovorun, Stockholm

Church-state relations in the Russian Church

4:00 p.m. **Dr. Dr. Anargyros Anapliotis**, Munich

Short paper on the theory of „canonical territory“ from the point of view of the Patriarchates of Russia and Serbia (in German)

- 4:30 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 4:50 p.m. **Dr. Aleksandar Raković**, Belgrade
The Dialogue of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Serbia with Traditional Churches and Religious Communities (2000-2015)
- 6:00 p.m. *Dinner*
- 7:30 p.m. General debate comparing the situation in different countries
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

Wednesday, 03.02.2016

7:30 a.m. *Holy Mass in the „Martinskapelle“, Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus*

8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. **Countries with religious diversity**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

Prof. Balázs Schanda, Ph.D., Budapest
Church and State in Hungary (in German)

10:20 a.m. *Coffee break*

10:40 a.m. **Dr. Emanuel Pavel Tăvală**, Sibiu
Romania, between tradition and transition

12:15 a.m. *Lunch*

2:30 p.m. *Coffee and cake*

3:00 p.m. **Countries with a mostly non-religious population**

Moderation: Martin Lenz, Freising

Dr. Damián Němec, Olomouc
Report about Czech Republic (in German)

4:00 p.m. *Coffee break*

4:20 p.m. **Dr. Ringo Ringvee**, Tallinn
The Church-State relationship in Estonia since 1990

6:00 p.m. *Dinner*

7.30 p.m. General debate comparing the situation in different countries
Moderation: Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Paderborn

Thursday, 04.02.2016

7:30 a.m. *Holy Mass in the „Martinskapelle“, Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus*

8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. Discussion in smaller working groups
(German and English speaking groups) about possible central questions for upcoming, in-depth and/or comparative studies

10:20 a.m. *Coffee Break*

10:40 a.m. Summary of results from the working groups and final discussion
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rom

12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

Departure