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**Strengthening Magistrates Associations in South East
Europe – Managerial Development, Participation in
Decision-Making and Cooperation**

Regional conference

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Wednesday, 26 October

Arrival of participants

20:00 **Welcome dinner**
Location: Avalon Restaurant, Howard Johnson Grand Plaza

Thursday, 27 October

09:30 – 10:00 **Welcoming remarks**

Thorsten Geissler, Director, Rule of Law Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Lothar Jünemann, Vice-President, German Judges Association

10:00 – 13:00 **Plenary session**

Participation of associations of magistrates in policy- and decision-making processes in the justice field – best practices

Horatius Dumbrava, President, Superior Council of Magistracy, Romania

The role of magistrates' associations in the process of justice reform and modernization

Lidia Barac, Secretary of State, Romanian Ministry of Justice

Representative of the Romanian High Court of Cassation and Justice (t.b.c.)

Representative of the General Prosecutor's Office (t.b.c.)

Discussion

Location: Iridium Grand Ballroom

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch
Location: Avalon Restaurant

15:00 – 18:30

Panel discussions

1. **Organizational challenges: membership management, funding and project development**

Representatives of each association present their perspective and experience

Moderator/facilitator: Andrea Titz, Vice-President German Judges Association

Location: *Nevada Conference Room*

2. **Representation of magistrates' interests and opinions: internal and external communication, relationships with the Executive and other bodies**

Representatives of each association present their perspective and experience

Moderator/facilitator: Lothar Jünemann, Vice-President German Judges Association

Location: *Iridium Grand Ballroom*

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

19:00

Dinner

Location: *VATRA Restaurant*
19 Ion Brezoianu St, sector 1, Bucharest

Friday, 28 October

08:00 – 09:30

Breakfast

09:30 – 12:00

Plenary session

Cross-border support and collaboration between magistrates associations

Location: *Iridium Grand Ballroom*

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Location: *Avalon Restaurant*

14:00 – 19:00

Departure