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is honoured to invite you to the

## **International Conference Marking the**

# **10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EU CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BECOMING LEGALLY BINDING**

**Friday, 29 November 2019**

In the year of the 10th anniversary of the EU Charter becoming a legally binding instrument, the conference convened in Maribor is an occasion to celebrate and reflect on the development and application of the Charter from a number of different perspectives.

**Venue: Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Mladinska 9, Maribor, Auditorium Maximum**





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## PROGRAM

08:30 Welcome coffee

09:00 Opening address:  
dr. **Vesna Rijavec**, Dean, University of Maribor

Keynote addresses:

dr. **Rajko Knez**, President of the Constitutional Court of Slovenia, University of Maribor  
dr. **Verica Trstenjak**, Former Advocate General at the CJEU

9:45 **Session I**

dr. **Dimitry Kochenov**, University of Groningen

*The Use of the Charter in the Fight for the Rule of Law in the EU*

dr. **Jure Vidmar**, Maastricht University

*The Image of Democracy in the EU and International Human Rights Treaty Regimes: Convergences and Divergences*

dr. **Sarah Ganty**, Université Libre de Bruxelles

*The Impossible Reconciliation between Integration and Equality in ECJ case law: A reductio ad absurdum*

dr. **Snježana Vasiljević**, University of Zagreb

*Gender Equality and the Charter*

dr. **Katarina Vatovec**, Constitutional Court of Slovenia, New University

*Restrictive Measures and the Charter*

Chair: dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor

12:00 Coffee break

12:30 **Session II**

dr. **Ana Bobić**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

*Where National Fundamental Rights End and the Charter Begins: Mutual Trust*

dr. **Marton Varju**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*Charter Rights, EU Pharma-regulation and the EMA*

dr. **Matjaž Tratnik**, University of Maribor

*EU Citizenship and the Charter*

**David de Groot**, EU-CITZEN Network, Brussels

*Access to (Dual) Nationality and the Charter*

dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor

*Fundamental Rights and Private Law*

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14:45 Coffee break

15:00 Roundtable (in Slovenian)  
**Človekove pravice v okviru pravnega študija**

Moderator: dr. **Tomaž Keresteš**

Guests: dr. **Etelka Korpič-Horvat**, dr. **Mirjam Škrk**, dr. **Janez Kranjc**, dr. **Silvo Devetak**,  
dr. **Saša Zagorc**, dr. **Jernej Letnar Černič**, dr. **Dejan Valentinčič**

17:00 Conclusions

17:30 Dinner

Language: English and Slovene

No participation fee, obligatory prior registration:

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