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35th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
OF PORTUGAL

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

LISBON - CENTRO CULTURAL DE BELÉM
ROOM LUÍS DE FREITAS BRANCO
24th AND 25th OF MAY, 2018



THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

Opening session

Chaired by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Portugal

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

FIRST SESSION:

Inaugural Conference

Chaired by Judge **Pedro Machete**

Robert Alexy

Emeritus Professor of Public Law and Legal Philosophy,
University of Kiel

(COFFEE BREAK)

12:00 PM – 13:00 PM

SECOND SESSION:

The history of the Constitutional Court

Chaired by **Professor José Manuel Cardoso da Costa**,
former President of the Constitutional Court of Portugal

Vital Moreira

Emeritus Professor of the Faculty of Law
of the University of Coimbra

Jorge Miranda

Emeritus Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon,
Professor of the Faculty of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University

DISCUSSION

15:00 PM – 16:15 PM

THIRD SESSION:

Fundamental Rights

Chaired by **Professor Rui Moura Ramos**,
former President of the Constitutional Court of Portugal

Manuel Cepeda Espinosa

President of the International Association of Constitutional Law,
former President and Justice of the Constitutional Court of Colombia

Maria Lúcia Amaral

Portuguese Ombudsman, Professor of the Faculty of Law
of the New University of Lisbon

DISCUSSION

(COFFEE BREAK)

16:45 PM – 18:00 PM

FOURTH SESSION:

Constitutional Justice

Chaired by **Dr. José Santos Pais**,

Deputy Prosecutor-General,

member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee

Marta Cartabia

Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Italy

Jorge Reis Novais

Associate Professor of the Faculty of Law
of the University of Lisbon

DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, 25 MAY, 2018

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

FIRST SESSION:

Multilevel Constitutionalism

Chaired by **Professor Joaquim de Sousa Ribeiro**,
former President of the Constitutional Court of Portugal

Leonard Besselink

Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Amsterdam

Rui Medeiros

Professor of the Faculty of Law
of the Portuguese Catholic University

DISCUSSION

(COFFEE BREAK)

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

SECOND SESSION:

The Future of the Constitution

Chaired by **Justice João Caupers**,
Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Portugal

Gustavo Zagrebelsky

Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law
of the University of Turin, former President and Justice
of the Constitutional Court of Italy

José Joaquim Gomes Canotilho

Emeritus Professor of the Faculty of Law
of the University of Coimbra

DISCUSSION

CLOSING SESSION