



Resolution II.

The Circle of Presidents of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, gathered in Prague in preparation of the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts on June 13, 2018,

unanimously decides

to approve certain organizational matters related to the preparation of the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts in accordance with Art. 9 para. 2 of the Statute, as follows:

- 1) The XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts will take place in Prague from 26 to 29 May 2020. (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. c and para. 5 of the Statute).
- 2) Unless any of the member courts asks for interpretation to be provided into another language as per Art. 9 para. 2 lit. c) of the Statute, then the languages of the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts will be French, English, German, Russian and Czech (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. c) of the Statute; Art. 12 of the Conference Regulations).
- 3) The Czech Constitutional Court will issue a questionnaire for the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts by December 31, 2018 and will send it to the member courts for comments. After incorporating the comments, but by February 28, 2019 at the latest, the final version of the questionnaire will be sent to the individual member courts for processing. The completed questionnaire will be returned to the Secretariat of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts by October 31, 2019 in the national language of the member court and in English or French (Art. 3 of the Conference Regulations).
- 4) The Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, Mr Jaroslav Fenyk, is hereby designated the General Rapporteur of the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (Art. 3 of the Conference Regulations).

- 5) The persons and institutions listed in the annex to this resolution will be invited as observers and guests to the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. b) of the Statute; Art. 5 para. 1 and 2 of the Conference Regulations). The delegation of a member court participating in the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts can be made up of 5 people.
- 6) The Venice Commission of the Council of Europe is asked to cooperate in the preparations of the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts. The Venice Commission will prepare a special Bulletin for the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts.

Annex: List of Observers and Guests for the XVIIIth CECC Congress

Prague, 13 June 2018

Pavel Rychetský
President of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic



List of observers and guests for the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts

In accordance with Art. 9 para. 2 lit b) of the Statute and Art. 5 para. 1 of the CECC Conference Regulations, it is proposed to invite the following persons and institutions as observers to the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts:

- President of the European Court of Human Rights and the judge of the European Court of Human Rights elected for the Czech Republic;
- President of the Court of Justice of the European Union;
- President of the International Criminal Court;
- President of the International Court of Justice;
- President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission);
- World Congress on Constitutional Justice (WCCJ);
- Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC);
- Association of Constitutional Courts using the French language (ACCPUF);
- Commonwealth Courts;
- Conference of the Constitutional Control Organs of the Countries of New Democracy;
- Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries;
- Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions;
- Ibero-American Conference of Constitutional Justice;
- South African Forum of Presidents of Constitutional Courts;
- Union of Arab Constitutional Courts and Councils;
- President of the Constitutional Council of Algeria (the court chairing the WCCJ);
- Presidents of constitutional and equivalent courts currently applying for some form of membership in the CECC.

In accordance with Art. 9 para. 2 lit b) of the Statute and Art. 5 para. 2 of the CECC Conference Regulations, it is proposed to invite the following persons as guests to the XVIIIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts:

- President of the Czech Republic;
- Prime Minister of the Czech Republic;
- Presidents of both chambers of the Parliament of the Czech Republic;
- Emeritus judges of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic;
- Representatives of the supreme courts of the Czech Republic;
- Notable professors in the field of law and other respected persons of the Czech academia.