

**Council of Notaries of the European Union**

**2024 Lithuanian Presidency Conference**

**"Strengthening the Rule of Law and Notariat:**

**Insights from European Union Members and Ukraine"**

13 September 2024

Grand Hotel Vilnius, Curio Collection by Hilton, Universiteto str. 14, Vilnius

8.00-9.00 Registration of the participants and welcome coffee

9.00-9.20 Opening of the conference and welcome speeches:

* *Marius Stračkaitis, CNUE President for the year 2024*
* *Ewelina Dobrowolska, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania*
* *Representative of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (tbc)*
  + - 1. Conference presentations:
* *Anna Jarosz-Friis, Director of Ukraine Service of DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations of European Commission (video speech)*
* **Transfer of functions from the courts to notaries, further possibilities and prospects.**

*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Danguolė Bublienė, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania*

* **Tribunal for the crime of aggression against Ukraine as fundamental reflection of the rule of law.**

*Dr. Gabija Grigaitė-Daugirdė, Vice - Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania*

* *Representative of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (tbc)*
* **Ukrainian notariat as an integral part of the Latin notariat.**

*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Viktoria Barankova, Professor of the Department of Civil Justice and Advocacy of the Yaroslav Mudryj National Law University of Kharkiv, Ukraine*

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.00 Conference presentations:

* **The rule of law imperative as the raison d'être of notarial activities.**

*Prof. dr. Dainius Žalimas, Member of the European Parliament, Former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania*

* **Realities and Prospects of Ukrainian Notariat: Development Despite the War.**

*Volodymyr Marchenko, President of the Ukrainian Chamber of Notaries*

* **Digital tools at the service of the notary as a player in the Rule of Law. The state of play in 2024 and prospects for the future.** *Nicolas de Baudus de Fransures, President of the Commission for European Affairs of the French High Council of Notaries*
* **Rule of law in times of crises and uncertainty.**

*Prof. dr. Jens Bormann, President of the German Federal Chamber of Notaries (video speech)*

* **The rule of law and challenges for Ukrainian notaries in the conditions of war.**

*Dr. Yana Kolomiiets, Assistant of the Department of Civil Justice and Advocacy of the Yaroslav Mudryj National Law University of Kharkiv, Ukraine*

* **Key elements of strong notariat.**

*Marius Stračkaitis, CNUE President for the year 2024*

13.00-14.00 Lunch for the conference participants.

*Conference languages: English, Lithuanian, French and Ukrainian.*

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