

EWLA CONGRESS**Human Rights Law in Practice****Berlin, 4TH November 2011**

Venue:

*German Institute for Human Rights
Zimmerstrasse 26/27, 10969 Berlin / Germany***DRAFT PROGRAMME****Thursday 3 November**

19.30 - 21.30 WELCOMING RECEPTION

Friday 4 November

8.30 - 9.15 Registration and coffee

9.15 - 9.20 Welcome by *Prof. Dr. Beate Rudolf, Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, EWLA Vice-President*9.20 - 10.00 *Prof. Dr. Jur. Herdís Thorgeirsdóttir, President of EWLA, member of the Venice Commission:*

The Venice Commission – the Council of Europe's advisory body on constitutional matters: An internationally recognized independent legal think tank –working with justice as a universal standard and a dry sense of historical and political reality

(Speech to be followed by Q & A)

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- 10.00 - 10.30 *Jackie Jones, Bristol Law School,
Nathalie Leroy, Association française des femmes juristes:*
The European Convention on preventing and combating violence
against women and domestic violence
(Speeches to be followed by Q & A)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
- How to take a case to the ECtHR (*Dr. Nina Althoff, German Institute for Human Rights*)
 - How to set up a law firm & make the most of new technologies (*Roselyn Knight, Borg Knight Solicitors, Malta, EWLA Board Member*)
- 12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH
- 13.30 – 15.00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
- How to take a case to the Court of Justice of the EU (*Alexandra Riih, Cabinet Member, Judge Marko Ilešič, Slovenia, tbc*)
 - Presentation skills – how to speak to audiences with effectiveness and confidence, with or without technology. (*Judith Willis, former Professor, BPP Law School, London*)
- 15.00 - 15.30 *Severine Dupargny, Board Member of the French Association «Choisir la cause des femmes»:*
The most progressive European legislation concerning women –
An Overview
- 15.30 - 17.30 EWLA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 19.00 OPTIONAL DINNER (at *Weltrestaurant Markthalle, Kreuzberg*)