

# Church and State in Central and Eastern Europe

## The development of the Church-State relationship in transition countries of Central and Eastern Europe since 1990

International Conference of the Academic Working Group of the Commission for Global Church Affairs of the German Bishops' Conference

February 1<sup>st</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Freising

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### Schedule

Monday, 01.02.2016

- from 3:00 p.m.** *Registration, Coffee and cake (Aula, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)*
- 4:00 p.m.** Opening of the conference, Greetings  
Moderation: Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Paderborn  
**Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl**, Rome  
Introducing lecture: Perspectives for the Church-State relationship in Central and Eastern Europe 25 years after the political changes (in German)
- 5:00 p.m.** **Archbishop Nikola Eterovic**, Berlin  
Apostolic nuncio in Germany  
Keynote speech: Law and religion in Europe from an ecclesial perspective (in German)
- 6:00 p.m.** *Dinner*
- 7:30 p.m.** **Prof. Dr. Peter M. Huber**, Karlsruhe  
Judge of the German Federal Constitutional Court  
Keynote speech: Law and religion in Europe from a legal perspective (in German)  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

Tuesday, 02.02.2016

- 7:30 a.m.** *Holy Mass in the „Martinskapelle“, Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus*
- 8:15 a.m.** *Breakfast*
- 9:00 a.m.** **Countries with a dominant Catholic church tradition**  
Moderation: Dr. Gerhard Albert, Freising  
**Dr. Marcin Stebelski**, Warsaw  
Current Issues of Application of Law on Religious Denominations in Courts in Poland from the Constitutional Perspective
- 10:00 a.m.** **Vygantas Malinauskas**, Kaunas  
Short paper on the concept of justice in shaping Church-State-Relations
- 10:30 a.m.** *Coffee break*
- 10:50 a.m.** **Prof. Dr. Josip Baloban**, Zagreb  
The Church-State relationship in Croatia (in German)
- 12:15 a.m.** *Lunch*
- 2:30 p.m.** *Coffee and cake*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Countries with a dominant Orthodox church tradition**  
Moderation: Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Paderborn  
**Archim. Dr. Cyril Hovorun**, Stockholm  
Church-state relations in the Russian Orthodox Church
- 4:00 p.m.** **Dr. Dr. Anargyros Anapliotis**, Munich  
Short paper on the theory of „canonical territory“ from the point of view of the Patriarchates of Russia and Serbia (in German)

- 4:30 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 4:50 p.m. **Dr. Aleksandar Raković**, Belgrade  
The Dialogue of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Serbia with Traditional Churches and Religious Communities (2000-2015)
- 6:00 p.m. *Dinner*
- 7:30 p.m. General debate comparing the situation in different countries  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

## Wednesday, 03.02.2016

7:30 a.m. *Holy Mass in the „Martinskapelle“, Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus*

8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. **Countries with religious diversity**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

**Prof. Balázs Schanda, Ph.D.**, Budapest  
Church and State in Hungary (in German)

10:20 a.m. *Coffee break*

10:40 a.m. **Dr. Emanuel Pavel Tăvală**, Sibiu  
Romania between tradition and transition

12:15 a.m. *Lunch*

2:30 p.m. *Coffee and cake*

3:00 p.m. **Countries with a mostly non-religious population**

Moderation: Martin Lenz, Freising

**Dr. Damián Němec**, Olomouc  
Report about Czech Republic (in German)

4:00 p.m. *Coffee break*

4:20 p.m. **Dr. Ringo Ringvee**, Tallinn  
The Church-State relationship in Estonia since 1990

6:00 p.m. *Dinner*

7.30 p.m. General debate comparing the situation in different countries  
Moderation: Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Paderborn

## Thursday, 04.02.2016

7:30 a.m. *Holy Mass in the „Martinskapelle“, Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus*

8:15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. Discussion in smaller working groups  
(German and English speaking groups) about possible central questions for upcoming, in-depth and/or comparative studies

10:20 a.m. *Coffee Break*

10:40 a.m. Summary of results from the working groups and final discussion  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Mückl, Rome

12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

Departure