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Impact of digital platforms and social media on freedom of expression and pluralism – in specific terms

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- Moderator: **Ass. Prof. Dr. Zsolt ZŐDI**
National University of Public Service, Budapest (Hungary)
- 10:00-10:10** **Opening of the conference**
Prof. Dr. János Ede SZILÁGYI
Head of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law
- 10:10-10:20** **Welcoming speech**
Prof. Dr. Marcin WIELEC
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw / Institute of Justice (Poland)
- 10:20-10:40** **Book Review**
Dr. Marcin ROMANOWSKI
Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Justice of Poland
- 10:40-11:00** **A typology of social media regulations**
Prof. Dr. András KOLTAY
National University of Public Service, Budapest (Hungary)
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**

I. PANEL

- 11:30-11:50** **Freedom of expression and its restrictions in Europe – on the applicability of the Article 17 of the European Convention of Human Rights to disinformation (fake news)**
Prof. Dr. Davor DERENČINOVIĆ
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Zagreb (Croatia)
- 11:50-12:10** **Defamatory online comments: a critical analysis of ECtHR and CJEU case-law**
Prof. Dr. Dusan POPOVIĆ
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, Belgrade (Serbia)
- 12:10-12:30** **Social Media – Digital Democratic Agora or Threat to Democracy?**
Ass. Prof. Dr. Aleš ROZEHNAL
Charles University, Faculty of Law, Prague (Czech Republic)

12:30-12:50 **Is there an effective civil action against discrimination in Serbia?**
Ass. Prof. Dr. Sanja SAVČIĆ
University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Law, Novi Sad (Serbia)

12:50-14:00 **Standing reception**

II. PANEL

14:00-14:20 **(Re)Constructions of Social Networks in Slovenian Case Law**
Dr. Kristina ČUFAR
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

14:20-14:40 **Polish criminal law and fake news**
Prof. Dr. Marcin WIELEC
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw / Institute of Justice (Poland)

14:40-15:00 **Renckhoff case (C-161/17): Internet Content Censorship and Freedom of Expression**
Bartłomiej OREŻZIAK
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw / Institute of Justice (Poland)

15:00-15:20 **Limits of Freedom of Expression in Relation of Fake News in Contemporary Criminal Law - Croatian Perspective**
Ass. Prof. Dr. Marta Dragičević PRTENJAČA
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Zagreb (Croatia)

15:20-15:40 **Closing remarks**
Prof. Dr. János Ede SZILÁGYI
Head of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law

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