

VIII St. Petersburg International Legal Forum
Business programme

Discussion Session
**«European Convention on Human Rights and Russian Law:
20 Years Together»**

16 May 2018

Amphitheatre, General Staff Building (6-8, Dvortsovaya sq.)

Session agenda

15.00 **Opening of the Session**

Moderator – Anatoiy Kovler, Head of the Center for Foreign Legislation and Comparative Law of the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law Under the Government of the Russian Federation, Former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (1999 - 2012)

15.00 – 16.30

Speakers

- *Aleksandr Kononov* – Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation
Introductory presentation
- *Angelika Nussberger* – Vice President of the European Court of Human Rights
«Russia in the System of the European Convention on Human Rights: Judicial Dimension»
- *Christos Giakoumopoulos* – Director General Human Rights and Rule of Law Council of Europe
«Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and Russian Law: 20 years of Dialogue and Interaction»
- *Sergey Mavrin* – Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation
«Dialogue for a common goal: Constitutional Justice and Convention Supervision»
- *Tatyana Petrova* – Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation – Chairman of the Judicial Chamber on Administrative Cases
«Implementation of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms by Russian Courts»

- *Eckart Ratz* – President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Austria
«The role of the courts in relation to legislature»;
- *Mara Polyakova* – Member of the Presidium of the Presidential Council for Civil Society and Human Rights
«Influence of the European Court judgments on the national practices»
- *Rinat Alyautdinov* – Director of the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
«Anniversary of ratification of the European Convention on Human Rights: Achievements, Issues, Prospects»
- *Mikhail Galperin* – Representative of the Russian Federation at the European Court of Human Rights – Deputy Minister of Justice of the Russian Federation
«National legal remedies as a tool for ensuring Convention rights»

16.30 – 16.50

Discussion

16.50 – 17:00

Summing-up

Closure of the Session