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Conference to Mark the 3rd Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of  
Ukraine

# The Role of the Council of Europe in the Pursuit of Peace, Justice and Accountability

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Dublin City University  
FTG11, Polaris Building, DCU Glasnevin

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Thursday, 27 February 2025  
Location: FTG11, Polaris Building, DCU Glasnevin

10h

Welcome: **Prof. Daire Keogh**, President of Dublin City University

1010 - 1020h

**Department of Foreign Affairs**

1020 - 1030h

**H.E. Larysa Gerasko**, Ambassador of Ukraine to Ireland

1030 - 1045h

Keynote Address: ***The Role of the Council of Europe in Supporting Peace, Justice & Accountability in Ukraine***

**H.E. Bjorn Berge**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

*Introduced by **Prof. Derek Hand**, Executive Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, DCU*

1045 - 1130h

***Russia, the Council of Europe and the European Convention on Human Rights: A Troubled Membership and Its Legacy***

Moderator: **Dr. Tanya Ni Mhuirthile**, Head of School of Law and Government, DCU

Panellists:

- **Dr. Ed Bates**, University of Leicester
- **Prof. Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou**, University of Liverpool
- **Dr. Andrew Forde**, Dublin City University

1130 - 1145h - **Tea/Coffee/Networking**

1145h - 12h

***The Role of the European Court of Human Rights in contributing to Justice in Ukraine***

**Prof. Síofra O'Leary**, Former President of the European Court of Human Rights

*Introduced by **Dr. Andrew Forde**, Dublin City University*

12 - 1215h

***Towards a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine within the Framework of the Council of Europe***

**Prof. Jörg Polakiewicz**, Legal Adviser/Director, Council of Europe

*Introduced by **Dr. Andrew Forde**, Dublin City University*

1215 - 1330h

***A Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine - Prospects, Politics and Practicalities***

Chair: **Dr. Andrew Forde**, Dublin City University

Panellists:

- **Dr. Anton Korynevych**, Ambassador-at-Large, Agent of Ukraine before International Court of Justice
- **Dr. Kateryna Busol**, Associate Professor, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy; British Academy Research Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- **Prof. Shane Darcy**, Deputy Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights
- **Declan Smyth**, Legal Advisor, Department of Foreign Affairs

1330 - 1430h - **Lunch / Networking**

1430 - 1445h

***Human Rights in Areas of Conflict - An Inescapable Reality for the Council of Europe***

**Prof. Michael O'Flaherty**, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

*Introduced by **Prof. Federico Fabbrini**, Dublin City University*

1445 - 16h

***Securing Peace and Justice in Ukraine in a Divided World***

Chair: **Prof. Federico Fabbrini**, Founding Director of the Dublin European Law Institute, Dublin City University

Panellists:

- **Zera Kozlieva**, Legal Director, Truth Hounds
- **Dr. Tetyana Lokot**, Dublin City University
- **Dr. Svitlana Starosvit**, ASIL International Law Fellow

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