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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 in Ukraine

27 February 2025
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

Thomas Byrne TD, Minister of State for European Affairs and Defence

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**

1145h - 12h

The Role and Limits of the ECHR in Relation to the Conflict 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**

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

16h

Concluding Keynote (Online)

Dariusz Mazur, Deputy Minister of Justice of Poland

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Reception for Speakers and Dignitaries

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