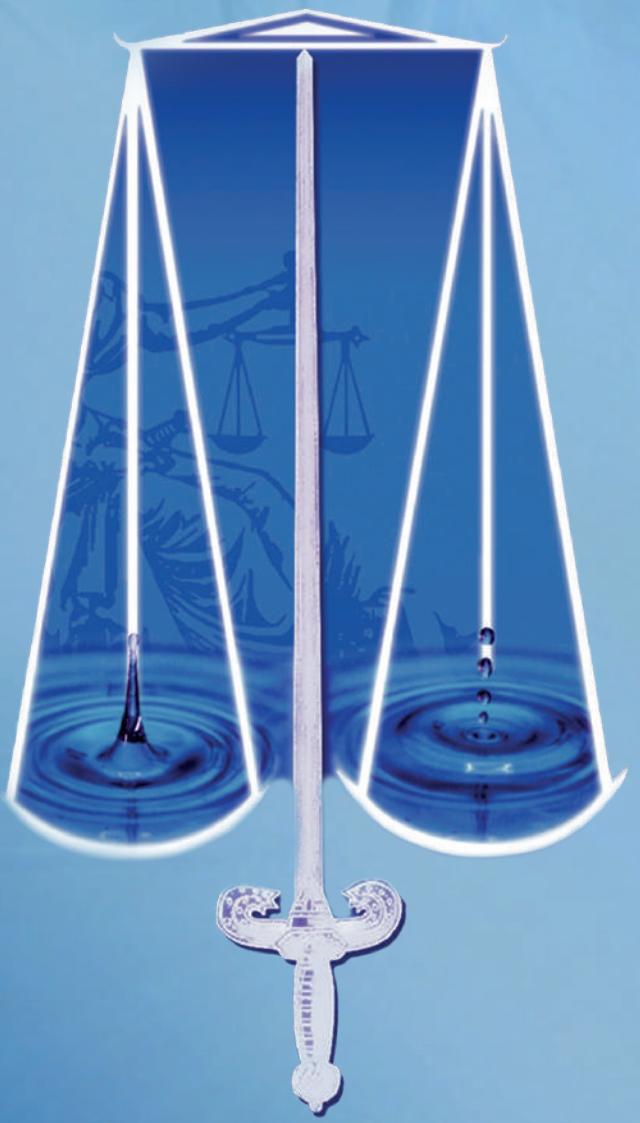




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OPENING SESSION

OPENING SPEECHES	Atty. Mustafa KÖROĞLU	<i>President of the Ankara Bar Association</i>
	Atty. R. Erinç SAĞKAN	<i>President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations</i>
	Atty. Dr. Michael GRIEM	<i>President of the European Bars Federation - President of the Frankfurt Bar Association</i>
	Yılmaz TUNÇ	<i>Minister of Justice (subject to attendance)</i>
	Zeki YİĞİT	<i>President of the Council of State (subject to attendance)</i>
	Ömer KERKEZ	<i>President of the Supreme Court (subject to attendance)</i>
	Kadir ÖZKAYA	<i>President of the Constitutional Court (subject to attendance)</i>
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Bertil Emrah ODER	<i>Faculty Member of Law School & UNESCO Chair Holder on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development</i>

VIOLATION OF HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS: SPECIAL SESSION ON GAZA

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Kemal Cihat BİNİCI	
SPEAKERS	Prof Dr. Muharrem KILIÇ	<i>Ministry of Justice</i>
	Ruhat Sena AKŞENER	<i>Amnesty International</i>
	Özden ERKUŞ	<i>Journalist</i>
	Michelle LAFFERTY	<i>Senior Lawyer at European Court of Human Rights</i>

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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FROM A PUBLIC LAW PERSPECTIVE

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Emel ÜNAL	
SPEAKERS	Asst. Prof. Sibel CAN	<i>Assessment of Carbon Emission Manipulation from a Criminal Law Perspective</i>
	Res. Asst. İrem Şevval AKBAŞ	<i>The Recognition of Ecocide as an International Crime and Its Impact on Environmental Rights</i>
	Prof. Dr. iur. Kutluhan BOZKURT & Dr. Przemysław OSOBKA	<i>The Potential Impacts of Recognising Ecocide as a Universal Crime in the Context of International Law on the Protection of the Planet and Climate</i>
	Asst. Prof. Merve Selin SOHOĞLU	<i>The Problem of Impunity in Forest Fires: Violation of the Obligation to Conduct Effective Investigations</i>

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

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CONSTITUTIONAL CRISES

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Ahmet Erdem EKMEKÇİ	
SPEAKERS	Asst. Prof. Zeynep ÖZKAN GÜNEŞ	<i>Protecting Constitutional Democracy from Techno-Authoritarian Risks in the Digital Age: Algorithmic Transparency</i> <i>Constitutional Sustainability in Climate Cases: Seeking a New Balance Between Human Rights and the Rights of Nature</i>
	Atty. Ece ÖZCAN	<i>The Construction of Authoritarian Constitutionalism as a Cause of the Global Human Rights Crisis</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Veysel DİNLER	<i>Challenges Faced by the State in Establishing a Legal Pluralism Strategy Consistent with Human Rights: An Assessment Based on the Case of Bolivia</i>
	Atty. Umut Arda APAYDIN	

18.00

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HUMANITARIAN LAW AND ITS CURRENT REFLECTIONS

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Ali SARIGÜL	
SPEAKERS	Asst. Prof. Özgenur Yiğit AKSU	<i>The Legal Framework and Limits of Permissible Displacement under International Humanitarian Law</i>
	Dr. Tuğçe ARABACI	<i>Violations of International Humanitarian Law in Yemen and the International Community's Inaction</i>
	Prof. Dr. Ülkü HALATÇI ULUSOY	<i>An Assessment of the Legal Status of International Legions in the Context of the Russia-Ukraine War from the Perspective of International Humanitarian Law</i>
	Atty. Anıl AKYOL	<i>Remote Sensing Genocide: The Growing Significance of Satellite Imagery for Gaza and International Humanitarian Law</i>

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

15.15–16.45

LEGAL PROPOSALS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Ülkü GEDİKLİ ALGÜL	
SPEAKERS	Res. Asst. Elif KÖSESOY TAN	<i>Housing and Climate Justice within the Framework of Sustainability: Law, Opportunities, and Challenges</i>
	Atty. Yüksel YILDIRIM	<i>A Matter of Temporal Justice: Protecting Future Generations in the Face of the Climate Crisis</i>
	Atty. Christoph SCHMITZ-SCHUNKEN	<i>Climate Change in Private Law: From Global Emissions to Local Interference</i>
	Atty. Dr. Koşun Özgür ÖZBEY	<i>On the Frontiers of Environmental Rights: Rare Metals, States, and Nature</i>

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SEEKING JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Elçin Özge ŞİMŞEK ÇAĞLAYAN	
SPEAKERS	Prof. Dr. Nurdan DUMAN & Eda YETİŞ	<i>An Analysis of the Problems Faced by Women Residing in Prisons with Their Children and Proposed Solutions between 2015 and 2025: A Review of the Reports of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye</i>
	Atty. Kardelen ATEŞÇİ	<i>The Juvenile Justice System Under Public and Media Pressure: The Normative Tension Between Judicial Independence and the Best Interests of the Child</i>
	Atty. Venera ASGAROVA	<i>The Development of Women Rights in Azerbaijan</i>
	Dr. İlksen ÜSTÜNDAĞ YILDIRIM	<i>Girls' Education and Silent Spaces: Access, Representation, and Impact at the Threshold of</i>

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ECONOMIC CRISIS AND PRIVATE LAW RELATIONS

SESSION CHAIR	Prof. Dr. Levent AKIN	
SPEAKERS	Assoc. Prof. Barış ÖZÇELİK	<i>Adaptation of Contracts to Changing Circumstances</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Burçak YILDIZ	<i>Capitalization of The Joint Stock Company's Debt to its Shareholder</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Hande Bahar AYKAÇ & Prof. Dr. Levent AKIN	<i>The Effects of the Economic Crisis on Labor Relations</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Pınar ALTINOK ORMANCI	<i>Legal Compensation for The Loss of Money Value Due to Inflation: The Limits of Additional Damages</i>

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FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DIGITAL RIGHTS: SPECIAL SESSION FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS' DAY

SESSION CHAIR	Sibel GÜNEŞ	
SPEAKERS	Barış PEHLİVAN	<i>Journalist</i>
	Barış TERKOĞLU	<i>Journalist</i>
	Dr. Can ÖZTAŞ	<i>Academician at Bilkent University</i>
	Atty. Katarzyna OKONEK	<i>Warsaw Bar Association</i>

12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13.30–15.00

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Ferhat AZNEVİ	
SPEAKERS	Prof. Dr. iur. Mehmet KÖKSAL	<i>The New Horizon of Corporate Responsibility: The Human Rights Dimension in the Context of Due Diligence Obligations for Sustainability in Supply Chains</i>
	Dr. Ülkü AY KAPLAN & Assoc. Prof. Başak ŞİT İMAMOĞLU	<i>Corporate Human Rights Due Diligence: From Corporate Social Responsibility to Corporate Human Rights Responsibility under EU Regulations</i>
	Asst. Prof. Emine ÖZDAMAR	<i>Legal Consequences of Price Fluctuations in Commercial Transactions</i>
	Prof. Sara Chandler KC (HON)	<i>Environmental and Human Rights: Jurisdiction in the UK Courts For Claims Brought by Claimants From Other Jurisdictions</i>
	Dr. Louis-Daniel MUKA TSHIBENDE	<i>Economic Crisis and the Reshaping of Private Law Relationships in Companies</i>

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THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Deniz Yağmur GÜNEŞ BAŞER	
SPEAKERS	Res. Asst. Emre ŞİMŞEK	<i>Seekings in the Changing Face of Law and in the Face of Crises: Solidarity</i>
	Asst. Prof. İzzet Mert ERTAN	<i>The Necessity of an Integral Perspective in Tackling the Human Rights Crisis</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Ülker YÜKSELBABA	<i>The Transformation of 'Public Interest' Discourse in Times of Crisis: Example of Türkiye from a Sociology of Law Perspective</i>
	Prof. Marjolaine MONOT FOULETIER	<i>What legal Certainty does to Rights</i>
	Dr. Seda ÖZKAN	<i>Tellus's Question to Imperium: What Does a Healthy and Balanced Environment Mean?</i>



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HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN CRIMINAL LAW

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Dr. Mustafa GÜLER	
SPEAKERS	Atty. Berfin BOZDEMİR	<i>The Measure of Detention in Light of Jurisprudence and the Human Rights Crisis in Judicial Precedents</i>
	Atty. İsmail Murat KABAN	<i>Polarization, Surveillance, and Law: Reflections of Article 216 of the Turkish Penal Code in the Digital Age</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Öznur SEVDİREN	<i>The Expanding Role of Public Prosecutors and Judicial Independence: Critical Assessments of Practical and Systemic Issues</i>
	Atty. Mehmet Baran SELANİK	<i>The Order of Controlled Judiciary: The Relationship Between the Council of Judges and Prosecutors (HSK), Criminal Peace Judgeships, and Political Power</i>

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REFUGEE LAW IN ITS CURRENT DIMENSIONS

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Enes SALAR	
SPEAKERS	Atty. Hasan Fatih PALULUOĞLU	<i>The Issue of Climate Refugees in the Context of the Right to Environment</i>
	Atty. Dr. Vahit Mert KÖRPE	<i>The Term of Armed Conflict as a Legitimate Ground for Persecution in Refugee Law</i>
	Res. Asst. Aslıhan ÇOBAN	<i>The Climate Crisis as a Human Rights Issue: Legal Status of Persons Displaced Due to Climate Change</i>
	Asst. Prof. Ayşe Dicle ERGİN	<i>The State's Responsibility for Human Rights in the Context of International Climate Migration</i>
	Dr. Özüm DEMİRKOL	<i>Sharing Responsibility in International Migration Crises in the Context of Sovereignty</i>

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PUBLIC LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Mustafa Bayram MISIR	
SPEAKERS	Atty. Onur Özcan YENİAY	<i>The Use of the Global Climate Crisis as the New Mask of Authority in the New Medieval Era</i>
	Res. Asst. Merve YİĞİT KENDİRCİ	<i>Reconstruction of Human Rights in the Age of Neoliberal Depoliticisation: Crisis or Strategy?</i>
	Asst. Prof. Burcu ÖNCÜ	<i>The Global Crisis of Human Rights in Light of Gramsci's "Interregnum": Assessments on the Palestinian Issue</i>

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NEW GENERATION RIGHT VIOLATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF LABOUR LAW

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Mustafa GÜMÜŞ	
SPEAKERS	Asst. Prof. Özgür BAŞYİĞİT	<i>The Blurring of Workers' Rights and the Regression of Trade Union Freedoms in the Context of Collective Labour Law</i>
	Res. Asst. Çağla ERDOĞAN	<i>The Labour Inspection System's Test with the Digital Age: The Necessity of Reform as a Requirement for Labour Protection</i>
	Atty. Dr. E. Neval YILMAZ	<i>Human Rights-Based Judicial Protection Against Workplace Mobbing: A Comparative Law Analysis</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Kübra ÖZ	<i>Employment in Green Jobs and the Term of Just Transition in Terms of the Impacts of the Climate Crisis on Labour Law</i>

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THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY AND THE RULE OF LAW

SESSION CHAIR	Prof. Dr. Metin GÜNDAY	
SPEAKERS	Murat AĞIREL	<i>Journalist</i>
	Beyhan GÜLER	<i>President of the Judges' Union</i>
	Atty. Tuğçe Duygu KÖKSAL	<i>Istanbul Bar Association</i>
	Atty. R. Erinç SAĞKAN	<i>President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations</i>

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THE HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF FOREIGN BAR ASSOCIATIONS

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Mustafa KÖROĞLU	
SPEAKERS	Atty. Rajko MARIC	<i>1st Vice-President of the European Bars Federation (FBE), Member of the Board and Treasurer of the Vojvodina Bar Association</i>
	Atty. Anca BACIU	<i>Member of the FBE Legal Education and Family Law Committees – Head of the Foreign Relations Department of the Cluj Bar Association</i>
	Atty. Peter HANENBERG	<i>Member of the FBE Human Rights Committee, Former President of the Rotterdam Bar Association</i>
	Atty. Antonio FRATICELLI	<i>President of the Bologna Bar Association International Commission, Member of the Board of Directors of the International Observatory for Lawyers at Risk (OIAD)</i>
	Atty. Magdalena BARTOSIEWICZ	<i>President of the International Cooperation and Human Rights Committee of the Warsaw Bar Association</i>

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THE FUTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Osman Umut KARACA	
SPEAKERS	Atty. Safa KURDU	<i>Can Military Artificial Intelligence That Threatens International Humanitarian Law Be Used in the Establishment of Law?</i>
	Prof. Dr. Seldağ GÜNEŞ PESCHKE	<i>Algorithmic Discrimination: An Assessment of Human Rights Violations in Artificial Intelligence Systems</i>
	Res. Asst. Ali SAÇAR	<i>The Adequacy of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Human Rights-Centred Regulation of Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Gülay ARSLAN ÖNCÜ	<i>The Digital Panopticon: The Crisis of Human Rights Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</i>

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SESSION CHAIR	Atty. Gökhan TEKŞEN	
SPEAKERS	Lect. Yasin YILDIRIM	<i>The Collapse of Digital Rights in Afghanistan: A Legal and Political Analysis of the Taliban Regime's General Internet Ban Decision</i>
	Res. Asst. Feyza ÖLÇEK	<i>Freedom of Expression in the Digital Era: A New Boundary for Expression</i>
	Asst. Prof. Erdi YETKİN	<i>Indirect Propaganda and Whisper Jokes Against Ideological Principles</i>
	Res. Asst. Dilara DÖNMEZKUŞ	<i>Reflections on a Digital Public Sphere Between Algorithmic Intervention and Collateral Censorship</i>

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CLOSING SESSION

	COOPERATION PROTOCOLS SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN THE ANKARA BAR ASSOCIATION(TURKIYE), THE VOJVODINA BAR ASSOCIATION (SERBIA), AND THE CLUJ BAR ASSOCIATION (ROMANIA)
	POSTER COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY
	READING OF THE FINAL DECLARATION