

## *Lawyers at risk! Do we need a European Convention?*

*23 May 2019*

14.00-14.30 Arrival and registration

### **Part I – Seminar on the proposed European Convention on the Profession of Lawyers**

*Moderator: Dr. Frederiek de Vlaming, Senior Researcher Law Faculty University of Amsterdam*

14.30 – 14.35 Welcome by Evert-Jan Henrichs, President of the Amsterdam Bar Association and Phon van den Biesen, President of Lawyers for Lawyers

14.35 – 14.45 Opening remarks by Mrs. Mariët Schuurman, Human Rights Ambassador of the Netherlands

14.45 – 15.40 Panel discussion 1

Speakers:

- François Moyse (Vice-Chair of the CCBE European Convention Working Group)
- Mikolaj Pietrzak (President of the Warsaw Bar Association)
- Hanne Juncher (Head of Department, Justice and Legal Co-operation, Council of Europe)
- Prof. Egbert Myjer (Commissioner International Commission of Jurists and former Judge at the European Court on Human Rights)

15.40 – 16.10 Break

16.10 – 16.20 Introduction by Frederiek de Vlaming and Phon van den Biesen

16.20 – 17.00 Panel discussion 2

Speakers:

- Alec Muchadehama, Zimbabwe, Lawyers for Lawyers Award laureate 2011
- Sirikan Charoensiri, Thailand, Lawyers for Lawyers Award laureate 2017
- Veysel Ok, Turkey, shortlisted candidate for the Lawyers for Lawyers Award 2019

### **Part II – Presentation Lawyers for Lawyers Award**

*Moderator: Phon van den Biesen, President of Lawyers for Lawyers*

17.00 – 17.05 Opening remarks by Mr. Ferdinand Grapperhaus, Minister of Justice and Security

17.05 – 17.30 Award Ceremony

- Presentation of Jury report 2019 by Mr. Egbert Myjer, Jury member
- Sirikan Charoensiri (2017 Laureate) presents the Lawyers for Lawyers Award 2019 to Selçuk Kozağaçlı from Turkey who is represented by Serife Ceren Uysal

17.30 Closing remarks by Phon van den Biesen

17.30 – 19.00 Reception offered by the Amsterdam Bar Association