



ANNUAL CONFERENCE: FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
IET Savoy Place 2 Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL

9:00am – 9:30am Registration with coffee and pastries

9:30am – 10:00am Keynote speech: Edward Fitzgerald KC

10:00am – 11:15am Twin tracks or diverging roads? Mapping European extradition practices

Chair: Rebecca Hill, 5 St Andrew's Hill

Speakers: Katarzyna Dabrowska, Partner, Pietrzak, Sidor & Partners

Adrian Sandru, Sandru Avocati

Titia Korff, Advocatenkantoor Korff

11.15am-11.45am Coffee break

11:45am – 1:00pm The prevention of torture

Chair: Ben Keith, 5 St Andrew's Hill

Speakers: Barbara Bernarth, UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Yavus Aydin, Turkish judge in exile

George Tugushi, former Vice-Chair of the U.N. Committee against Torture

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 3:15pm Right-wing populism in the US: what next for the rule of law?

Chair: Ben Joyes, 9 Bedford Row

Speakers: Mark Ellis, Executive Director, International Bar Association

Sandra Grossman, Partner, Grossman Young & Hammond

Andrew Cayley KC, Temple Garden Chambers

3.15pm-3.45pm Coffee break

3:45pm – 4.45pm Practical issues and key stakeholders

Host: Hannah Hinton, Serjeants' Inn Chambers

Panellists: Stephen Gardner, HM Prison and Probation Service

Anthony Hanratty, Howard Kennedy

John Sheehan, Head, CPS Extradition Unit

4.45pm- 9:30pm Drinks reception

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