

**INDEPENDENCE, EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY OF JUSTICE:
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES
Round table**

26 September 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 5.15 p.m.
Sukharevskiy Conference Hall
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PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. Registration

10.00 - 10.20 a.m. Welcome and introduction:

- Introduction to the ICJ – *Temur Shakirov, Vidar Strømme*
- Introduction to the Institute for Law and Public Policy – *Olga Sidorovich*
- Introduction of the participants

Round table moderators:

Tamara Morshchakova, Alexander Blankenagel

10.20 a.m. – 12.20 p.m. Session 1. Assessing efficiency to uphold independence of judges

Assessing efficiency of the work of judges in Norway,
Inger Wiig, judge of the Borgating Court of Appeal, Oslo

Assessing efficiency of the work of judges in the Netherlands,
Jolien Schukking, judge of the Administrative High Court of Trade and Industry

Assessing efficiency of the work of judges in Italy,
Francesca Fieconi, judge of the Court of Appeal of Milan

Assessing efficiency of the work of judges in Russia,
Anton Ivanov, President of the Supreme Arbitration Court of Russia (2005-2014)

Questions and discussion

12.20 – 12.30 p.m. Coffee break

12.30 – 1.15 p.m. Session 2. The system of allocation of cases

The system of allocation of cases in Norway - *Inger Wiig*

The system of allocation of cases in the Netherlands - *Jolien Schukking*

The system of allocation of cases in Italy - *Francesca Fieconi*

The system of allocation of cases in Russia and assessing efficiency of the work of judges: evaluation criteria,

Elena Avakyan, Executive Director of the Non-profit Partnership “For Advancement of Corporate Law”

Allocation of cases as an element of case management,

Lyubov Prokudina, Deputy Head of the Judiciary Department, Higher School of Economics

Questions and discussion

1.15 - 2.00 p.m. Lunch break

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. Session 3. Ensuring quality of judgments while coping with caseload

Experience of Norway – *Inger Wiig*

Experience of the Netherlands – *Jolien Schukking*

Experience of Italy – *Francesca Fieccoli*

Experience of Russia (caseload-related issues; dependence on prosecution and challenges to judicial impartiality),

Lidia Voskobitova, head of the Criminal Procedure Department, MSUL

Judicial caseload and personnel selection: effects on quality of justice,

Vadim Volkov, Director of the Institute for the Rule of Law

On preparation of Draft Law on appointment of lawyers by Moscow judges under Article 51 of the CCRP, and on computerized study of cases at the courts by lawyers,

Lev Bardin, lawyer

Questions and discussion

3.30 – 3.45 p.m. Coffee break

3.45 – 4.45 p.m. Session 4. Problems of enforcement of judgments

Experience of Norway – *Inger Wiig*

Experience of the Netherlands – *Jolien Schukking*

Experience of Italy – *Francesca Fieccoli*

Experience of Russia – *Maria Filatova, associate professor at Faculty of Law, Higher School of Economics*

Enforcement of judgments of the Constitutional Court: practical barriers - *Anna Minushkina, lawyer*

Questions and discussion

4.45 - 5.15 p.m. Final remarks and recommendations on the improvement of the quality of the judiciary

Tamara Morshchakova