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# 1000 ROBES MARCH FOR A BETTER EUROPE

## PROGRAMME

25 April 2024

- 14.30 Opening of registration
  - 14.30 Tour of the Parliament
  - 15.15 Refreshments
  
  - 16.30 Start of the conference  
Conducted by judge Dorota Zabłudowska, SSP IUSTITIA  
Opening and welcome:  
Adam Bodnar, Minister of Justice  
Judge Dorota Zabłudowska, Member of the Board, SSP IUSTITIA  
Judge Mikael Sjöberg, EAJ/IAJ, President of the European Association of Judges
  - 16.45 Introduction to the conference and meeting  
Judge Dorota Zabłudowska
  - 16.50 Judge Krystian Markiewicz, President of IUSTITIA
  - 17.05 Film *Thousand Robes*
  - 17.15 Thanks to the creators  
Iwona Harris and Kacper Lisowski
  - 17.20 Award ceremony to judge José Igreja Matos, former President of the International Association of Judges
  - 17.30 *The idea of the March of 1000 Gowns*  
Judge José Igreja Matos
  - 17.40 *Presentation of the situation regarding challenges related to restoring the rule of law in Poland*  
Minister of Justice Adam Bodnar
  - 17.50 *Presentation of challenges and threats to the judiciary and problems with the rule of law in the world*  
Judge Duro Sessa, President of the International Association of Judges
  - 18.00 *The role of the CJEU in protecting the rule of law in the European Union*  
Judge Marek Safjan
  - 18.15 *European perspective – the role of judges' associations in protecting judicial independence, guardians of democracy*  
Judge Mikael Sjöberg, President of the European Association of Judges
  - 18.30 Questions and answers
  - 18.45 Summary of the conference  
Judge Dorota Zabłudowska
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