

Virtual
**49th EUROPEAN
PRESIDENTS'
CONFERENCE**

2021

From 9:55	Admission // Entry to the Virtual Conference
10.00–12.00	European Presidents' Conference – Key Notes and Discussion Welcome Address by Rupert Wolff (President of the Austrian Bar) Moderation by Walter Hämmerle (Chief Editor "Wiener Zeitung") Key Notes by <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Shirin Ebadi – Nobel Peace Prize laureate (2003)▶ Sophie in 't Veld – Member of the European Parliament▶ Patricia Lee Refo – President of the American Bar Association
12.00–12.30	Break – Stretch your legs and have some coffee
12.30–13.00	Informal get-together in the virtual "Wiener Kaffeehaus"
13.00–14.00	Continuation of the Key Notes, discussion and Country Reports Key Notes by <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Volker Türk – Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination in the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General▶ Margarete Gräfin von Galen – President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urgent country reports and reports from European and international bar associations (on requests to speak at particular actuality, written reports can be downloaded at www.e-p-k.at)• Mutual understanding regarding rule of law and democracy• Closing remarks