



## DECISION IV

Pursuant to Art. 5 para. 3 of the Conference Regulations, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Austria proposes that the following observers and guests be invited to the XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts.

1. Pursuant to Art. 9 para. 2 lit. b of the Statute and Art. 5 para. 1 of the Conference Regulations, the following are to be admitted as observers:
  - The President of the European Court of Human Rights and the judge elected for the Republic of Austria
  - The President of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the judge nominated upon the proposal of the Republic of Austria
  - The President of the General Court of the European Union and the judge at the General Court nominated upon the proposal of the Republic of Austria
  - The President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
  - The World Conference on Constitutional Justice
  - The Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and equivalent institutions
  - The Association of Constitutional Courts using the French Language (ACCPUF )
  - The Commonwealth courts
  - The Conference of the Constitutional Control Organs of Countries of New Democracy
  - The Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of Countries of Portuguese Language
  - The Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of Africa
  - The Ibero-American Conference on Constitutional Justice
  - The Southern African Chief Justices Forum
  - The Union of Arab Courts and Constitutional Councils
  - The President of the Constitutional Court of Korea
  - The Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Malaysia

- The Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia.
2. Pursuant to Art. 9 para. 2 lit. b of the Statute and Art. 5 para. 2 of the Conference Regulations, the following are to be admitted as guests:
- The President of the Supreme Court
  - The President of the Administrative Court
  - The former Presidents and the Justices of the Constitutional Court of Austria
  - The Austrian Ombudsman Board
  - Distinguished professors of public law and other renowned personalities of academia.

The Circle of Presidents, gathered in Vienna to prepare the XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

unanimously decides

to accept the proposal made by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Austria (Art. 9 para. 2 lit. b Statute and Art. 5 para. 1 and 2 Conference Regulations).

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