

**Revisiting the functioning of democratic institutions and rule of law in Türkiye:**

**Role of judiciary in current situation of Türkiye**

**in honouring the obligations deriving from CoE membership**

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**Panelists:**

**Mariarosaria GUGLIELMI** (President of MEDEL -European Magistrates for Democracy and Liberties)

*MEDEL's joint communication to the ICC on the transnational repression acts by the Turkish Government*

**Duro SESSA** (President of European Association of Judges, Vice-President of International Association of Judges)

*Initiatives by European Association of Judges in the area of rule of law in Türkiye*

**Evert van der MOLEN** (Board Member of Dutch Foundation Judges for Judges)

*Reflections on lack of an independent judiciary in Türkiye*

**Eva WENDLER** (Vice-President of Association of European Administrative Judges)

*Ways forward to restore the rule of law in Türkiye*

**Muhiddin KARATAS** (Former Board Member of Turkish Judges Association YARSAV)

*Price of being an independent judge in Türkiye*