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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistoklis and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation, which acquired legal status and began its multifaceted scientific activities in July 1995. Despite increased institutional and societal challenges, the Centre remains committed to its mission of defending fundamental rights, strengthening the rule of law, and improving the quality of democratic governance.

In particular, the Centre has strengthened its contribution in the field of rights by assuming responsibility for the National Contact Point in the Fundamental Rights Network (FRANET), coordinated by the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, and by participating, through designated representatives, in the National Commission for Human Rights (the Greek NHRI).

At the same time, the Centre is developing initiatives to inform citizens about their rights and encourage their participation in democratic processes. In this context, the SyntagmaWatch Observatory of Constitutional and Institutional Developments was set up in 2019 to familiarise citizens with the functioning of institutions. The interactive website www.syntagmawatch.gr has received more than 1,000,000 unique visitors and is updated daily with articles, special features, videos and lessons on all institutional issues.

A more recent initiative of the Centre, launched in 2021, is the website www.epoliteia.gr, which hosts eBooks and the quarterly electronic journal of Public Law of the same name, with free access to their content.

The results presented in this overview are not merely a summary of actions; they reflect a conscious strategic choice to invest in knowledge, institutional cooperation, and the creation of practical solutions to complex public issues. Based on this, the Centre is entering the coming year with a clear strategic direction, improved organisational preparedness, and the ambition to achieve an even greater institutional and social impact.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank the Centre's executives, associates, and institutional partners for their contributions to our work. This joint effort provides the strongest foundation for continuing and further strengthening our mission in the years ahead.

Professor Xenophon Contiades
Chairman of the Board





SUMMARY OF RESULTS



2025 saw the Centre for European Constitutional Law substantially strengthen its institutional role, international presence and strategic footprint. The Centre undertook valuable new projects, expanded its cooperation with European and international institutions, and reinforced its position as a reliable source of expertise in critical areas of public interest. Its recognition as an Official Training Partner of the European Training Platform and its acquisition of special consultative status with the UN ECOSOC confirm the Centre's pivotal role in the field of law and democratic institutions at a European level, as do its institutional interventions in Ukraine.

At the same time, the Centre has implemented one of its largest project portfolios in recent years, covering a wide range of thematic priorities:

- fundamental rights, the rule of law and governance;
- judicial cooperation and institutional reform;
- protection of children and vulnerable groups;
- improving detention conditions, health and mental health in correctional systems.

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The year 2025 concluded with important new institutional alliances—with the Municipality of Athens and the Academy of Cyprus—and with enhanced organisational readiness. The Centre enters 2026 with steady growth momentum, expanded international networking and mature strategic prospects for further strengthening its contribution at European and international level.



THE CENTRE

The Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistoklis and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation is one of the most active and distinguished Greek non-profit research institutions. Since its establishment in 1995, it has consistently served a stable institutional orientation: strengthening democratic institutions and the rule of law, supporting European integration and promoting international cooperation with respect for the cultural specificity of each country.

With a presence in more than 25 countries, the Centre has developed an extensive network of partners and experts, implementing projects that combine theoretical research, applied policy analysis and institutional expertise. Its aim is to contribute effectively to the formulation and implementation of public policies and to strengthen the capacity of state institutions, independent authorities and social actors to respond to contemporary democratic challenges.

OPERATING STATUS

The Centre operates as a non-governmental organisation of public benefit, is supervised by four ministries and is an authorised implementing body for Twinning Projects with proven expertise in institutional reform and institutional strengthening. Since 2007, it has served as the National Contact Point for the EU's **FRANET** network, participates as an observer in international organisations, and is **ISO 9001:2015** certified.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Centre is managed by an eleven-member Board of Directors. President and Scientific Director: **Professor Xenophon Kontiadis**. Executive Director: **Dr. Maria Mousmouti**. The Centre's team consists of 15 permanent staff members and a wide range of external experts.

Three specialised units operate:

- Good Legislation Unit
- Educational Policy Unit
- Social Policy Unit.



2025: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The past year has been pivotal for the Centre's development, outreach and international recognition. The most important achievements include:

OFFICIAL TRAINING PARTNER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION — EUROPEAN TRAINING PLATFORM (ETP)

The European Commission recognised the Centre as an Official Training Partner of the European Training Platform, incorporating its training programmes into the European platform and entrusting the Centre with the training of professionals from all Member States.

This recognition:

- strengthens the Centre's position as a European knowledge hub for transparency, justice and accountability,
- opens up new prospects for cooperation at the level of institutions and European networks,
- enables the development of targeted training interventions with a pan-European impact.

AWARD OF SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

The Centre has officially acquired special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), making it one of the few Greek bodies with an institutionalised capacity to intervene in the international dialogue on the rule of law, human rights and sustainable development.

This new status allows for:

- participation in UN procedures and discussions,
- submission of interventions and policy proposals,
- co-organise events,
- international networking and cooperation.

2025: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

STRATEGIC INSTITUTIONAL INTERVENTION IN UKRAINE — A TWINNING PROJECT WITH EUROPEAN REGULATORS

The Centre took a leading role in reforming Ukraine's media framework, implementing a twinning project in cooperation with regulatory authorities from Italy, France and Germany.

The project focuses on harmonising Ukrainian legislation with European standards (AVMSD, DSA, DMA) and strengthening the operational independence of the National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine.

This project strengthens the Centre's international presence and confirms its role as a reliable European actor in institutional reforms of high importance.

NEW MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS AND THE CYPRUS ACADEMY

Signing two new strategic cooperation agreements has increased the Centre's institutional presence in Greece and the wider south-eastern Mediterranean region.

Memorandum with the Municipality of Athens: The Memorandum with the Municipality of Athens will form the basis for targeted interventions in the areas of good governance, enhancing transparency, and upgrading the organisation and digital systems of local government. Joint training and innovation activities in urban environments are also planned.

Memorandum with the Academy of Cyprus: This collaboration will strengthen the Centre's presence in the region, allowing for the development of joint research and educational initiatives, as well as the co-organisation of conferences and institutional workshops between the two countries.



OUR STRATEGY FOR 2026

2026 will be a year of strategic consolidation and further development for the Centre, with an emphasis on quality, institutional influence and the sustainable expansion of its activities. Our strategy is based on five key pillars:

DEEPENING PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS

The Centre will leverage its position in the European Training Platform, its consultative status with ECOSOC and its role in FRANET to broaden its contribution to European policy-making on fundamental rights, the rule of law, digital governance and social policy.

DEVELOPING INSTITUTIONAL WORK AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

The successful launch of the twinning project in Ukraine serves as a springboard for new partnerships in accession countries, where the Centre can offer technical assistance and institutional support in critical areas of democratic governance and regulation.

STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH TOOLS

In 2026, emphasis will be placed on formulating new policy proposals, conducting studies and creating sustainable digital tools, with the aim of multiplying the results of projects and their exploitation by institutional bodies.

EXPANDING THE CENTRE'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THE ADDED VALUE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Participation in the ETP will be used to:

- develop new e-learning programmes,
- specialised training for institutional bodies,
- create certified educational packages.

Training will remain a pillar of institutional strengthening actions.

OUR STRATEGY FOR 2026

INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Centre will invest in:

- strengthening human resources,
- internal quality and project management systems,
- digital transformation of infrastructure,
- new partnerships in Greece and Europe.

The 2026 strategy sets out an ambitious but realistic course, with the aim of continuously strengthening the Centre as an institution of innovation and international influence.



PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2025

2025 saw impressive expansion and steady qualitative development of the Centre's project portfolio. With over 20 projects in progress and a substantial number of new approvals, the Centre reinforced its position as a dependable provider of intricate interventions within the European Union and beyond.

Our actions cover a wide range of thematic policy priorities:

- Fundamental Rights & Rule of Law
- Justice & Judicial Cooperation
- Child Protection & Vulnerable Groups
- Penitentiary Systems & Prisoners' Rights

The Centre's long-standing participation in European networks such as **FRANET** of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, as well as the implementation of major co-funded projects (JUST, CERV, Erasmus+, ISF, SMP-COMP and Twinning), underlines our ongoing contribution to the formulation of public policies at national and European levels.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW & GOVERNANCE

Data collection and research services on fundamental rights issues (FRA, 2018–2026)

Long-standing cooperation with the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, with ongoing research on critical rights issues at national level. This is one of the Centre's most consistent and substantial policy contributions.

Framework contract services for EU's external action (SEA 2023): LOT 10 – Civil Society and Local Authorities ILOT 14 – Migration and Forced displacement (2024-2027)

The main objective of the projects under **LOT 10** is to support the EU in strengthening civil society organisations (CSOs) in countries outside the EU, recognising them as key actors in promoting democratic values, participatory governance and meaningful dialogue. The objective of **LOT 14** projects is to support the EU in developing policies that combine effective management of migration flows with respect for fundamental rights, supporting states and strengthening social cohesion, both at national and European level.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2025

FAIR (2024-2026) EU Charter of Fundamental rights: Awareness raising and Instruments to promote a culture of Rights

FAIR promotes awareness and understanding of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights by implementing communication actions in nine countries through the FRANET network. The project is aimed at civil society organisations, rights defenders, legal professionals and the general public, with the aim of strengthening the use of the Charter and fostering a culture of rights.

REFRAIME (2024-2026) Reinforcing Equality and Fundamental Rights in an Artificial Intelligence-Maintained Environment

The REFRAIME project responds to the challenges posed by rapidly evolving AI technologies by raising awareness of the risks of fundamental rights violations in the design and use of artificial intelligence systems.

ECHOFunds (2024-2026) Enhancing Charter Compliance of EU Funds

The ECHOFunds project strengthens the link between European funding and respect for fundamental rights by promoting awareness of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and its implications at all stages of the EU funding cycle.

EmbED-EU (2023-2025) Embedding EU values in teaching and learning in higher education

The project creates a framework for embedding European values through teaching practice, as well as professional development opportunities for university lecturers. At the same time, it designs a self-assessment tool that supports educators in how to effectively convey EU values to their students through everyday teaching.

JUSTICE & JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Reforming Audiovisual Media Regulation in Ukraine in line with EU standards and international best practices (2024-2026)

The project aims to improve the effectiveness, transparency and consistency of media policy in Ukraine by harmonising it with the European regulatory framework. It strengthens the independence of the National Council by upgrading its legal, regulatory and administrative capacity to take informed and modern regulatory measures.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2025

COMPEUTE (2024-2026) - Multidisciplinary judicial training for the digital single market

With the support of the National School of Judges and the Hellenic Competition Commission, CompEute strengthens the knowledge and skills of administrative and civil judges in the application of European competition law and related sectoral regulations in digital ecosystems, where a lack of expertise can hinder the proper administration of justice.

EPHESUS (2024-2026) - Promoting fundamental rights in (post) pandemic times in cross border proceedings

EPHESUS promotes transnational judicial cooperation in criminal matters by improving the use of the European Arrest Warrant (EAW) and strengthening the use of alternative mutual recognition tools such as the EIO, ESO and EPO.

PACE – Privacy awareness in civil enforcement (2022–2025)

The project aims to strengthen the effective and consistent application of European data protection law in the field of civil enforcement, while promoting the objectives of the European Judicial Training Strategy. It focuses on bailiffs, addressing their specific needs and strengthening their role in the proper application of EU law.

Light – Training lawyers on the EU rule of law acquis (2023–2025)

Light intervenes in five Member States facing serious challenges in protecting the rule of law (Greece, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania), training lawyers on the European acquis on the rule of law and the relevant case law of the CJEU and the ECtHR.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & VULNERABLE GROUPS

SAFE BORDERS - Strengthening Judicial expertise and Frontline support to combat Child Trafficking (ISF, 2025–2026)

With the participation of judicial authorities from eight EU Member States and Western Balkan countries, SAFE BORDERS aims to combat child trafficking by strengthening the knowledge and skills of judicial authorities and frontline professionals through organised exchange of expertise and targeted capacity building.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2025

FOSTER (2024-2026) Fostering Child-Friendly Legal Environments through collaborative networks

FOSTER strengthens the child-centred approach to justice by improving the legal representation of child victims of crime. The project trains lawyers on children's rights, the European framework for victims' rights and trauma-informed approaches.

GUARD-UP (2024-2026) Empowering guardianship systems to improve the guidance of UAC

GUARD-UP strengthens guardianship systems for unaccompanied minors in Greece, Italy, Poland, Cyprus, Croatia and Belgium through transnational exchange of experiences and targeted transfer of know-how from the Netherlands. The project maps and analyses existing guardianship systems, identifies gaps and opportunities for improvement, and develops actions to enhance the quality of guardianship.

ARISA Child (2022-2025) Assessing the Risk of Isolation of Sentenced and Accused: Enhancing the Capacity of Correctional Services to Work with Convicted Children

ARISA Child promotes the rights of suspects, accused and convicted persons in the EU, with a focus on supporting professionals working with juvenile offenders. The project strengthens the skills of correctional officers and juvenile probation officers by providing training in child-friendly justice and the application of criminal sanctions in line with international best practices.

PRISON SYSTEMS, DETENTION CONDITIONS & PRISONERS' RIGHTS

PRISONCIVILACT Activating civil society interventions to address structural problems of prison systems in Europe (JUST, 2022–2026)

PRISONCIVILACT is a pan-European initiative that strengthens the role of civil society in detention systems by highlighting structural weaknesses and proposing reforms.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2025

REWARD (Erasmus+, 2024–2026) REWARD- Raising Health Awareness and Wellbeing within Detention Settings

REWARD aims to improve health, mental wellbeing and the protection of rights in correctional facilities through a systematic mapping of the needs of correctional staff and detainees.

LGBTIQ Detainees (2024-2025) Strengthening the rights of LGBTIQ detainees in the EU

LGBTIQ Detainees promotes judicial cooperation and the protection of the fundamental rights of LGBTIQ+ detainees by mapping the legal framework, challenges and good practices in the EU.

DIGNITY (2024-2026) Bridging views for a rights-based approach to pre-trial detention

DIGNITY promotes the implementation of the EU Recommendation on detention through cross-sectoral cooperation between legal professionals, civil society organisations and National Preventive Mechanisms from Greece, Portugal and Ukraine.

The Centre's project portfolio consistently demonstrates its growing impact on critical areas of European and international policy, including the protection of fundamental rights, strengthening the rule of law, judicial cooperation, prison reform, and supporting vulnerable groups. Through high-quality research, targeted training, institutional support and transnational cooperation, the Centre consistently contributes to developing practical solutions and policies with substantial, measurable impacts. This year's projects further consolidate the Centre's position as a leading European producer of knowledge and institutional innovation, establishing a robust foundation for more precise interventions in the years ahead.

EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Presentation of the collective volume "Constitution – Interpretation by Article" (edited by S. Vlachopoulos, X. Kontiadis, G. Tasopoulos). Event in collaboration with the Law Library.

Date: Tuesday, 21 January 2025

Panel participants: Xenophon Kontiadis, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law, Sotiria Douni, President of the Court of Audit, Michalis Pikramenos, President of the Council of State, Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Yannis Tasopoulos, Professor of Public Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Presentation of the book "Who is the guardian of the Constitution? The dialogue between Carl Schmitt and Hans Kelsen". Event in collaboration with Papazisis Publications.

Date: Thursday, 6 February 2025

Panel participants: Filippos Vassilogiannis, Professor at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Aliki Lavranou, Professor at Panteion University, Andreas Takis, Assistant Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Nikolas Vagdouitis, PhD, University of Glasgow, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Edinburgh, and Dimitris Charalambis, Associate Professor of Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, President of the Hellenic Political Science Association.

Open event: The Competition Commission: Challenges and Prospects

Date: Tuesday, 18 February 2025

Panel participants: Dimitris Kyriazis, Assistant Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Maria Mousmouti, Executive Director of the Tsatsos Foundation and Lecturer at the University of London, Eugenia Prevedourou, Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Charalambos Chrysanthakis, Professor of Administrative Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and Yannis Tasopoulos, Professor of Public Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

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Open event: How independent are the Independent Authorities?

Date: Tuesday, 11 March 2025

Panel participants: Xenophon Kontiadis, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law , Aikaterini Iliadou, Associate Professor, Law School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Lilian Mitrou, Professor at the University of the Aegean, Andreas Pottakis, Ombudsman, Christos Rammos, President of the Hellenic Authority for Communication Security and Privacy, Honorary Vice-President of the Council of State, Kostas Menoudakos, President of the Personal Data Protection Authority, Honorary President of the Council of State.

International conference on democracy and award ceremony for the Dimitris Tsatsos Prize

Date: Wednesday, 2 April 2025

Panel participants: Achilleas K. Emilianides, Professor and Dean of the Law School of the University of Nicosia, Full Member and First Secretary General of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Evangelos Venizelos, Associate Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, former Deputy Prime Minister, Iphigenia Kamtsidou, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Peter Schiffauer, Honorary Professor at the University of Hagen, Deputy Director of the Dimitris-Tsatsos-Institut für Europäische Verfassungswissenschaften, Peter Schiffauer, Professor Emeritus at the University of Hagen, Deputy Director of the Dimitris-Tsatsos-Institut für Europäische Verfassungswissenschaften, Linos-Alexandros Sisilianos, Professor at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, former President of the ECHR, and Alkmini Fotiadou, Doctor of Constitutional Law.

Award ceremony for Renata Uitz, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law at Central European University.

Scientific event: A binding constitution or a wish list? Event in collaboration with the Law Library.

Date: Tuesday, 20 May 2025

Panel participants: Prokopios Pavlopoulos, former President of the Republic, Academician, Honorary Professor of the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian

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University of Athens, Ioannis Sarmas, Honorary President of the Court of Auditors, former Acting Prime Minister, Vanessa-Panagiota Dega, President of the Association of Administrative Judges, Judge of the Court of Appeal, Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Xenophon Kontiadis, Professor of Public Law at Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law, and Maria Karaklioumi, Political Analyst

Conference on "Fifty years since the adoption of the Constitution. Implementation – Violations – Revision" Goethe Institute amphitheatre

Date: Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 October 2025

Panel participants: Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor of Public Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Neda Kanellopoulou, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University, Yannis Tasopoulos, Professor of Public Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Apostolos Vlachogiannis, Doctor of Constitutional Law, Alkmini Fotiadou, Doctor of Constitutional Law, Michalis Pikramenos, President of the Council of State, Professor of Public Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Konstantinos Gogos, Professor of Administrative Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), George Karavokiris, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Nikos Papaspyrou, Associate Professor of Public Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Haris Tsiliotis, Associate Professor of Constitutional and European Constitutional Law, University of the Peloponnese, Vasiliki Christou, Associate Professor Professor of Constitutional Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Vanessa-Panagiota Dega, President of the Association of Administrative Judges, Appellate Judge, Kostas Douzinas, Professor of Law and Political Philosophy at Birkbeck College, University of London, Kostas Chrysogonus, Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University, Nikolaos Simantiras, Assistant Professor of Public Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Kostas Botopoulos, Doctor of Constitutional Law, and Ioannis Sarmas, former acting Prime Minister, Honorary President of the Court of Auditors.

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Workshop: The defence of democracy against its enemies. Event in collaboration with Papazisis Publications.

Date: Wednesday, 5 November 2025

Panel participants: Sotirios Rizos, Honorary President of the Council of State, Nikolaos Simantiras, Assistant Professor of Public Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Vasiliki Christou, Assistant Professor of Constitutional Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Georgios Zoïs, Doctor of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and Xenophon Kontiadis, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law.

Workshop: Separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches. Event in collaboration with the Law School of the University of Nicosia, the Office of Research in Political Studies of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts, the Foundation for Parliamentarism and Participatory Democracy of the House of Representatives, and the Nicosia Bar Association.

Date: Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Panel participants: Xenophon Kontiadis, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law, Achilleas K. Emilianides, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Nicosia, President of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Aristos Damianou, Member of Parliament, Myron Nikolaou, former President of the Supreme Court, Christos Papastylianatos, Associate Professor of Law, University of Nicosia, Theognosia Kouspi, Lawyer, Dimitris Dimitriou, Member of Parliament

Open event on "Artificial Intelligence: Towards regulation or over-regulation?"

Date: Wednesday, 17 December 2025

Panel participants: Evangelos Venizelos, Associate Professor of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, former Deputy Prime Minister, Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Spyridoula Chrysikopoulou, former Vice-President of the Council of State, Fereniki Panagopoulou, Associate Professor at Panteion University, and Ismini Kriari, Associate Professor at Panteion University.



PUBLICATIONS

Karl Loewenstein, The Advocate of Struggling Democracy, Translation-Introduction: Georgios Th. Zoïs, Volume 14 of the Centre for European Constitutional Law series "Contemporary Thinkers on Democracy and the Constitution," Papazisis Publications, Athens 2025, 279 pp.

Xenophon Kontiadis, What needs to change in the Constitution? 40 questions and answers about the new constitutional revision, freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025.

Institutional delimitation of powers for the protection of competition in Greece (ed. Yannis A. Tasopoulos), freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

Akritas Kaidatzis, Proposal for an executive law on the equalisation of military courts, freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

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Dimitrios Th. Tsatsos, The concept of the general interest of a provision in force, according to Article 105 of the Introductory Law to the Civil Code, republished in a freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

Kostas E. Douzinas, Between apology and utopia. Constitutionalism and critical theory, republished as a freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

Vasileios Naidos, The right to be forgotten as an expression of the free development of personality, freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

Fereniki Panagopoulou, The European Regulation on Artificial Intelligence (EU/2024/1689, Artificial Intelligence Act, AI Act): A first constitutional-ethical consideration, freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

PUBLICATIONS

Kostas Ch. Chrysogonos, Electoral System and Constitution, republished as a freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

Stavroula Biniari, Constitutional Pluralism in Europe, freely accessible e-book at www.epoliteia.gr 2025

Quarterly edition of the freely accessible electronic public law journal e-POLITEIA



TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Recent case law developments in the field of public procurement

Speakers: Michalis Oikonomou, Nikos Stylianidis

Corporate Criminal Law

Speaker: Apostolos Kopanidis

The S.A. as a pure capital company

Speaker: Christos Zotiadis

Real estate sales

Speaker: Michael Mantinis

Specific issues in public limited companies

Speaker: Christos Zotiadis

Artificial intelligence and the General Data Protection Regulation

Speaker: Iliana Kostis

The private company as a vehicle for commercial activity

Speaker: Christos Zotiadis

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Social Media Law

Speaker: Georgia Chioni

Introduction to Spatial Planning and Urban Planning Law

Speakers: Panagiotis Galanis, Dimitrios Skaftouros

Financial Statement Analysis and Taxation

Lecturer: Christos Kakavoulis

GDPR and employment

Lecturer: Aikaterini Ganidi

The Law of Algorithms

Speaker: Georgia Chioni

Extrajudicial Debt Settlement Mechanism following Law 5072/23

Speaker: Despoina Saridimitroglu

Environmental Licensing: National and EU Law

Speakers: Panagiotis Galanis, Dimitrios Skaftouros

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Commercial Contract Law

Speaker: Socrates Papachatzis

Real Estate Lease Law

Speaker: Vasiliki Papaloi

Contemporary marketing practices in the legal services sector

Lecturer: Electra Chalkiadaki

Advertising and intellectual property on the internet

Speaker: Terpsithea Papanikolaou

Foreign investment in real estate

Speaker: Michael Mantinis

Assessment of the judicial map & summary of changes to the Code of Civil Procedure under Law 5221/2025

Speaker: Nikolaos Nakis

Mediation: dispute management techniques in the context of mediation proceedings

Speaker: Elizabeth Tseliou

TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Dissolution and liquidation of companies, exclusion and withdrawal of partners

Speaker: Themistoklis Hatzioannou

Designing the law firm of the future: Management – Sustainability – Development

Speaker: Electra Chalkiadaki

Tax crimes and current issues in criminal tax law

Speaker: Christos Stylianoudakis

Law on unauthorised construction

Speaker: Emilia Gantadaki

Real Estate Sales

Lecturer: Michael Mantinis

Introduction to Spatial Planning and Urban Planning Law

Lecturer: Emilia Gantadaki

Software and hardware contracts

Lecturer: Terpsithea Papanikolaou

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Extrajudicial Debt Settlement Mechanism vs Other Consolidation Tools Debt Management Assessment and Strategy Development

Lecturer: Despoina Saridimitroglu

Real Estate Lease Law

Speaker: Vasiliki Papaloi

Due diligence and the role of modern contracts

Speaker: Christos Zotiadis

The use of artificial intelligence by legal professionals

Speaker: Terpsithea Papanikolaou

Bond loans: A modern financing tool for businesses

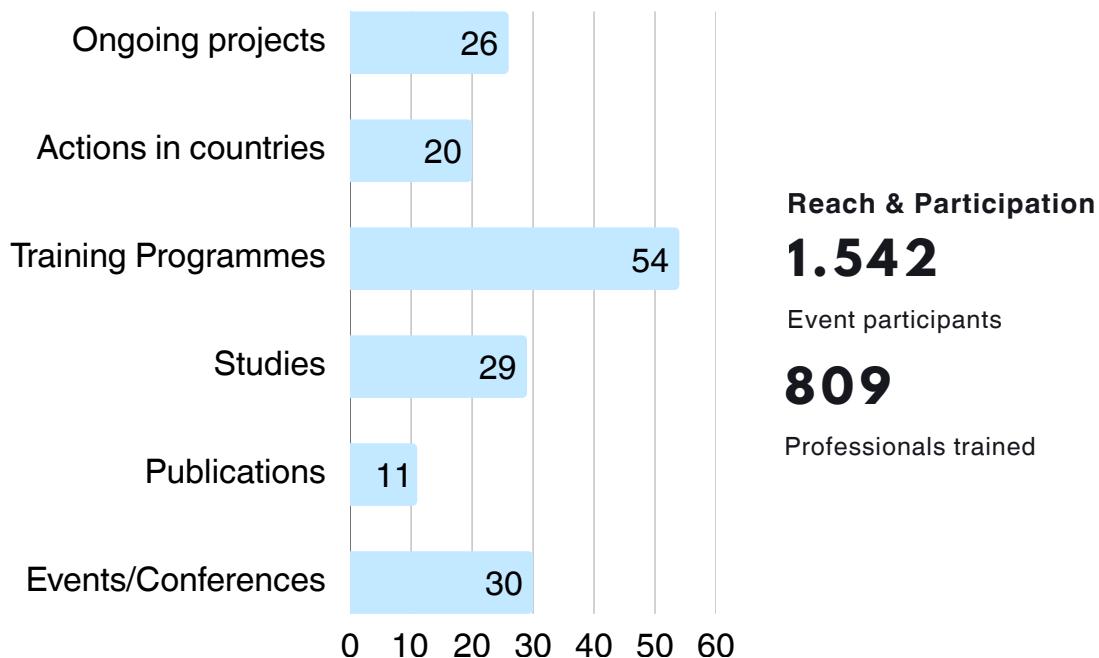
Speaker: Ioannis Tzouanopoulos

The new disciplinary law for civil servants

Speaker: Ioannis Koimtzoglou

OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

2025 was a year of measurable institutional impact, strengthened partnerships and significant production of expertise. The following indicators summarise the breadth and depth of the Centre's contribution in the areas of fundamental rights, justice, governance and institutional reforms.



EVALUATION AND NEXT STEPS

2025 saw the consolidation and further strengthening of the Centre for European Constitutional Law's institutional presence at the European and international levels. Through its extensive and upgraded portfolio of projects, targeted policy interventions and robust strategic partnerships, the Centre established itself as a dependable partner for institutions, public authorities and international organisations.

Investing systematically in research, training and institutional expertise produced measurable results, strengthening the Centre's ability to respond to complex challenges such as protecting fundamental rights, strengthening the rule of law, facilitating the digital transition and improving governance quality. The results for the year reflect a mature organisational structure and a stable growth model based on quality, consistency, and institutional credibility.

Looking ahead to 2026, the Centre is entering the next phase of its strategy, focusing on deepening its involvement in European policies, expanding its international action, and leveraging the knowledge and partnerships it has already established. Strategy 2026 prioritises strengthening institutional impact, developing innovative policy and training tools, and ensuring organisational resilience and sustainability.

With its unwavering commitment to its mission and values, the Centre for European Constitutional Law will continue to invest in knowledge, cooperation, and institutional innovation. This will contribute substantially to developing a stronger European framework for democracy, the rule of law, and fundamental rights.

