

JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN TURKEY

Time and place:
12th April 2018, 17:00-20:00
Frokostkjelleren, Karl Johans gate 47

The Norwegian Bar Association, the Norwegian Association of Judges, the International Commission of Jurists Norway (ICJ Norway) and ICJ Student Network will jointly host this seminar on 12th April. The seminar will address the challenges concerning judicial independence in Turkey.

PROGRAMME

17:00 – 17:05 Introduction / Opening Remarks by Mari Gjefsen, Associate Lawyer, Thommessen, and member of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ Norway)

The importance of an independent judiciary

17:05 – 17:35 Tore Schei, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Norway

17:35 – 18:05 Nils Asbjørn Engstad, Norwegian representative of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) and Judge, Hålogaland Court of Appeal

Report from Turkish professionals

18:05 – 18:35 Aydin Umut, Exiled Refugee Lawyer

18:33 – 19:05 Mevüt Bedel, Exiled Refugee Judge and board member of the association “Internationalen Rechtshilfe-Fonds; Juristen für Juristen”.

Break 19:05 - 19:15

Report from International Observers - Panel discussion

19:15 – 19:45 Maria Hessen Jacobsen, Attorney, Alvheim & Hansen and member of the Human Rights Committee in the Norwegian Bar Association

Heidi Heggdal, Judge in the Oslo City Court, member of the Norwegian Association of Judges and member of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ Norway)

19:45 – 20:00 Questions and Close