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## **EPLO announces the GLOBAL RULE OF LAW COMMISSION at the United Nations**

The EPLO, having among its aims the promotion of public law and governance worldwide, in cooperation with the United Nations system, established a **Global Rule of Law Commission**, in the frame of its **Global Rule of Law Initiative**, which was launched in 2019 at the UN Headquarters. The objective is to develop a comprehensive Global concept of the Rule of Law with respect to Universal Values and diversity, in a dialogue of civilizations. The Commission shall be available to all the nations to provide, if asked, **advice and expertise on issues of Rule of Law**.

A side event for the presentation of the commission, sponsored by the Permanent Representations of Greece, Italy, Mozambique and Portugal to the United Nations took place on **14 November 2022**, at conference room 7 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

The event was welcomed by **Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares**, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel and by: **Ambassador Maria Theofilie**, Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations, **Ambassador Maurizio Massari**, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, **Ambassador Ana Paula Zacarias**, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations and **Mr Omar Remane**, Sixth Committee delegate for Mozambique.

**Keynote Speaker** was the **President of the Committee, Professor Giuliano Amato**, former President at the Constitutional Court of Italy, former Prime Minister of the Italian Republic.

The event was chaired and moderated by **Ambassador Barbara Faedda**, Permanent Observer of EPLO to the United Nations NYC.

The audience addressed also **Ms Teresa Violante**, Director of the Institute for the Global Rule of Law and **Professor Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director of the EPLO.