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Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme, CERV-2023-CHAR-LITI

FINAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Event organiser: Association Pro Refugiu **&** University of Bucharest

Venue: Faculty of Law University of Bucharest, Conference Room STOICESCU , 1st floor

Boulevard Mihail Kogalniceanu no. 36-46, Bucharest, Romania

Date: **20 November 2025**

9. 00 - 9.30	Registration of participants
9.30 -9.45	Conference opening, Introductory remarks *Silvia Antoaneta Berbec, President, Association Pro Refugiu*
9.45 – 10.15	Presentation of project LITIS activities and achieved results *Gabriela Ionescu, Project Manager, Association Pro Refugiu*
10.15 – 10.30	What represents strategic litigation and its impact on the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities *Stefan Bogrea, attorney at law, teaching assistant Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest*
10.30 – 11.15	Strategic litigation for the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in Romania *Ana Maria Vlasceanu, attorney at law, associate professor, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest*
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.30	Strategic litigation for the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in Italy *Sarah Lupi & Federica Genovesi, Lawyers & Legal experts at Italian Coalition for Civil Liberties and Rights*

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12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Strategic litigation for the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in Spain *Selena Tierno Barrios. Lecturer in Procedural Law. UNED / Adán Carrizo González-Castell. Senior Lecturer in Procedural Law, University of Salamanca*
14.00 – 14.15	The People's Advocate Institution and Strategic Litigation in Disability Rights *Linda Timofan, Head of the Administrative and Legal Litigation Office* *Lorena Stănescu, Counsellor within the Administrative and Legal Litigation Office*
14.15 – 15.00	Sharing experience about successful actions and challenges in using strategic litigation to advance the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in Romania, Italy and Spain *Panel discussion: Stefan Bogrea, Selena Tierno Barrios, Sarah Lupi, Silvia Antoaneta Berbec*
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15. 30 – 16.00	Maximizing the positive impacts of strategic litigation through advocacy. How lawyers, NGOs and institutions should cooperate *Andrea Oleandri, Co-Executive Director, Italian Coalition for Civil Liberties and Rights*
16.00 – 16.15	Questions and answers
16.15 – 16.30	Evaluation of the event
16.30	Closing remarks *Silvia Antoaneta Berbec, President, Association Pro Refugiu*