HUMAN RIGHTS IN PEACEFUL PROTEST: LAWYERS AT THE FOREFRONT.
A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

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In a number of European countries, mass protests have emerged, and in many cases turn into protests cycles, voicing a desperate claim for greater social justice.

In the context of the 2019 Geneva Peace Week and in partnership with the International Bar Association’s Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI), this event will address the too often obstructed right to legal assistance persons subjected to violence, arrest or detention are entitled to and the challenges encountered in that context. At the vanguard of the protection of the rule of law and social peace, lawyers prevent an iterative cycle of violence, in which physical violence turns into judicial violence.

MODERATOR

- Jurate Guzeviciute, IBAHRI, Programme lawyer for Europe- Central Asia

PANELISTS

- Clément Voule, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of freedom to peaceful assembly and of association (based in Geneva)
- Ozlem Zingil, Lawyer, Istanbul Bar Association, Turkey
- Małgorzata Szuleka, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
- Claire Dujardin, Syndicat des Avocats de France
- Tamas Fazekas, Lawyer, Hungary

REGISTRATION

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