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The President of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic participates in the online Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (CECC)

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On 24. - 25. February 2021, the President of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic Ivan Fiačan participates in the Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (CECC)¹, which takes place online for the first time in its history.

The first day of the Congress is dedicated to the meeting of the Circle of Presidents (CECC decision-making body), the second day to the solemn opening of the XVIII. CECC Congress and guest appearances. The President of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic Ivan Fiačan will be the first speaker within the first thematic unit *"Human Rights Catalogues at the National Level"* and will present a paper entitled *"Specifics of the national human rights catalogue of Slovakia and the history of its application in the case-law of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic"*.

The President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), the President of the Court of Justice of the European Union, the President of the European Court of Human Rights, the President of the Constitutional Court of Germany, the President of the Constitutional Court of Austria and the President of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic will also address at the Congress.

¹ The Conference of Constitutional Courts (CECC) ensures the exchange of information on working methods and the constitutional case law of member courts, together with its own opinions on institutional, structural and operational matters in relation to public law and the constitutional judiciary. In addition, its role is to take measures to strengthen the independence of the constitutional courts as fundamental factors in guaranteeing the implementation of democracy and the rule of law, in particular in order to ensure the protection of human rights. It seeks to maintain regular contact between European constitutional courts and similar institutions.