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**Preparatory materials – part 1**

* Sietske Dijkstra, ‘The Freedom of the Judge to Express His Personal Opinions and Convictions under the ECHR’ (2017) 13 Utrecht Law Review 1, available at: <https://utrechtlawreview.org/articles/10.18352/ulr.371>
* The Right to Freedom of Expression of Magistrates and its Challenges (Viktor Vadász), available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxRFNTrc1zc>
* The Freedom of Expression of the Judge under Article 10 ECHR (Sietske Dijkstra), available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXd-RjI51pI&t=841s>
* Factsheet – Independence of the justice system, Press Unit of the European Court of Human Rights (August 2023), p. 27–32, available at: <https://www.echr.coe.int/documents/d/echr/fs_independence_justice_eng>
* Hypothetical case scenario 1: Freedom of Expression and the Whistleblower Directive (attachment)
* List of Article 10 ECHR cases of judges (attachment)

**Preparatory materials – part 2**

* Thematic Booklet: Freedom of Expression and Association of Judges
* Hypothetical case scenario 2 - Political neutrality, freedom of association and the right to reply to media
* List of cases of the ECtHR - Articles 6 and 11 ECHR and Freedom of Expression of prosecutors under Article 10 ECHR

**Other useful materials and further readings:**

HELP Course: Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers - <https://www.coe.int/en/web/help/-/council-of-europe-new-help-online-course-on-ethics-for-judges-prosecutors-and-lawyers>