

# The interface **between EU and international law**

Department of European Legal Studies



## **Conference programme Thursday 27 April 2017**

### **Registration**

10:00 – 10:15

### **Welcome & Introduction**

10:15 – 10:30

Jörg Monar, Rector, College of Europe

Inge Govaere, Director, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe and Professor, Ghent University

Sacha Garben, Professor, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe

### **First session – General reflections on the place of the EU in international law and the place of international law in the EU**

Chaired by Christine Kaddous, Professor, Department of International Public Law and International Organizations, University of Geneva

10:30 – 13:00

Interconnecting legal systems and the autonomous EU legal order: a balloon dynamic

Inge Govaere, Director, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe and Professor, Ghent University

10:30 – 11:00

EU Law and Public International Law: A Hybrid Model of (Dis-)Integration?

Violeta Moreno-Lax, Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary University of London

11:00 – 11:30

### **Coffee break for all participants**

11:30– 11:50

Panel-lead discussion

Ricardo Da Silva Passos, Judge, General Court of the European Union

Siofra O’Leary, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

11:50 – 13:00

### **Sandwich lunch for all participants**

13:00 – 14:00

**Second session – The interaction between EU and international law in the areas of social, environmental, cultural and humanitarian law**

Chaired by Inge Govaere, Director, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe and Professor, Ghent University

14:00 – 17:30

The interaction between EU and international law, policy and actors in the area of social law  
Sacha Garben, Professor, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe

14:00 – 14:30

The interaction between EU and international law, policy and actors in the area of environmental law

Nicola Notaro, Head of Unit, DG Environment - Nature Protection

14:30 – 15:00

The interaction between EU and international law, policy and actors in the area of humanitarian law and human rights

Pierre Thielbörger, Professor of Public Law and International Law, and Director of the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, Ruhr University Bochum

15:00 – 15:30

**Coffee break for all participants**

15:30– 15:50

Panel-led discussion

Laurens Ankersmit, EU Trade & Environment Lawyer, ClientEarth

Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director of Human Rights, Council of Europe

María José Martínez Iglesias, Director, Legal Service of the European Parliament

15:50 – 17:30

**Dinner for speakers and panelists**

18:30 – 22:00

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**Third session – EU external relations and international law**

Chaired by Sacha Garben, Professor, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe  
09:30 – 12:30

Current issues of WTO law

Michael Hahn, Professor, Institute of European and International Economic Law, University of Bern

09:30 – 10:00

EU enlargement, extra-territorial application of EU law and the international dimension

Christophe Hillion, Professor of Institutional Law in the EU, Leiden University

10:00 – 10:30

Brexit and EU International Agreements

Guillaume Van der Loo, Researcher, Ghent University, Ghent European Law Institute

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee break for all participants**

11:00– 11:20

Panel-lead discussion

Kieran Bradley, Special Advisor to the CJEU on Brexit

Jenö Czuczai, Legal Adviser, Legal Service of the Council of the EU

Ricardo Da Silva Passos, Judge, General Court of the European Union

11:20 – 12:30

**Sandwich lunch for all participants**

12:30 – 13:30

## **Fourth session – Practical reflections on the place of the EU in international law and the place of international law in the EU**

Chaired by Marc Maresceau, Professor of EU Law and Institutions, Ghent University

13:30 – 16:45

Ways to improve the multifaceted study of international and EU law

Ramses Wessel, Professor, University of Twente, Centre for European Studies

13:30 – 14:00

Ways to improve security issues in EU law and to promote an integrated approach

Isabelle Bosse-Platière, Professor, Institut de l'Ouest : Droit et Europe, Université de Rennes

14:00 – 14:30

Ways to improve an integrated human rights protection at the European and International level

Christina Eckes, Professor, University of Amsterdam

14:30 – 15:00

### **Coffee break for all participants**

15:00– 15:20

Panel-led discussion

Laurens Ankersmit, EU Trade & Environment Lawyer, ClientEarth

Anthony Gardner, Former US Ambassador to the EU

Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director of Human Rights, Council of Europe

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15:20 – 16:45

### **Closing remarks & publication plans**

Inge Govaere, Director, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe and Professor, Ghent University

Sacha Garben, Professor, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe

16:45 – 17:00