



Summer Course on the Rule of Law in the European Union

Trier, 24-28 June 2019



Speakers

Johan Callewaert, Deputy Grand Chamber Registrar, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

Waltraud Hakenberg, Professor of EU Law, Institute of European Law of the University of the Saar; former Registrar of the Civil Service Tribunal of the European Union, Luxembourg

Andrej Kmecl, Judge, Vice-President of the Association of European Administrative Judges, Ljubljana

Norbert Lorenz, Director for Parliamentary and Financial Affairs, Legal Service, European Parliament, Luxembourg

Constantinos Lycourgos, Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Adam Łazowski, Professor of EU Law, University of Westminster, London

Laurent Pech, Professor of European Law, Middlesex University London

Key topics

- The rule of law in the EU: the Article 7 TEU procedure and case law of the CJEU
- Independence and authority of the judiciary in Europe
- Access to a court and fair trial guarantees in European law
- Transparency of the legislative process in the EU

Language
English

Event number
419B14

Organiser
Karolina Rokicka, ERA



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Monday, 24 June 2019

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:15 **Opening of the course**
Karolina Rokicka

I. UPHOLDING RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

09:30 **Setting the scene: The rule of law in the EU**
Waltraud Hakenberg

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **The rule of law in the recent case law of the Court of Justice of the EU**
Waltraud Hakenberg

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Overview of the EU's main rule of law instruments**
Laurent Pech

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **MOCK GROUP EXERCISE: Thresholds for activating Article 7 TEU**
Laurent Pech

17:45 End of first day

19:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

II. VISIT TO THE CJEU

06:45 Departure by bus to Luxembourg

08:20 **Hearing at the Court of Justice**

11:30 **Meeting with Judge Constantinos Lycourgos**

12:30 Return by bus to Trier

13:30 Lunch

14:30 End of second day and free afternoon

Wednesday, 26 June 2019

III. SAFEGUARDING THE RULE OF LAW OUTSIDE THE EU

09:15 **The rule of law in the external relations of the EU**
Adam Łazowski

10:45 Coffee break

IV. ENSURING MORE TRANSPARENCY AND BETTER QUALITY OF EU LAW

11:15 **Better law-making**
Adam Łazowski

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **CASE STUDY on transparency of the legislative process in the EU**
Norbert Lorenz

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Transparency of the legislative process**
Norbert Lorenz

17:00 End of third day

18:00 Guided city walking tour

Objective

This five-day course will provide a thorough introduction to the rule of law in the European Union.

Who should attend?

Legal practitioners seeking an introduction to the rule of law in the European Union.

You will learn...

- what is the case law of the CJEU with regard to the rule of law
- in which cases can the procedure of Article 7 TEU be triggered
- how to access documents in the EU
- under which circumstances a reform of the judicial system can threaten the independence of the judiciary
- when the right of access to a court is violated
- how the EU can safeguard the rule of law in its external relations

Visit to the CJEU in Luxembourg

Participants in this summer course will also have the opportunity to visit the Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg.

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Venue

ERA Conference Centre
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Thursday, 27 June 2019

V. FACILITATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- 09:00 **The right of access to a court under Article 6 ECHR and possible restrictions**
Johan Callewaert
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Fair trial guarantees in European law**
Johan Callewaert
- 12:30 Lunch

VI. SAFEGUARDING THE INDEPENDENCE AND AUTHORITY OF THE JUDICIARY

- 13:30 **Independence of the judiciary**
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 **CASE STUDY**
- 17:00 End of fourth day
- 18:00 Walking tour in the vineyards and dinner combined with wine-tasting

Friday, 28 June 2019

VI. SAFEGUARDING THE INDEPENDENCE AND AUTHORITY OF THE JUDICIARY (cont.)

- 09:00 **Responsibility and accountability of national courts and judges**
Andrej Kmecl
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **CASE STUDY: how a judge should/should not behave**
Andrej Kmecl
- 12:30 Light lunch and end of the course

Each session contains discussion time.

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Programme may be subject to amendment.

CPD

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Social programme

After a day's intensive training, enjoy our varied social programme:

The course dinner with fellow participants from various countries



A tour of the historic city of Trier, the oldest in Germany, known for its well-preserved Roman and medieval buildings



A wine-tasting in the Moselle vineyards followed by a traditional dinner in a winery



Upcoming Conferences

EU Staff Regulations Cases in Practice
Trier, 10-11 April 2019

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Rights
Brussels, 15-16 April 2019

Sanctions in EU External Relations
Trier, 20-21 May 2019

EU Legislative Procedure in Practice
Brussels, 26-27 September 2019

Registration

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CJEU visit on 25 June 2019 (no extra charge).

The number of places is limited. These places will be allocated to the first 35 participants.

IMPORTANT: Please indicate your ID or passport number and date of birth:

Registration fee

Fee	Standard	EU & ERA patrons*	Young lawyers & other groups**	Discount Voucher Code
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- Fellows of the European Law Institute

** Young lawyers & other groups

- For young lawyers up to 30 years of age (important: the participant must provide a copy or details of his or her passport or identity card on registration);
- Full-time staff of universities or comparable academic institutions;
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