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LITIGATING EUROPEAN UNION LAW

- PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CJEU
- VISIT TO THE CJEU

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Wednesday, 15 February 2017

08:30 Registration of the participants

09:00 Welcome and introduction

I. THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

09:15 **Composition, organisation and competences of the Court of Justice of the European Union. The reform of the General Court**

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **Overview of the proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union:**

- Preliminary ruling proceedings
- Actions for annulment
- Infringement proceedings
- Actions for failure to act
- Actions for damages

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

II. PRELIMINARY RULING PROCEEDINGS

11:45 **The reference for a preliminary ruling: practical advice for lawyers**

- How to convince the national judge to make a preliminary reference to the CJEU
- The urgent preliminary ruling procedure (PPU)
- The written observations
- The oral phase

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

III. DIRECT ACTIONS

14:00 **Direct actions before the General Court**

- How to bring an action
- Question of admissibility
- Tips for the oral pleadings

14:45 Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Workshop on drafting an action**

- Working in groups
- Common discussion about the results

17:30 End of the first day

19:00 Seminar dinner

Thursday, 16 February 2017

IV. VISIT TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

07:00 Departure to Luxembourg

- Welcome and presentation of a case before the Court of Justice or the General Court
- Attendance to a hearing
- Meeting with staff of the CJEU

12:15 End of the seminar

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