THE EU ACCESSION TO THE ECHR

Workshop

16-17 November, Brussels

Maastricht University
Avenue de l'Armée/Legerlaan 10,
1040 Brussels
16 November

Registration-Welcome  
8.30–9.00

Panel I: Autonomous, yet Interconnected: Prior Involvement and Institutional Representation  
9.00–10.30

Chair: Anne Pieter Van der Mei, Maastricht University

Andrew Drzemczewski, Legal Affairs & Human Rights Department, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Election of EU Judge onto the Strasbourg Court

Aida Torres Pérez, Pompeu Fabra University
- Too Many Voices? The Prior Involvement of the CJEU

Nikos Vogiatzis, University of Hull
- The Right to Extra-Judicial Redress in EU Law after the EU's Accession to the ECHR: Legal Framework, Challenges and the Question of the Prior Involvement of the CJEU

Coffee Break  
10.30–11.00

Panel II: Expanding Human Rights Protection in Areas of Economic Activity  
11.00–12.30

Chair: Vassilis Tzevelekos, University of Hull

Bernard M. Hoekman, European University Institute & Petros C. Mavroidis, European University Institute, Columbia University
- Missing the Forest (of Rechtsstaat) by Focusing on the Tree (of Legal Technicalities): Wrongdoers and Innocent Bystanders before the European Court of Justice

Aris Georgopoulos, University of Nottingham
- EU Accession in the ECHR: Identifying the New Legal Avenues for Access to Justice in the Area of Public Procurement

Albert Sanchez Graells, University of Hull
- The EU's Accession to the ECHR and Due Process Rights in EU Competition Law Matters: Nothing New Under the Sun?
Lunch  
12.30–13.30

13.30–15.00

*Chair:* Olivier De Schutter, Université Catholique de Louvain, Columbia University, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Jean D'Aspremont, University of Amsterdam  
• *A European Law of International Responsibility? The Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations and the European Union*

Andrés Delgado Casteleiro, Durham University  
• *United We Stand. The EU and its Member States in the Strasbourg Court*

Arman Sarvarian, University College London  
• *The Accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights and the Law of International Responsibility*

Coffee Break  
15.00–15.30

Keynote Speech  
15.30–17.00

*Chair:* Bruno De Witte, University of Maastricht, European University Institute

15.30-16.00  
**Judge Giorgio Gaja,** International Court of Justice  
• *The Accession Agreement as an Opportunity: Partition of Responsibility between the EU and its Member States*

16.00-17.00  
Roundtable discussion

Dinner  
19.30
17 November

Panel IV: Integration in Human Rights: Towards a Common European Éspace Juridique?
9.00–10.30

Chair: Monica Claes, Maastricht University

Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou, University of Surrey & Pavel Repyeuski, Leeds Metropolitan University
• European Consensus and the EU Accession to the ECHR

Panos Kapotas, London School of Economics
• Conceptions of Equality under EU Law and the ECHR: Towards a Taxonomy of European Equality Law

Lucas Lixinski, University of New South Wales
• Taming the Fragmentation Monster through Human Rights? International Constitutionalism, “Pluralism Lite”, and the Common Territory of the two European Legal Orders

Coffee Break
10.30–11.00

Panel V: Coordinating Rivalry: Creating Order from Pluralism?
11.00–12.30

Chair: Vicky Kosta, University of Leiden

Olivier De Schutter, Université Catholique de Louvain, Columbia University, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
• The Fate of the Bosphorus Doctrine Following Accession

Piet Eeckhout, University College London
• Human Rights and the Autonomy of EU Law: Pluralism or Integration?

Robert Harmsen, University of Luxembourg
• The EU, the ECHR, and Logics of “Constitutional Pluralism”: Democracy and Distrust in the Wider Europe

Lunch
12.30–13.30
Panel VI: Household of Three: the Role of the National Legal Orders
13.30–15.00

Chair: Nikos Skoutaris, London School of Economics and Political Science

Monica Claes, Maastricht University & Sejla Imamovic, Maastricht University
• Caught in the Middle or Leading the Way? National Courts in the New European Fundamental Rights Landscape

Giuseppe Martinico, Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales
• Two Worlds (Still) Apart? ECHR and EU Law Before National Courts

John Morijn, University of Groningen, Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations
• Kissing Awake a Sleeping Beauty? The Charter in EU and National Policy Practice

Coffee Break
15.00–15.30

Conclusions:
15.30–17.30

Christos Rozakis, former Vice President, European Court of Human Rights

Christiaan Timmermans, former Judge, European Court of Justice

Bruno De Witte, University of Maastricht, European University Institute

Hannes Krämer, Legal Service, European Commission of the European Union
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