

## Conference

### External dimension of EU agencies and bodies

27-28 June 2017

University of Luxembourg – 4, rue Alphonse Weicker, L-2721, Luxembourg – ground and first floor

#### Programme

##### 27 June

09.30 Welcome by prof. Herwig Hofmann, University of Luxembourg  
prof. Ellen Vos, Maastricht University  
prof. Morten Egeberg, ARENA/University of Oslo  
dr. Merijn Chamon, Ghent University

[Weicker, room B001]

10.00-11.15 **General aspects of the framework for the agencies' external relations –  
Chair: prof. Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg)**

10.00 The external dimensions of the EU agencification: EFSA, ECHA, EMA.  
Sevasti Chatzopoulou (Roskilde University)

10.15 The international legal personality of EU Agencies  
Minas Konstantinidis (European Commission)

10.30 Discussant: Andrea Ott (Maastricht University)

10.45 Discussion

11.15-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 **Parallel Sessions**

**Panel 1: External relations of Justice and Home Affairs agencies - Chair: prof. Deirdre Curtin (EUI) - [room B001]**

11.45 Accountability of the EU agencies for their cooperation with third countries in the fight against crime: are sufficient guarantees foreseen?

Chloé Brière (VUB – ULB)

12.00 An Analysis of EU Agencies Migration Management Policies with a Special Focus on Accountability Mechanisms of their Operations.

**Panel 2: EU agencies' external dimension- Chair: - prof. Johannes Pollak (Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna) [room A202]**

11.45 The External Dimension of an 'Unconventional' EU Agency: the Case of the Single Resolution Board.

Nicola Ruccia (Polytechnic of Bari)

12.00 International science and localized assessment: Can the same pesticide be hazardous in EU and safe in US?

Vesco Paskalev (University of Hull)

Joana Jankunaite (Europol)

12.15 Discussant: Jacopo Alberti (University of Milan)

12.15 Discussant: Merijn Chamon (Ghent University)

12.30 Discussion

12.30 Discussion

13.00-14.45

Lunch

14.45-17.00

**Parallel Sessions**

**Panel 3: Third Parties in EU agencies and agencies' soft external action - Chair: prof. Morten Egeberg (ARENA/University of Oslo)- [room B001]**

**Panel 4: Frontex' external relations - Chair: dr. Merijn Chamon (Ghent University)- [room A202]**

14.45 Building EU regulatory state beyond its borders: the role of EU agencies in regulatory standard setting in the European Neighborhood Policy countries.

14.45 The cooperation between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and third countries according to the new 'Frontex' Regulation: legal and practical implications.

Dovilė Rimkutė and Karina Shyrokykh (Leiden University and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Florin Coman Kund (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

15.00 Tear down this infrastructure wall! The external action of the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency.

15.00 Normative power FRONTEX? Assessing agency cooperation with third countries.

Laura Panades (Cayman Islands Law School and Cambridge University)

Helena Ekelund (Linnaeus University)

15.15 Policy and Regulatory Diffusion through soft-governance: The Role of the EU in the Making of Global Standards for Telecommunications.

15.15 The European Border Coast Guard Agency Frontex beyond borders: The effect of the agency's external dimension.

Marta Cantero Gamito (University of Helsinki)

Victoria Meissner (Technische Universität München)

15.30 Coffee break

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16.00 Discussant: Mauro Gatti (University of Luxembourg)

16.00 Discussant: Eleftheria Neframi (University of Luxembourg)

16.15-17.00 Discussion

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**Panel 5: Agencies' external relations and accountability - Chair: prof. Ellen Vos (Maastricht University)**

**[room B001]**

- 09:30 Third country participation in EU bodies and agencies.  
Marja-Liisa Öberg (Örebro University)
- 09:45 The external activities of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER):  
between exchange of information and externalization of the EU energy acquis.  
Chara Vlachou (Université d'Orléans)
- 10:00 From internal experts to external interlocutors? EU agencies and procedures  
assessing the equivalence of third country legal rules with EU regulatory standards.  
Pieter Van Cleynenbreugel (Université de Liège)
- 10:15 Discussant: Jerzy Supernat (University of Wrocław)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 The external projection of EU Agencies: an emphasis on the Ombudsman's role.  
Marco Inglese (University College Dublin)
- 11:15 Reinforcing EU financial bodies' participation in global networks: addressing  
legitimacy gaps?  
Maurizia De Bellis (University of Rome Tor Vergata)
- 11:30 Discussant: Michelle Everson (Birkbeck College)
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:15 Closing session