

# EU External Relations Law: Recent Developments

## Sixth Leuven - Salamanca Seminar

3 July 2023, 9:00 – 16:00 h

Council Meeting Room, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Tiensestraat 41, Leuven

### Programme

**8:30 – 9:00** Coffee, tea and refreshments

**9:00 – 9:10** Welcome and introduction

Welcome and introduction to the seminar by the organizers, Prof. Dr. Juan Santos Vara, Jean Monnet Chair, Professor of Public International and European Law, University of Salamanca, Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam*, Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven

**9:10 – 10:15** Panel I. Institutional developments

1. Diplomatic representation of the EU
2. Composition of EEAS by national diplomats (General Court, Case T-365/21, TJ v. EEAS)
3. EU Procedure to declare foreign diplomats *persona non grata*
4. CSDP missions (General Court, Case T-165/20, JF v. EUCAP Somalia; T-242/17, SC v. EULEX Kosovo; opinion of Advocate General in Case C-46/22 P)

*Moderator:* Prof. Dr. Christine Kaddous (Université de Genève)

*Speakers:* Stephan Marquardt, Karim Kouri (EEAS Legal Department), Dr. Sanderijn Duquet (Belgian State Secretary for Asylum and Migration), Prof. Dr. Frédéric Dopagne (UCL)

**10:30 – 11:30** Panel II. Law of treaties

1. EU Treaty-making power under Article 218 TFEU (ECJ, C-632/20 P, Spain v. Council)
2. Signature of EU Treaties (ECJ C-551/21, Commission v. Council, pending)
3. Judgment C-24/20 Commission v. Council, Adhésion à l'acte de Genève
4. Architecture of EU agreements with Latin America

*Moderator:* Prof. Dr. Juan Santos Vara

*Speakers:* Margherita Bruti Liberati (Commission Legal Service), Soledad Rodríguez Sánchez - Tabernero (EEAS Legal Department), Antonios Antoniadis (Council Legal Service), Anders Neergaard (European Parliament Legal Service)

**11:45 – 12:45 Panel III. Sanctions**

1. Listing criteria (GC, T-212/22, Prigozhina v. Council)
2. Media sanctions (GC, T-125/22, RT France v. Council)
3. Anti-Circumvention and Extraterritoriality (11th sanctions package)

*Moderator:* Petra Mahnic (Council Legal Service)

*Speakers:* Lóránt Havas (EEAS Legal Department), Dr. Laura Puccio (Commission Legal Service), Prof. Dr. Cedric Ryngaert (Utrecht University), Celia Chaillet (College of Europe/Ghent University)

**12:45 – 13:45 Sandwich lunch**

**13:45 – 15:00 Panel IV. Coordination of EU and Member State action before the International Court of Justice**

1. Ukraine v. Russia (Genocide case)
2. ICJ Opinion on climate change
3. ICJ Opinion on Palestine

*Moderator:* Prof. Dr. Jan Klabbers (University of Helsinki)

*Speakers:* Prof. Dr. Frank Hoffmeister (EEAS Legal Department), Dr. Laura Puccio, Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters

**15:00 – 16:00 Presentation of the book in honour of Gert-Jan van Hegelsom (former Head of the EEAS Legal Division)**

With comments by Prof. Dr. Frank Hoffmeister, Stephan Marquardt (EEAS Legal Department), Soledad Rodríguez Sánchez, Stéphane Kolanowski (ICRC), Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters

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