

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS THE EUROPEAN UNION'S EXTERNAL ACTION IN TIMES OF CRISIS

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 28 November 2013

9:00 h.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:30 h.

Constitutional Foundations of EU External Relations

Marise Cremona, Professor of European Law, President of the European University Institute, Florence

10:15 h.

Discussion

10:30 h.

Coffee break

11:00 h.

Round Table: The EU Institutional System for External Action at work

MODERATOR

Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias, Professor of International Law, Complutense University of Madrid, former President Court of Justice of the European Union.

PANEL

The European Council and the Council (Ricardo Gosalbo Bono, Legal Service of the Council).

The European Commission (Francisco Fonseca Morillo, European Commission Representation in Spain).

The External Powers of the European Parliament (Ricardo Passos, Legal Service of the European Parliament).

Court of Justice and the EU External Relations (Fernando Castillo de la Torre, Legal Service of the European Commission)

13:00 h.

Discussion

16:00 h.

The Relationship between EU Law and International Law

Piet Eeckhout, Professor of European Law, University College London.

16:45 h.

Discussion

17:00 h.

Coffee break

17:30 h.

Round Table: International Law as Law of the EU

MODERATOR

Javier Roldán Barbero, Professor of International Law, University of Granada

PANEL

Customary International Law and the European Union (Eleftheria Neframi, Professor of EU Law, University of Luxembourg).

International Agreements in the EU Legal Order (Christophe Hillion, Professor of European Law, University of Leiden)

Decisions of International Organizations in EU Law (Ramses A. Wessel, Professor of Law of the European Union and other International Organizations, University of Twente)

19:00 h.

Discussion

Friday, 29 November 2013

9:00 h.

Round Table: Membership, Representation and Performance of the European Union in International Organizations

MODERATOR

Luis Miguel Hinojosa Martínez, Professor of International and EU Law, University of Granada.

PANEL

The EU and the United Nations (Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and International Organizations, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam EU and Global Governance, University of Leuven)

The European Union and the World Trading System (Anne Thies, Lecturer in EU and International Law, University of Reading).

The EU in the International Monetary and Financial System (Dominique Carreau, Emeritus Professor at the University of Paris-I Panthéon Sorbonne).

10:45 h.

Discussion

11:00 h.

Coffee break

11:30 h.

Round Table: Substantive Areas of the EU External Relations

MODERATOR

Diego J. Liñán Noguerras, Professor of International Law, University of Granada.

PANEL

The transformation of the EU Common Commercial Policy (Christine Kaddous, Professor of EU Law, University of Geneva, Director of the Centre for European Legal Studies)

International Investment Law and EU (Javier Díez-Hochleitner, Professor of International Law, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid)

External Dimension of the Area of Freedom, Security, and Justice (José Martín y Pérez de Nanclares, Professor of International Law, University of Salamanca, Legal Counsel to the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation).

13:00 h.

Discussion

16:00 h.

Round Table: Towards a European Foreign Policy?

MODERATOR

Irene Blázquez Navarro, Senior Lecturer in Public International Law and European Union Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

PANEL

The European Diplomacy: The European External Action Service and its Reform (Steven Blockmans, Centre for European Policy Studies and Professor of EU External Relations Law and Governance at the University of Amsterdam).

The EU Counter-Terrorist Sanctions (Enzo Cannizzaro, Professor of International and European Law, University of Rome "La Sapienza").

What future for the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy? (Panos Koutrakos, Professor of European Union Law, City University of London)

17:30 h.

Discussion

18:00 h.

Coffee break

18:30 h.

Closing conference: The Spanish Influence in the European Foreign Policy

Mr. José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (*to be confirmed*)