

## The interface between the EU and international law

The Treaty on European Union stipulates that in its relations with the wider world, the EU shall uphold and promote its values and interests; it shall also contribute 'to the strict observance and the development of international law, including respect for the principles of the United Nations'.

At this seminar, Ramses Wessel will present his report *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, in which he discusses the evolving interface between the EU and international law after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty. The report has been produced in the framework of the SIEPS research project entitled *The EU external action and the Treaty of Lisbon*.

### Speakers:

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The seminar is free of charge and open to the public. Each participant will receive a copy of the publication presented.

I fördraget om Europeiska unionen anges att EU i sina relationer omvärlden ska försvara och främja unionens värden och intressen och också verka för "strikt efterlevnad och utveckling av internationell rätt inklusive respekt för principerna i Förenta nationernas stadga".

Vid det här seminariet kommer Ramses Wessel att presentera *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, i vilken han diskuterar samspelen mellan EU-rätt och internationell rätt efter Lissabonfördragets ikraftträdande. Rapporten har tagits fram inom ramen för SIEPS forskningsprojekt EU:s utrikespolitiska kapacitet under Lissabonfördraget.

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**Venue** Medelhavsmuseet, Fredsgatan 2, Stockholm

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