

EU Law and its implementation

Luxembourg, 5-16 July 2010

Location

European Centre for Judges and Lawyers

EIPA Luxembourg

Building Chambre des métiers

Circuit de la Foire Internationale, 2

LU-1347 LUXEMBOURG

Master room, 4th floor



Description of Master level Summer School

This Master Class on European Union law **targets** civil servants and officials from local, regional or national administrators, lawyers, economists, social scientists and people working for non-governmental organisations, journalists and teachers who need to gain - or have an interest in - better understanding of how European Law is adopted and implemented at the EU and national levels.

The **overall aims** the Summer School are firstly to provide participants with a practical understanding of current EU legal issues and the resulting effects on national administrations and secondly to function as a forum for networking and exchange of experiences.

The course is divided into **three parts** all taking into account the changes brought by the Lisbon Treaty. First, it provides a comprehensive view of the constitutional organisation of the European Union and introduces fundamental concepts and principles of European Union Law in general (5 days). Second, it provides for an overview of specific policy areas (2 to 3 days). Lastly, it introduces a practical overview of the implementation of European Union Law and the consequences thereof for the EU Member States in terms of administrative capacities and human resources (2 to 3 days).

The programme is therefore aimed at attaining **three specific objectives**: Firstly, it provides a comprehensive view of the constitutional organisation of the European Union. Secondly, it explains fundamental concepts and principles of European Union law, both in general and within specific policy areas. Lastly, it provides a practical overview of the implementation of European Union law at both the EU and national levels.

When reviewing the **constitutional organisation** of the EU, particular attention will be paid to the institutional framework of the EU, including the functioning, inter-relation and decision-making processes of the various institutions and the role of the Member States in these processes.

The sessions focusing on the concepts of European Union law will explain the **legislative framework** of the EU and the universal operation of **fundamental principles of European Union law and policy**, for example issues relating to non-discrimination, citizenship, fundamental freedoms, internal market harmonisation and competition. The programme also reviews the **EU judicial system**, including the tasks, structure and procedures of the European Courts and their role in development of the law as well as the national courts' role as enforcers of EU law. During the second **part of the programme** (see above), participants will be split up into two groups, one focusing on internal market issues and one covering justice and home affairs as well as the common foreign and security policy.

With regard to the **implementation of European Union Law**, the programme will illustrate the allocation of tasks and responsibilities between the relevant EU institutions and the EU Member States, including the consequences thereof for the latter in terms of administrative capacities as well as human and budgetary resources. Special attention will be paid to the similarities and differences between the EU Member States and the Candidate and Associate countries.

The Summer School is **highly interactive** in the sense that whilst it is based upon a sound fundament of presentations, more than forty percent of the time will be dedicated to workshops, case studies, simulations and a study visit to the European Court of Justice. This approach will enable the participants to enhance their practical understanding of current EU legal issues.

The **tutorial staff** includes: Prof. E. Best (UK, EIPA Maastricht), C. Botelho (PT), W. Bull (UK), P. Goldschmidt (DK), Dr. I. Karwot (PL, EIPA's European Centre for the Regions), K. Kyriari (EL, EIPA Maastricht), N. Long (FR/SF), Igor Dizdarevic (FR), C. Monda (IT, EIPA Maastricht), D. Ramirez-Cardenas (ES), W. Bull (UK/IT), S. Papoutsis (GR), T. Kramer (PL).

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, speakers and trainers are members of the EIPA's European Centre for Judges and Lawyers' resident staff.

Programme week 1

CS - case study

WS - workshop

LE - lecture/discussions

SV - study visit

Week 1: Institutions, decision-making, the legal system and the judicial system

	Monday, 5 July <i>Introduction and the EU Legal System</i>	Tuesday, 6 July <i>The EU Legal System and Principles of EU Law</i>	Wednesday, 7 July <i>The CJEU and EU Decision-making</i>	Thursday, 8 July <i>EU Decision Making and EU Law Making</i>	Friday, 9 July <i>EU Law Making</i>
09.00-10:30	Welcome and Mutual Introduction to Programme and Participants <i>Peter Goldschmidt and Nadja Long</i>	State Liability and Remedies before National Courts <i>Carla Botelho</i> LE	Study Visit to the CJEU <i>Accompanied by Sofia Papoutsi</i> SV	Analysing EU Legal Instruments (Directives, Regulations and Decisions and others) <i>Participants with Carla Botelho and Sofia Papoutsi</i> WS	Simulation of the EU decision-making procedure <i>Participants</i> WS
COFFEE BREAK (10:30 – 11:00)					
11:00-12:30	EU Law Quiz <i>Participants, Peter Goldschmidt and Nadja Long</i> WS	General Principles of EU Law (Non-discrimination, Subsidiarity, Proportionality etc.) <i>Sofia Papoutsi</i> LE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers, organisation and function of the CJEU • Attending a hearing • Meeting with Judge Azizi (to be confirmed) 	Supremacy of EU Law and Direct and Indirect Effect <i>William Bull</i> LE	Simulation continued + Debriefing <i>Participants and Peter Goldschmidt</i> WS
LUNCH BREAK (12:30 – 13:30)					
13:30-15:00	The Nature of EU Law and Primary Sources of Law <i>Nadja Long</i> LE	The EU Policy Cycle: Reviewing the Different Stages of Law-making: from proposal to implementation <i>Michael Keading</i> LE	The System of Preliminary Rulings, incl. the Urgent Procedure <i>Juan Diego Ramirez-Cardenas Diaz</i> LE	Commission, Council, Parliament and Court: Powers, Structure and internal Decision Making Procedures <i>Peter Goldschmidt and Sofia Papoutsi</i> LE	Study Visit to Luxembourg Winery <i>Accompanied by Sofia Papoutsi and Christiane Lamesch</i> SV End of day at around 16.00/16.30
COFFEE BREAK (15:00 – 15:30)					
15:30-17:00	Secondary Sources of Law and Legal Instruments <i>Carla Botelho</i> LE Followed by a Welcome Reception hosted by EIPA Luxembourg	The EU Decision-making Procedures (including Comitology - Implementing and Delegated Acts <i>Michael Keading</i> LE	The Infringement Procedure <i>Juan Diego Ramirez-Cardenas Diaz</i> LE Followed by a Walking Tour of Luxembourg Town <i>Accompanied by Igor Dizdarevic</i>	Simulation Introduction and Preparation <i>Participants with Peter Goldschmidt Juan Diego Ramirez-Cardenas Diaz</i> WS	

Programme week 2

Week 2: Fundamental freedoms, environment and competition, implementation and Freedom, Security and Justice

Group 1	Monday, 12 July <i>EU Policies and Law – Internal Market</i>	Tuesday, 13 July <i>EU Policies and Law – Internal Market</i>	Wednesday, 14 July <i>Implementation</i>	Thursday, 15 July <i>Implementation</i>	Friday, 16 July <i>Implementation and Freedom, Security and Justice issues</i>
Group 2	<i>European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i>	<i>European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i>			
09.00-10:30	Free Movement of Goods <i>Juan Diego Ramirez-Cardenas Diaz LE</i>	Free Movement of Workers <i>Tomasz Kramer LE</i>	EU Information and Documentation <i>Cosimo Monda LE</i>	Implementation of EU Law: An Overview <i>Peter Goldschmidt LE</i>	National Budgetary Aspects of EU Association and Accession <i>Miriam Allam (to be confirmed) LE</i>
	European Area of Justice, Freedom and Security – Introduction and Overview <i>Nadja Long LE</i>	Judicial cooperation in civil matters <i>Carla Botelho LE</i>			
COFFEE BREAK (10:30 – 11:00)					
11:00-12:30	Free Movement of Services <i>Tomasz Kramer LE</i>	Free Movement of Persons (Right of Establishment) <i>Tomasz Kramer and Participants LE+CS</i>	EU Information and Documenta-tion (cont'd) <i>Cosimo Monda LE</i>	Implementation of EU Law at the National Level – National Co-ordination and Administra-tive Requirements <i>Peter Goldschmidt LE</i>	Financing European Integration I – Regional structural funds Financing European Integration II – Pre-accession funds <i>Iwona Karwot LE</i>
	EU Citizenship and Schengen <i>Katerina Kyrieri LE</i>	Law enforcement cooperation <i>Nadja Long LE</i>			
LUNCH BREAK (12:30 – 13:30)					
13:30-15:00	Case Study: The participants discuss a real case and its solutions Participants with <i>Juan Diego Ramirez-Cardenas Diaz and William Bull WS+CS</i>	EU Competition Law: Introduction to EU Competition Policy and Link-ing it with the Internal Market <i>Peter Goldschmidt LE</i>	Study Visit to the Centre Virtuel de la connaissance sur l'Europe <i>SV</i>	Simulation on Co-ordination of Implementing an EU Legal Act <i>Participants with Peter Goldschmidt WS</i>	12:30-13:00 Conclusions & Evaluation and Departure from Luxembourg <i>Participants, Peter Goldschmidt and Nadja Long</i>
	Third Country Nationals <i>Katerina Kyrieri LE</i>	Judicial cooperation in criminal matters <i>Nadja Long LE</i>			
COFFEE BREAK (15:00 – 15:30)					
15:30-17:00	EU Environmental Law – An Over-view and Practical Examples <i>Igor Dizdarevic LE+CS</i>	EU Competition Law: State Aid <i>William Bull LE</i>	Study Visit to the Centre Virtuel de la connaissance sur l'Europe <i>SV</i>	Simulation (cont'd) + Debrief-ing <i>Participants and Peter Goldschmidt WS</i>	
	The external dimension of Freedom, Security and Justice <i>Nadja Long LE</i>	Case Study: The participants dis-cuss a real case and its solutions <i>Participants with Carla Botelho and Nadja Long CS</i>	Common dinner		

General Information

Hotel reservations

The European Institute of Public Administration has made optional room reservations at the below-mentioned hotels. All rates are including breakfast and tourist tax.

Hotel Novotel Kirchberg****, Centre européen, Plateau de Kirchberg at the rate of €145 (<http://businesstravel.accorhotels.com/fr/reservation/bookings.shtml>) Code client: SC000002048 – Contract No. 308506). (Tel.: 43 77 68 51; Fax: 43 91 95; Email: H1930-RE2@accor.com or H1930-RE3@accor.com)

NH Luxembourg***, Route de Trèves (Airport), 10 minutes from Kirchberg, at the rate of €105. Reservations can as well be made by email (book.luxembourg@nh-hotels.com), fax (+352 3489319413) or phone (+352 348931607). Free shuttle service between the hotel and Kirchberg

Hotel Parc Plaza**** at the rate of €143 (Reservation code: PL272702)

Hotel Parc Bellevue*** at the rate of €95 (Reservation code: BV272703) 5, avenue Marie-Thérèse, city center, 10 minutes from "Centre Aldringen" (Tel.: 44 23 23 2323; Fax: 45 61 41 220; Email: reservation@goeres-group.com; www.goeres-group.com)

Hotel Français***, Place d'Armes, right in the city centre, 2 minutes from "Centre Aldringen", at the rate of €110. (Reservation code: G8168) (Tel.: 47 45 34; Fax: 46 42 74; Email: info@hotelfrancais.lu; www.hotelfrancais.lu)

Hotel Melia*****, 1 Park Dräi Eechelen (10 Rue Fort Thuengen) at a rate of €135 (Reservation code EIPA) (Tel.: +352 27333 - 1; Fax: +35227333; Email: reservations.melia.luxembourg@solmelia.com)

Should you wish to make use of this possibility, please phone or fax the reservation department of the hotel at one of the above-mentioned numbers and mention the before-mentioned reservation code. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out. Please note that any optional bookings not confirmed one month before the seminar dates will automatically be cancelled by the hotels.

Luxembourg City has two main bus stations, one in the city centre called "Centre Aldringen" and one next to the railway station called "Air Terminus". All buses, wherever they go, are passing through these two stations. Bus no 18, with departure every ten minutes, is going direction Kirchberg, stopping right in front of Hotel Novotel, which is within walking distance of all European Institutions as well as just around the corner from the Chambre des Métiers building.

Participation

The fee applicable to the activity is clearly indicated on the registration form. Unless stated differently on the registration form, the fee includes participation in the summer school, beverages

during the activity, documentation and participation in the reception/cocktail, a walking tour in Luxembourg, a visit to the CJEU and a visit to a Luxembourg Winery.

Travel and accommodation costs are at the expense of the participant or his/her administration.

Pre-payment of the fee is a condition for participation in an activity. Prior to the activity each participant will receive an invoice which can be paid by bank transfer or by credit card.

Registration

You may register through our website www.eipa.eu using the online registration form or by faxing or mailing the attached registration form duly completed.

Discounts

10% Special discount for civil servants

EIPA offers its members a discount of 10% of the registration fee for its open enrolment seminars and training courses. This discount is available to all civil servants working for one of EIPA's member countries.

100€ discount

For this summer school, EIPA Luxembourg offers a €100 discount for all registrations received and paid before 21st May 2010.

Please note that discounts cannot be accumulated. It is clearly stated on EIPA's website for which seminars and training courses the reductions are offered. Full fees apply to all other seminars and training courses

For more information, please visit EIPA's website: www.eipa.eu (FAQ – special discounts).

Confirmation

Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

Cancellation policy

EIPA reserves the right to cancel the seminar up to 2 weeks before the seminar starting date. In that case, registration fees received will be fully reimbursed. EIPA accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred (travel, accommodation, etc...).

For administrative reasons, a fee of € 150 will be charged for cancellations received after **18 June 2010**. There is no charge for qualified substitute participants.

The mention of a speaker's name in the programme does not commit EIPA. In the event that an announced speaker does not appear, EIPA will do its utmost to find a suitable replacement.



Registration Form

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Surname:	Title:	M/F
First name:		
Current position:		
Organisation:		
Department:		
Work address:		
Postal code & town:	Country:	
Tel. no:	Fax no:	
E-mail address:		

Payment - 1050102

The participation fee includes participation in the summer school, documentation, 1 reception/cocktail and beverages, Luxembourg walking tour, visit to the CJEU, winery visit. **€ 1500**

Early registration and payment made before 21 May 2010 **€1400**

10 % special discount for civil servants **€ 1350**

Method of payment

Bank transfer

The participants or their administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee.
Invoice address (if different from the abovementioned address):
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E-mail:

Credit card

American Express Card Eurocard/Mastercard Visa Card

Card no.: Expiry date: /

Name Card holder: (in case this differs from above)

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Postal code: Country: (in case this differs from above)

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Note: Pre-payment is a condition for participation. For administrative reasons, a fee of €150 will be charged for cancellations received after 18th June 2010 unless another participant is designated.

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form as soon as possible to:
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