For five years, EIPA’s European Centre for Judges and Lawyers (ECJL) in Luxembourg has hosted an annual conference on ‘European Union Civil Service Law’. These conferences have been very well received and prompted much enthusiasm from: Judges from the Court of Justice of the EU; Legal representatives of European institutions and agencies; University professors; Lawyers specialised in this field.

In light of this, EIPA will organise a sixth annual conference. This will be an opportunity for you to explore recent developments, and in particular, those related to the reform of the EU’s Court of Justice and the transfer of competence of civil service law to the General Court.

**What you gain**
Firstly, you will become informed about recent developments in the case law of the General Court. You will look in more detail at specific issues regarding civil service litigation in the EU, including those issues that are currently on the agenda. Secondly, we will provide scope for a debate and a critical assessment of this case law among the key actors concerned, namely judges, lawyers and staff of the institutions.

**Who will benefit most?**
- Civil servants and officials of EU institutions and agencies who are responsible for issues relating to civil service law.
- Members of trade unions and professional organisations in the EU.
- Lawyers specialised in civil service litigation in the EU.
- National experts of public administration.
- Officials of international, non-EU organisations who are responsible for staff matters.
Programme

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017

14.00  Registration of participants

14.15  Welcome and introduction to the conference
  • Presentation of EIPA
  • Presentation of the programme (including the objectives and the methodology) and the speakers
  Tomasz Kramer, Lecturer, EIPA Luxembourg, European Centre for Judges and Lawyers

General Aspects
Chair: Haris Tagaras, Professor of European Law at the Panteion University of Athens, Lawyer, Former Judge at the European Union Civil Service Tribunal, Luxembourg

14.30  General Court, the judge in the EU civil service law: the state of resumption of procedural acquis of CST
  Stéphane Gervasoni, Judge at the General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

15.15  Overview of substantive EU civil service law developments
  Julian Currall, Barrister, Alber & Geiger, Brussels, former Principal Legal Adviser - Legal Service and Director of the ECS Team, European Commission, Brussels

16.00  Coffee break

16.30  The impact of Brexit on civil service law
  Pietro Manzini, Professor at University of Bologna

17:15  Question and answer session

17.45  End of the first day

18.00  Cocktail

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017

Particular Issues
Chair: Julian Currall

09.15  A panel on health-related issues:
  • Occupational disease
  • Varied meanings of term ‘invalidity’
  • Forced medical leave

10.30  coffee break
  • Data protection and access to the medical file
  • Medical issues in disciplinary proceedings
  • Judicial control of medical opinions

Panellists:
  Sebastian Bohr, member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels
  Laure Levi. Avocat at the Brussels Bar, Lallemand & Legros Lawyers, scientific associate at the Institute of European Studies of the University of Brussels
  Joëlle Pilorgue-Vrancken, Legal Officer, DG for Human Resources and Security, European Commission and author of manual ‘Le droit de la fonction publique de l’Union européenne’, Brussel

11.45  Question and answer

12.15  Lunch

Chair: Tomasz Kramer

13.30  Freedom of expression of the civil servants and agents of the EU institutions
  Emmanuel Maurage, Head of Human Resources Unit, European Asylum Support Office (EASO), Malta

14.15  Question and answer

14.30  Coffee break

14.45  The right to be heard: practical applications
  Anna Duron, Avocat at the Paris Bar, Ashurst, Brussels

15.30  Question and answer

15.45  The disciplinary measures seen through the case law
  Philippe Singer, Avocat at the Strasbourg and Luxembourg Bars, Honorary Director at the European Court of Justice, chief editor of JurisNews European Civil Service, Luxembourg

16.30  Question and answer

17.00  Closure of the seminar and evaluation
Seminar venue
Renaissance Brussels Hotel
Rue du Parnasse 19 (Ballroom 1+2)
B-1050 Brussels

Hotel reservations
EIPA has negotiated a special price with the Renaissance Brussels Hotel. The rate includes breakfast but exclude the city tax. Here is the reservation link you can use to make online reservations: Book your group rate for EIPA.

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Should you wish to make use of this possibility, please use the link above. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out.

Meals
The lunch on the second day will take place in the room Parnasse 2, at the Renaissance Brussels Hotel.

Participation
EIPA members’ fee*: €900
Regular fee: €1000

The participation fee includes documentation, one lunch, one reception and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

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Registration
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