

**Committee on Legal Affairs
in association with
Committee on Foreign Affairs**

Public Hearing

**The notion of EU sanctions against third countries – a legal
perspective**

**Examples of EU sanctions against Russia and Belarus in the context of the
aggression against Ukraine**

Monday, 5 December 2022

16.00-17.30

room ASP 1G2

Draft programme

16.00	Opening remarks by Mr Sergey Lagodinsky, Vice Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
16.05	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Oleksandra VASYLENKO</u> - special envoy on sanctions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine• <u>Erica MORET</u> - Senior Researcher, Sanctions & Sustainable Peace Hub, Geneva Graduate Institute & Policy Director of Polisync - Centre for Policy Engagement• <u>Clara PORTELA</u> - Konrad Adenauer Scholar on Transatlantic Relations at Carleton University (Canada) and professor of Political Science, University of Valencia (Spain)• <u>Kristina JANKOVICH</u> - Team Leader for Sanctions Implementation, DG FISMA, European Commission• <u>Peter CSONKA</u> - Deputy Director, Criminal Justice, DG JUST, European Commission, Seize and Freeze Task Force

	<p>The experts will have 8 minutes each to address the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Does international law both allow for and constrain the imposition and enforcement of sanctions, and if yes, in which ways?</i> • <i>Which jurisdictions could hear cases of potential breaches of international law like the violation of State assets immunity?</i> • <i>What are the legal and factual obstacles to the imposition and enforcement of sanctions?</i> • <i>Is the enforcement of sanctions effective and consistent across EU?</i> • <i>What is your assessment of the Canadian and US approaches to forfeiture, i.e. confiscation, under international law? Moreover, could the Canadian approach inspire the one of EU?</i>
<p>16.45</p>	<p>Discussion with experts</p>
<p>17.25</p>	<p>Closing remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs</p>