

## Thursday, 13 October 2022

### Plenary session

Languages: English, French and German (with simultaneous interpretation)

**13:00** Registration of participants

**13:30** **Opening ceremony – Introductory speeches**

Chair: Jean-Philippe Rageade, Director of the Academy of European Law, Trier

Jean-Claude Juncker, former President of the European Commission, Luxembourg; President of the Governing Board of the Academy of European Law (ERA)

Malu Dreyer, Minister President of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate, Mainz (video message)

Sabine Verheyen, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education (CULT), Strasbourg/Brussels; Chair of the Executive Board of ERA

Marc van der Woude, President of the General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

### Part 1 – Prolegomena

Chair: Julia Laffranque, Judge at the Supreme Court of Estonia, Tartu

**14:30** **The Janus of European sovereignty – What does it mean within and without?**

Iris Goldner Lang, Professor at the University of Zagreb

Ulla Neergaard, Professor at the University of Copenhagen

Daniel Sarmiento, Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid

Discussion/Questions

**15:30** Break

### Part 2 – Judicial sovereignty

Chair: Irēna Kucina, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia, Riga

**16:00** Keynote address:

**The extension of the competences of the Union through the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice: myth or reality?**

Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

**16:30** Panel discussion:

**National and European sovereignty in the EU: an irresolvable conflict? – The position of the national constitutional courts**

Andreas L. Paulus, Former Judge of the German Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe

Tamás Sulyok, President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary, Budapest

Elena-Simina Tănăsescu, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Romania, Bucharest

Jiří Zemánek, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, Brno

**18:30** End of the first day

**20:00** Social Programme  
Dresscode: Business Casual

## Friday, 14 October 2022

**08:30** Arrival of participants

### Part 3 – European sovereignty in specific areas

Parallel working sessions in the morning

#### Topic 1 – Strategic Sovereignty

Language: English

Chair: Peter-Christian Müller-Graff, Senior Professor at the University of Heidelberg

**09:00** Keynote address:

#### **Strategic sovereignty of the Union: realistic chance or wishful thinking?**

Bruno Dupré, Secretariat-General of the European External Action Service, Policy Planning and Strategic For

Discussion/Questions

**10:00** Break

**10:30** Panel Discussion on different dimension of European Strategic Sovereignty:

- the Energy Dimension of Sovereignty
- the Trade and Development Assistance Dimension of Sovereignty (Global Gateway)
- the Defence Dimension of Sovereignty

Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director and Legal Counsel at the Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Inge Govaere, Professor at Ghent University

Panos Koutrakos, Professor at City, University of London

Elena Yoncheva, Member of the European Parliament, Strasbourg/Brussels

**12:30** Lunch

#### Topic 2 – Budgetary and fiscal Sovereignty

Languages: English and French (with simultaneous interpretation)

Chair: Gavin Barrett, Professor at the University College Dublin

**09:00** Keynote address:

#### **A New Budgetary Regime for Europe**

Thomas Piketty, Professor at the Paris School of Economics

Discussion/Questions

**10:00** Break

**10:30** Panel Discussion on the recovery plan NextGenerationEU:

- Does the approach taken to financing NextGenerationEU constitute a once-off initiative or will it con

precedent to be followed?

- **The economic and constitutional impact of NextGenerationEU**
- **EU budgetary sovereignty and Member State budgetary sovereignty**

Fabian Amtenbrink, Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam

Alicia Hinarejos, Professor at McGill University, Montreal

Anna Jarosz-Friis, Head of Unit in the Directorate-General for Budget (DG BUDG), Strategic Coordination and Communication, at the European Commission, Brussels

Margarida Marques, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Budgets  
Strasbourg/Brussels

**12:30** Lunch

### **Topic 3 – Digital Sovereignty**

Languages: English and German (with simultaneous interpretation)

Chair: Marc van der Woude, President of the General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

**09:00** Keynote address:

#### **Digital sovereignty in technology and rule-setting: why (not) and how?**

Mireille Hildebrandt, Professor at Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussion/Questions

**10:00** Break

**10:30** Panel Discussion on the EU's digital policy:

- **Privacy and data protection – How to reconcile trends towards the free flow of data with d**
- **DMA and DSA as policy projects leading to European digital sovereignty**
- **Implementing EU's cybersecurity strategy – Building resilience and technical sovereignty**

Cornelia Kutterer, Senior Director, Responsible Tech & Competition, European Government Affairs,

Paul Nemitz, Principal Advisor at the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Co

Nathalie Smuha, Assistant Lecturer & Researcher, KU Leuven

Maciej Szpunar, First Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

**12:30** Lunch

### **Part 4 – the European Union as a sovereign global player?**

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**14:00** Keynote address:

#### ***“The Brussels Effect” and the European Sovereignty***

Anu Bradford, Professor at Columbia Law School, New York City

Discussion/Questions

**14:45** Break

## Part 5 – Democratic organisation of European sovereignty: shared tasks of the Member States and the Union?

Chair: Stefan Lehne, Visiting scholar at Carnegie Europe, Vienna

### **15:15 Panel Discussion**

Christophe Hansen, Member and Quaestor of the European Parliament, Strasbourg/Brussels

Vera Jourová, Vice President of the European Commission, Brussels

Jean-Claude Juncker, former President of the European Commission, Luxembourg; former Prime Minister of L

Egils Levits, President of the Republic of Latvia, Riga

Marian-Cătălin Predoiu, Minister of justice of Romania, Bucharest

**17:00** Prospective closing lecture:

### **A federal future for the European Union?**

Christine Landfried, Professor Emerita of Political Science at the University of Hamburg

**18:00** End of the congress

**20:00** Dinner and Jubilee party

Dresscode: Cocktail Attire