Objective

The aim of this conference is to provide legal practitioners with a comprehensive overview and high-level discussions on key topics and recent developments affecting their daily practice at the crossroads of international law and EU law.

Key topics

- EU/Member States and international law: who does what? Issues relating to international negotiations, international responsibility, representation in international litigation, international law as a standard of review in CJEU case law
- The international dispute resolution mechanism jigsaw:
 - Litigation before European courts: private parties' access to the ECtHR and the CJEU, equivalent protection system
 - Brussels I and the arbitration exception, primacy of the New York Convention, parallel proceedings and conflicting court and arbitral decisions, recent EU case law (C-536/13 Gazprom and C-352/13 CDC), 2015 entry into force of the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: changes and coordination
 - Relationship between ISDS and national judicial systems, protection of the State's right to regulate and legitimate public policy objectives, establishment and functioning of arbitral tribunals, review of ISDS decisions by bilateral or multilateral appellate mechanisms
- UN, EU and State sanctions: role and effectiveness, (extra-)territorial scope, impact on fundamental rights and judicial review by the ECtHR (Nada and Al Dulimi) and by the CJEU (Kadi and recent cases), impact on international sales contracts

Who should attend?

Lawyers dealing with international law either in private practice or working for the EU, national governments or central banks.

Speakers

Mercédeh Azeredo da Silveira, Associate, Derains & Gharavi International, Paris

Régis Bismuth, Professor, University of Poitiers, Director of Studies, ILA French Branch, Poitiers

Colin Brown, Deputy Head of Unit, Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy, DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels

Pedro Cruz Villalón, Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Rolf Einar Fife, Norwegian Ambassador to France, former Director General of the Legal Affairs Department of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris

Francesco Giumelli, Assistant Professor, Dept. of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen

Jacob Grierson, Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery, Paris

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Pieter Jan Kuijper, Professor of the Law of International (Economic) Organisations, University of Amsterdam

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Nuala Mole, The Aire Centre (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe), London

Konstanze von Papp, Erich Brost Fellow in EU Law and German Law, University of Oxford

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

Valentin Zellweger, Director General for International Law and Legal Adviser, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAE), Bern

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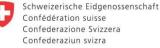
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	Thursday 24 September 2015		Friday 25 September 2015		
13:15	Arrival and registration of participants		DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS: COMPLEMENTARITY OR COMPETITION?		INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN SANCTIONS REGIMES
13:45	Welcome and introduction Wolfgang Heusel, Catherine Kessedjian,		Chair: Catherine Kessedjian		Chair: Valentin Zellweger
	Valentin Zellweger	9:30	Litigation before European courts Nuala Mole	13:30	UN, EU and State sanctions Francesco Giumelli and Régis Bismuth
	THE EUROPEAN UNION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP Chair: Rolf Einar Fife		 Private parties' access to the ECtHR and the CJEU Equivalent protection: function and limits 		 Role and effectiveness of sanctions Legal effects and territorial scope Impact on fundamental rights
14:00	The role of the EU and its Member States in international negotiations	10:00	Discussion	14:10	Judicial review of sanctions: the CJEU's perspective Marc van der Woude
	Konstanze von Papp	10:20	Interplay between arbitration proceedings and national court proceedings in civil and	14:40	Judicial review of sanctions: the ECtHR's
14:30	International Law as a standard of review in EU Law Pedro Cruz Villalón		commercial matters Jacob Grierson	14.40	contribution Jeremy McBride
15:00	Discussion	10:50	Discussion	15:10	Discussion
15:30	Coffee break	11:10	Coffee break	16:00	Coffee break
16:00	The international responsibility of the EU and its Member States Pieter Jan Kuijper	11:30	The choice between arbitration and other dispute settlement mechanisms in investment matters Colin Brown	16:30	Impact of trade sanctions on international sales contracts Mercédeh Azeredo da Silveira
16:30	The representation of the EU in international	12:00	Discussion	17:00	Discussion
	litigation Lucio Gussetti	12:30	Lunch	17:30	End of the conference
17:00	Discussion				
18:00	End of the first day				Programme may be subject to amendment. For programme updates: www.era.int
19:00	Guided city tour of Trier				

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Conference dinner