

Summer School in European Integration and Regionalism

EU Law and its implementation

Luxembourg, 5 – 16 July 2009

PROGRAMME

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: Dr. Michael Keading (DE, EIPA Maastricht), C. Botelho (PT), W. Bull (UK), P. Goldschmidt (DK), Dr. I. Karwot (PL, EIPA's European Centre for the Regions), K. Kyrieri (EL, EIPA Maastricht), N. Long (FR/SF), Igor Dizdarevic (FR), C. Monda (IT, EIPA Maastricht), D. Ramirez-Cardenas (ES), W. Bull (UK/IT), S. Papoutsi (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.

Location

Luxembourg

Number of participants

The maximum number of participants is 14.

Dates

5 – 16 July 2010

CS - case study WS - workshop LE - lecture and discussion SV - study visit

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

	Monday, 5 July	Tuesday, 6 July	Wednesday, 7 July	Thursday, 8 July	Friday, 9 July
	<i>Introduction and the EU Legal System</i>	<i>The EU Legal System and Principles of EU Law</i>	<i>The CJEU and EU Decision-making</i>	<i>EU Decision Making and EU Law Making</i>	<i>EU Law Making</i>
09.00-10:30	Welcome and Mutual Introduction to Programme and Participants Peter GOLDSCHMIDT and Nadja LONG	State Liability and Remedies before National Courts Carla BOTELHO LE	Study Visit to the CJEU Accompanied by Peter GOLDSCHMIDT and Sofia PAPOUTSI SV	Analysing EU Legal Instruments (Directives, Regulations and Decisions and others) Participants with Carla BOTELHO and Sofia PAPOUTSI WS	Simulation of the Accession Negotiation Procedure Participants WS
Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00)					
11:00-12:30	EU Law Quiz Participants, Peter GOLDSCHMIDT and Nadja LONG WS	General Principles of EU Law (Non-discrimination, Subsidiarity, Proportionality etc.) Sofia PAPOUTSI LE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Powers, organisation and function of the CJEU</i> ▪ <i>Attending a hearing</i> ▪ <i>Meeting with Judge Azizi (To be confirmed)</i> 	Supremacy of EU Law and Direct and Indirect Effect William BULL LE	Simulation continued + Debriefing Participants and Peter GOLDSCHMIDT WS
LUNCHBREAK (12:30 – 13:30)					
13:30-15:00	The Nature of EU Law and Primary Sources of Law Nadja LONG LE	The EU Policy Cycle: Reviewing the Different Stages of Law-making: from proposal to implementation Michael KEADING LE	The System of Preliminary Rulings, incl. the Urgent Procedure Juan Diego RAMIREZ-CARDENAS DIAZ LE	Commission, Council, Parliament and Court: Powers, Structure and internal Decision Making Procedures Peter GOLDSCHMIDT and Sofia PAPOUTSI LE	Study Visit to Luxembourg Winery Accompanied by Sofia PAPOUTSI 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 Carla BOTELHO LE Followed by a Welcome Reception hosted by EIPA Luxembourg	The EU Decision-making Procedures (including Comitology - Implementing and Delegated Acts Michael KEADING LE	The Infringement Procedure Juan Diego RAMIREZ-CARDENAS DIAZ LE Followed by a Walking Tour of Luxembourg Town Accompanied by Igor DIZDAREVIC	Simulation Introduction and Preparation Participants with Peter GOLDSCHMIDT, Juan Diego RAMIREZ-CARDENAS DIAZ WS	

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 Budgetary Issues</i>
Group 2	<i>European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i>	<i>European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i>			
9.00-10:30	Free Movement of Goods Juan Diego RAMIREZ-CARDENAS DIAZ LE European Area of Justice, Freedom and Security – Introduction and Overview Nadja LONG LE	Free Movement of Workers Tomasz KRAMER LE Judicial cooperation in civil matters Carla BOTELHO LE	EU Information and Documentation Cosimo MONDA (<i>to be confirmed</i>) LE	Implementation of EU Law: An Overview Peter GOLDSCHMIDT LE	National Budgetary Aspects of EU Association and Accession Miriam ALLAM (<i>to be confirmed</i>) LE
Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00)					
11:00-12:30	Free Movement of Services Tomasz KRAMER LE EU Citizenship and Schengen Katerina KYRIERI LE	Free Movement of Persons (Right of Establishment) Tomasz KRAMER and Participants LE+CS Law enforcement cooperation Nadja LONG LE	EU Information and Documentation (cont'd) Cosimo MONDA (<i>to be confirmed</i>) LE	Implementation of EU Law at the National Level – National Co-ordination and Administrative Requirements Peter GOLDSCHMIDT LE	Financing European Integration I – Regional structural funds Financing European Integration II – Pre-accession funds Iwona KARWOT LE
LUNCHBREAK (12:30 – 13:30)					
13:30-15:00	Case Study: The participants discuss a real case and its solutions Participants with Juan Diego RAMIREZ-CARDENAS DIAZ and William BULL WS+ CS Third Country Nationals Katerina KYRIERI LE	EU Competition Law: Introduction to EU Competition Policy and Linking it with the Internal Market Peter GOLDSCHMIDT LE Judicial cooperation in criminal matters Nadja LONG LE	Study Visit to the <i>Centre Virtuel de la connaissance sur l'Europe</i> SV	Simulation on Co-ordination of Implementing an EU Legal Act Participants with Peter GOLDSCHMIDT WS	12:30-13:00 Conclusions & Evaluation and Departure from Luxembourg Participants, Peter GOLDSCHMIDT and Nadja LONG
Coffee Break (15:00 – 15:30)					
15:30-17:00	EU Environmental Law – An Overview and Practical Examples Igor DIZDAREVIC LE+CS The external dimension of Freedom, Security and Justice Nadja LONG LE	EU Competition Law: State Aid William BULL LE Case Study: The participants discuss a real case and its solutions Participants with Carla BOTELHO and Nadja LONG CS	Study Visit to the <i>Centre Virtuel de la connaissance sur l'Europe</i> SV Common dinner	Simulation (cont'd) + Debriefing Participants and Peter GOLDSCHMIDT WS	