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RULE OF LAW AS THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Programme

Seminar

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Seminar

Languages: English/French (simultaneous interpretation)

9:00 – 9:30

Opening and Keynote

Opening words **Pavel Rychetský**, President of the Constitutional Court, Czech Republic

Keynote address **Koen Lenaerts**, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

9:30 – 10:55

Key Issues and Problems

Panel Chair: **Pavel Molek**, Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic

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The CJEU's Rule of Law Case Law: Key Points
Sacha Prechal, President of Chamber at the Court of Justice, Court of Justice of the European Union
Irmantas Jarukaitis, Judge at the Court of Justice, Court of Justice of the European Union

10:00 – 10:20

The National Reaction: Poland
Adam Bodnar, Dean of the Faculty of Law, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland

10:20 – 10:40

The Independent View: Takeaways
Jiří Příbáň, Professor of Law, Director of the Centre of Law and Society, Cardiff University, United Kingdom, Czech Republic

Discussion

Coffee Break

11:20 – 13:00

Making the Rule of Law Community a Reality: the Issue of Enforcement

Panel Chair: **Vít Alexander Schorm**, Government Agent before the ECtHR, Ministry of Justice, Czech Republic

11:20 – 11:40

The EU's Rule of Law Toolbox in Action
Emmanuel Crabit, Director for Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

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| 11:40 – 12:00 | The New Conditionality Mechanism Jan Passer , Judge at the Court of Justice, Court of Justice of the European Union |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Synergies with other International Regimes Ineta Ziemele , Judge at the Court of Justice, Court of Justice of the European Union |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Peer Pressure and the Role of the Council Kristýna Najmanová , EU Law Department Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic |
| | Discussion |
| | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | Rule of Law in a Community: the Horizontal Dimension Panel Chair: Bart Jan van Ettekoven , President of the Administrative Jurisdiction Division, Council of State, Netherlands |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | Not just a “Brussels/Luxembourg” Problem: Introductory Remarks Michal Bobek , Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic |
| 14:20 – 15:45 | Reactions and Discussion: Round Table Luigi Carbone , Chamber President at the Council of State, Italy Francis Delaporte , President of the Administrative Court, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court, Luxembourg Yves Gounin , Delegate for International Relations at the Council of State, France Helena Jäderblom , President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Sweden Andreas Korbmacher , President of the Federal Administrative Court, Germany |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Summary and Conclusion |
| Summary | Kari Kuusiniemi , President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Finland |
| Concluding remarks | Barbara Pořízková , Vice-President of the Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic |