



THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF THE AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE (AFSJ): CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

**29-30 May 2009
Villa La Fonte**

Conference organized by Prof. Marise Cremona and Dr. Sara Poli
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Friday 29 May

9.15 **WELCOME:** Marise Cremona and Sara Poli, EUI

9.30 **SESSION 1: THE INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ**

Luisa Marin, University of Twente, *The Genesis of the External Dimension of the AFSJ*
Sara Poli, Marie Curie Fellow, EUI, *The Institutional Setting and the Legal Toolkit*

10.30 Discussion

11.00 coffee break

11.30 **SESSION 2: THE INTERACTIONS WITH (OTHER) EU POLICIES**

Bart Van Vooren, EUI, *The External Dimension of the AFSJ and General Principles of EU External Relations Law*

Panos Koutrakos, University of Bristol, *The External Dimension of the AFSJ and Other EU Policies*

12.30 Discussion

13.00 lunch for speakers and chair persons



14.15 SESSION 3: THE SPECIFICITIES OF CORE SECTORS OF THE AFSJ

MIGRATION:

Jean-Pierre Cassarino, International Labour Organization, *Resilient Bilateralism in the Cooperation on Readmission*

Nathalie Jouant, European Institute of Brussels (ULB), *Developing a Common Immigration Policy to Make the AFSJ a Reality?*

15.15 Discussion

15.45 coffee break

CIVIL JUSTICE CO-OPERATION:

Horatia Muir Watt, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, *The EU's Contribution to Private International Law*

Marise Cremona, EUI, *New Ways of Sharing Competence?*

17.15 Discussion

20.00 dinner for speakers and chair persons

Saturday 30 May

9.30 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COOPERATION:

Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary, University of London, *External Aspects of Criminal Law: the EU and Implementation of International Norms – Constitutional Implications*

Piet Eeckhout, King's College London, *External Aspects of Counter-Terrorism Measures: Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation*

10.30 Discussion

11.00 coffee break

11.20 SESSION 4: CONCLUSIONS

Jörg Monar, University of Sussex, *The 'Outcomes' of the External Dimension of the AFSJ: the Questions of Specificity and Effectiveness*

11.50 Discussion

12.30 close