

Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2021 – Currently **European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy**
Researcher/PhD Candidate EU Law (Prof Joanne Scott)
Project: Article 218 TFEU and EU Trade Agreements
- 2025 – Currently **European University Institute**
Academic Collaborator
TSI project SG REFORM/DG FISMA, providing a legal mapping of EU sanctions regulations along thematic areas and prioritising the results of the legal analysis in view of increasing the effectiveness of the sanctions regimes

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2021– 2025 **Research Assistant, Prof Joanne Scott, EUI**
Research on various aspects of EU External Relations, and EU Trade Law
- 2024 – 2025 **Research Assistant, Prof Gráinne de Búrca, EUI**
Research for a comparative study on the transposition of Directive 2000/78 and Directive 2000/43 on equal treatment in the EU Member States
- 2024 **Research Assistant, Prof Eleanor Spaventa, Bocconi University**
Research on the EU Common Security and Defence Policy
- 2024 **Researcher, EUI EU&I-Voting Application, European Parliament elections**
- 2022 – 2024 **Coordinator, EUI International Economic Law and Policy Working Group**
- 2022 – 2023 **Researcher, Migration Policy Centre, EUI**
Research on the Transposition of the EU Temporary Protection Directive in Romania and Moldova
- 2023 **Visiting Scholar, European Parliament, EPRS-External Policies Unit**
- 2022 **Visiting Researcher, Université de Rennes**
- 2022 **Assistant, College of Europe Bruges, Summer School for Asian officials**
- 2021 – 2022 **Research Assistant, Utrecht University, Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe (RENFORCE)**

TEACHING

- 2026 **European University Institute, Principal convenor and lecturer**
Seminar “Recent Developments in EU Trade Law and Policy”

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Court of Justice of the EU – Court of Justice (Trainee)**
Chamber of Judge Camelia Toader, Court of Justice
- 2019 – 2020 **Council of the EU-Legal Service (Trainee)**
Restrictive measures (listings and delistings, and case before CJEU); Trade Policy Committee/TPC, Brexit, Avis 1/19
- 2018 **Permanent Delegation of Romania to NATO (Intern)**
- 2018 **Permanent Mission of Romania to IOs Vienna (Intern)**
- 2016 **Permanent Mission of Romania to UN, NYC (Intern)**

2015	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal Affairs (Intern) <i>Sanctions (UN, EU), new treaties, harmonisation of EU law</i>
2014 – 2015	Grecu&Gorde-Attorneys at Law, Cluj-Napoca (Intern)
2014	Popa&Csalai-Attorneys at Law, Cluj-Napoca (Intern)

EDUCATION

2024	European University Institute , Teacher Training Certificate
2021 – 2022	European University Institute , LLM in Comparative, EU and Int'l Law
2018 – 2019	College of Europe, Bruges , Advanced LL.M in European Law (scholarship)
2017 – 2018	Diplomatic Academy of Vienna , Diplomlehrgang (scholarship)
2016 – 2017	Utrecht University , ERASMUS exchange
2013 – 2017	Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca , Law Degree / LL.B

VOLUNTEER AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2013 – 2017	ELSA (European Law Students' Association) , Cluj-Napoca
2017 – 2019	JCI (Junior Chamber International) , Cluj-Napoca
2013 – 2017	Association of Catholic Students , Cluj-Napoca
2011 – 2013	'Let's do it, Romania!' , County Coordinator, Maramures <i>The biggest civic-led movement (29,000 people only in Maramures county) aiming to clean in the entire country in just one day</i>
2010 – 2013	Romanian Mountain Scouts , Team Leader
2010 – 2012	Maramures County Football Association , Referee

LANGUAGES

Romanian-Native | English-Proficient/C2 | French-Advanced/B2-C1 | German, Italian Beginner/A2

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Academy of European Law (EUI)**, Summer School EU Law, 2022, 2023, 2024
- **Trainings:**
 - **EUI Florence School of Transnational Governance**, Executive Training, Political, Legal, and Economic Challenges of EU Restrictive Measures, 2023, 2024, 2025
 - **European Leadership Academy-Areté Academy**, Vienna, 2019
 - **Digital Diplomacy**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest, 2015
- **Delegate of ELSA International to UNCITRAL** (the UN Commission on International Trade Law), 49th Commission Session, New York, 2016
- **Professional membership:**
 - **International Society of Public Law (ICON•S)**, Central and Eastern European
 - The Romanian Association for Law and European Affairs
- **Moot Courts (MCCs):**
 - **ELSA Romania National MCC on EU Law**, 2nd place, Târgu-Mureș, 2016, 2017
 - **ELSA Romania National MCC on Civil Law**, 3rd place, Bucharest, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz, “The EU’s international commitments and their impact on the EU legislative process. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and Directive 2014/40/EU”, in Ton van den Brink and Virginia Passalacqua (eds), *Balancing Unity and Diversity in EU Legislation*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.
- Celia Challet, Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz, “EU Restrictive Measures and Third Countries’ Evidence”, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 28, Issue 1, 2023, pp. 9 – 29.
- Ton van den Brink, Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz, [Time to put EU legislation in the limelight](#), RENFORCE Blogpost, 17 March 2021
- Camelia Toader, Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz, “The Concept of ‘Appearances’ in the Case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union”, in Adriana Almasan, Ioana Varsta, Cristina Elisabeta Zamsa (eds), *In honorem Flavius Antoniu Baias. Aparenta in drept. The appearance in law. L’apparence en droit*, Hamangiu, 2021, Tome 3, pp. 285-295.
- Alexandra Otilia Chiș, Dorin-Ciprian Grumaz, ‘Fundamentul juridic al aptitudinii persoanelor neconcepute de a fi gratificate prin substituții fideicomisare donative’, *Revista Romană de Drept Privat*, 5/2016, p. 56-67.

Mass-media

- <https://adevarul.ro/stiri-interne/evenimente/cat-de-afectate-vor-fi-romania-si-ue-de-taxele-lui-2421026.html>
- <https://www.libertatea.ro/stiri/ciprian-grumaz-cercetator-tratate-comerciale-ue-reorienteaza-catre-india-asia-africa-tarife-trump-5272472>

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, PANELS

- (*forthcoming*) Panellist, “The European Parliament’s increased role in EU external relations. Article 218 TFEU and EU FTAs”, Asser Institute and Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) Conference on “Shifting Institutional Dynamics in EU External Relations Law”, Hague, 2025
- Scientific Organiser/Chair “Sustainable development chapters in EU Free Trade Agreements”, with Frank Hoffmeister (Director for General Affairs and Chief Legal Officer of the European External Action Service), European University Institute, International Economic Law and Policy Working Group, 2024
- Paper Presentation on “EU Restrictive Measures and Third Countries' Evidence”, European University Institute, International Economic Law and Policy Working Group and EU Law Working Group, 2023
- Scientific Organiser/Chair “The EU’s approach towards International Law Perspectives from the European External Action Service (EEAS)”, with Frank Hoffmeister (Director for General Affairs and Chief Legal Officer of the European External Action Service), European University Institute, International Economic Law and Policy Working Group and EU Law Working Group, 2023
- Scientific Organiser/Chair “EU COVID-19 Purchase and Export Mechanism: A framework for EU operational autonomy”, European University Institute, International Economic Law and Policy Working Group and EU Law Working Group, 2023

- Scientific Organiser “Tipping the scale. A balanced investment treaty system through human rights reform”, European University Institute, International Economic Law and Policy Working Group, 2023
- Paper Presentation on “EU’s international commitments and their impact on the EU legislative process. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and Directive 2014/40/EU”, in the framework of Authors’ Workshop on “Balancing Unity and Diversity in EU Legislation”, Utrecht University 2022