



COLLECTED COURSES OF THE ACADEMY OF EUROPEAN LAW

WORKSHOP WITH THE AUTHORS

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Mansarda, Villa Schifanoia
Via Boccaccio 121,
Florence

The Specialised Courses in EU law at this year's Academy of European Law summer course focused on the changing nature of EU legal acts – the constituent elements of the EU legal order. The aim was (1) to explore current issues affecting the EU's 'classic' legal acts, including typology (e.g. the distinction between legislative and non-legislative acts) and comitology, hierarchy, transparency and the role of politics in the adoption of legal acts; (2) to examine those acts which are found at – or beyond – the margin of the classic legal acts, including: acts of the Member States such as *inter se* treaties; self-regulation and collective agreements; soft law; and decisions of the Council and of the Member States in the context of international negotiations.

The purpose of this Workshop is to discuss with their authors the draft chapters for the forthcoming Collected Courses volume based on this specialised lecture series, *EU Legal Acts: Challenges and Transformations*, with a view to drawing out common themes as well as contrasting approaches.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09.30 – 10.15 *EU Legal Acts: Current Legal Issues*
Deidre Curtin
Professor of European Law, University of Amsterdam; Director of the Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance (ACELG)
- 10.15 – 11.00 *How Are Legal Acts Made?*
Päivi Leino-Sandberg
Adjunct Professor of EU Law, University of Helsinki
- 11.00 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.15 *Soft Law and New Modes of Governance*
Mark Dawson
Professor of European Law and Governance, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- 12.15 – 13.00 *Abnormal Legal Sources in the EU Sovereign Debt Crisis*
Claire Kilpatrick
Professor of International and European Labour and Social Law, European University Institute
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

- 14.00 – 14.45 *EU Acts and Member State Acts in Negotiation, Conclusion and Implementation of International Agreements*
 Sir Alan Dashwood
 Professor of Law, University of Cambridge (Emeritus), City University, London;
 Henderson Chambers
- 14.45 – 15.30 *EU Legal Acts and the Role of Private Parties – Collective Agreements as a Source of Law in the EU*
 Aukje Van Hoek
 Professor of Private International Law and Civil Procedure, University of
 Amsterdam; Honorary Justice (Labour Law and Private International Law), Court of
 Appeals, 's Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands
- 15.30 – 16.00 Break
- 16.00 – 17.00 Final discussion

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