



Workshop Programme (23-24 May 2008)

Integration without EU membership in Europe: models, experiences, perspectives

The aim of this international workshop is to compare four different models of integration between the EU and European countries that do not have, for the time being, an accession perspective. In defining the geographical scope of the inquiry, the guiding principle has been to include both the “Eastern” and “Western” neighbours, and to examine both structured (ENP, EEA) and *ad hoc* (Russia, Switzerland) relations. The ENP and EEA cases will be examined by reference to the situation of Norway and Ukraine.

The workshop comprises three sessions. The first session provides a general overview of the relevant legal and political frameworks for “integration without membership”, and of their development perspective. The second session is devoted to a more focused analysis of “legal Europeanization”, comparing national experiences. The third session will have as its specific object the prospective conclusion of new agreements between the EU and the third countries concerned.

Friday May 23

Workshop Opening

9.15 **Ramon Marimon (MWP Director), Marise Cremona (EUI)**

*First Session “Four models of integration without EU membership: present state and evolution scenarios”, Chair: **Rainer Arnold (EUI)***

9.30 **Marise Cremona (EUI):** The European Neighborhood Policy as a Framework for Modernization
Discussant: Bart Von Vooren, EUI

10.00 **Olga Potyomkina (Moscow State Institute of International Relations):** The political and legal framework of the relationships between Russia and the EU
Discussant: Aaron Matta, EUI

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 **Tor-Inge Harbo (EUI):** The relations between the EU and the EEA countries - from market integration to ‘shadow membership’?
Discussant: Erik Lagerlof, EUI

11.30 **Christine Kaddous (Uni Geneva):** The Swiss ‘bilateral way’- alternative model or no model at all?
Discussant: Andrés Delgado Casteleiro, EUI

12.00 *General debate*

12.45 *Conclusions of the First Session*

13.00 *Lunch*

- 14.30 *Second Session “The impact of EU Law and values on third countries’ national legal orders: comparing national experiences”, Chair: **Stefan Griller (EUI)***
- 14.30 **Viktor Muraviov (Kiev National University):** The impact of the EU *acquis* and values on the internal legal order of Ukraine
Discussant: Oles Andriychuk, EUI
- 15.00 **Ekaterina Mouliarova (EUI):** The impact of EU values in Russian Law and practice
Discussant: Ming-Sung Kuo, EUI
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 **Karin Bruzelius (Supreme Court of Norway):** EU Law as a point of reference in the Norwegian legal system
Discussant: Tor-Inge Harbo, EUI
- 16.30 **Francesco Maiani (EUI):** Legal Europeanization as legal transformation: a Swiss perspective
Discussant: Matej Avbelij, EUI
- 17.00 General debate
- 17.45 Conclusions of the Second Session

Saturday May 24

9.30 *Third Session “Objectives and tasks of the future contractual relations between the EU and its neighbouring countries”, Chair: **Ernst Ulrich Petersmann (EUI)***

9.30 **Paul Kalinichenko (Moscow State Academy of Law):** The negotiation of the new Partnership Agreements with Russia
Discussant: Aaron Matta, EUI

10.00 **Roman Petrov (EUI):** The new enhanced EU-Ukraine agreement versus the EU-Ukraine Partnership and Cooperation Agreement: transitional path or final destination?
Discussant: Rozeta Karova, EUI

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 **René Schwok (European Institute, Geneva):** Towards a Framework Agreement in the context of the ‘*bilatérales III*’ ?
Discussant: Chantal Delli, Europa-institut, Basel

11.30 *Debate*

12.15 *Conclusions of the Third Session*

Closing Statement

12.30 **Marco Franco (Head of the European Commission Delegation to Russia)**