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"EU Values, Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue: Enhancing the debate"

21-23 April 2021

WEDNESDAY, April 21st 2021

11:00 - 11:30 Athens time

Welcome – Despoina ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Project EUVaDis, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

Opening remarks

Evgenia ALEXANDROPOULOU, Professor, Department of Applied Informatics, Vice Rector, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

Athanasios ZERVAS, Professor, Department of Music Science and Art, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

Ilias KOUSKOUVELIS, Professor and Head of the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

Margaritis SCHINAS, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Promoting our European Way of Life (recorded message)

Costas TSOUTSOPLIDES, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Athens, Greece



Opening Session

11:30 - 13:00 Athens time

Chair: Vassilios SKOURIS, Professor Emeritus, f. President and Judge of the European Court of Justice, President of the Governing Board of the Hellenic Association for the European Law (HAEL), President of the Governing Board of the Centre of International and European Economic Law (CIEEL), Thessaloniki, Greece

Keynote speech

The EU and the rule of law: recent developments and current prospects

Sir Francis JACOBS, Professor of Law and Jean Monnet Professor at King's College London, UK, f. Advocate General at the European Court of Justice (1988-2006)

Introductory Speech

Values, principles and rights: consensus and conflict

Takis TRIDIMAS, Professor of European Law, Co-Director, Centre of European Law, Kings College, London, UK

Q&A



SESSION 1: EU Values as Common Values

13:00 – 14:30 Athens time

Chair: Nikos SCANDAMIS, Emeritus Professor of EU Law, School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Human dignity as a value and a norm in the European Union

Nikos SCANDAMIS, Emeritus Professor of EU Law, School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Rule of Law and the idea of Republican Liberty

Kosmas BOSKOVITS, Deputy Legal Counselor, Legal Service, EU Affairs Hellenic Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Athens, Greece

Legal Theory of European Integration: A Supranational Democracy Model?

Susanna - Maria CAFARO, Associate Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy

Q&A



SESSION 2: EU Values and Fundamental Rights

16:45 - 17:45 Athens time

Chair: Dimitrios SKIADAS, Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Budgetary Governance and Audit, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece; Visiting Researcher at the Center for the Study of Europe/Boston University

The right to health as the legal basis of restrictions imposed on fundamental rights and freedoms during the pandemic

Konstantinos KOUROUPIS, Assistant Professor of European and Data Rights Law, Department of Law, Frederick University, Cyprus

When trade and academic freedom meet at a rule of law crisis crossroad: some thoughts on case C-66/18 Commission v. Hungary

Vasiliki KOSTA, Assistant Professor of European Union Law, Europa Institute, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Darinka PIQANI, Assistant Professor of European Union Law, Europa Institute, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Making EU values operational: recent calls and proposals how to better implement the Charter of Fundamental Rights

Gabriel TOGGENBURG, Policy Coordinator - EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), Vienna, Austria

Q&A



SESSION 3: Democracy and European Citizenship in the EU

18:00 - 19:15 Athens time

Chair: Ioannis PAPADOPOULOS, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Director of the Center for Research on Democracy and Law, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

The Democratic Principles in EU Legal Order: A Reality or A Challenge?

Teresa RUSSO, Associate Professor of EU Law, of International Organization and of EU Migration Law, Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salerno, Lecturer of EU Advanced Law, Law Department, Albanian University of Tirana, Albania

Artificial Intelligence challenges on Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy

Jan KLEIJSEN, Director of Information society and Action against Crime of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

Human Dignity and EU Citizenship under Brexit

Dora KOSTAKOPOULOU, Professor KU Leuven, Chair of the Scientific Committee of Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union

Q&A



SESSION 4: The Value of the rule of law and its implementation

19:15 – 20:45 Athens time

Chair: Michail CHRYSOMALLIS, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair on the Rule of Law in the EU, Law School, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

The principle of judicial protection in the application of EU law as a principle of a federal union of law

Asterios PLIAKOS, Professor of European Law, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

Protection of the rule of law in the EU: Foundational values, conditions of functionality and procedural legitimacy

Ioannis PAPADOPOULOS, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Director of the Center for Research on Democracy and Law, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

Reviewing Member States' Compliance with the Rule of Law: a Sectoral and Omnibus Approach

Alexandros TSADIRAS, Associate Professor of European Union Administration Law, Academic Coordinator of the postgraduate programme "European Union Law", Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus

Rule of law and its politics – Member States and EU institutions in the face of the application of Article 7 TEU

Yannis PAPAGEORGIOU, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Q&A

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SESSION 5: EU Values in Education and integration of third-country nationals

11:00 – 12:00 Athens time

Chair: Foteini ASDERAKI, Associate Professor of European Integration Theory and European Educational Policy, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, Greece

Promoting legal education and active citizenship at the EU level

Bénédicte FAUVARQUE-COSSON, Professor of Private Law, University Panthéon-Assas, Paris II, Judge at the Conseil d'Etat, Paris, France

The “Others” amongst “Us” - Immigration, Integration, and the Law in the European Union

Moritz JESSE, Associate Professor of European Union Law, Europa Institute of Leiden Law School, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Q&A

SESSION 6: Hate speech as the negation of EU Values

12:30 - 14:00 Athens time

Chair: Despoina ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Project EUVaDis, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece



Hate Speech on- and off-line

Patrick PENNINCKX, Head of Information Society Department, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

Hate speech and religion

Lina PAPADOPOULOU, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, Law School, Jean Monnet Chair for European Constitutional Law and Culture, Academic Coordinator of the AUTH Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on “European Constitutionalism and Religion(s)”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

SOGIESC based hate speech in Europe: the state of play

Eleni TSETSEKOU, Head of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Unit (SOGI), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

The EU's regulatory approaches to countering hate speech online

Dr. Evangelia PSYCHOGIOPOULOU, Senior research fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece

Q&A

SESSION 7: Equality and diversity in the EU - towards new meanings

17:00 - 18:30 Athens time

Chair: Vassilis HATZOPOULOS, Professor of EU Law and Policies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece, Visiting Professor, College d' Europe, Bruges, Belgium



Equality and Diversity in the EU – Towards an LGBT-Inclusive EU?

Alina TRYFONIDOU, Professor of European Law, Neapolis University Pafos, Cyprus, and Visiting Professor of Law, University of Reading, UK

Gender Equality as a Value in EU Law: A Comparative Perspective

Dr. Anna – Maria KONSTA, Lecturer, School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

An assessment of the conceptual and policy underpinnings of the European Union Cohesion Policy in promoting equality in the European Union

Anastassios CHARDAS, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Algorithms, Equality and Diversity

Vassilis HATZOPOULOS, Professor of EU Law and Policies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece, Visiting Professor, College d' Europe, Bruges, Belgium

Q&A

FRIDAY, 23rd April, 2021

SESSION 8: The promotion of EU Values in the world

11:00-13:00 Athens time

Chair: Stelios PERRAKIS, Professor and Dean of the Law School of Neapolis Pafos University, Pafos, Cyprus, Emeritus Professor of International and European Institutions, Panteion University of Athens, Athens, Greece, f. Ambassador - Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe, President, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, UNESCO Chair for "Democracy, Human Rights and Peace"



EU Values in the EU's external action

Eleftheria NEFRAMI, Professor, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance,
University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

***The promotion of human rights protection in the EU's external relations:
Legal aim or political tool?***

Manolis PERAKIS, Assistant Professor of European Law, School of Law, National
and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

***The recently established EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime pursuant
to Regulation 2020/1998 and Decision 2020/1999***

Konstantinos MAGLIVERAS, Professor of the Law of International
Organisations, Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the
Aegean, Rhodes, Greece

***Promoting the EU environmental model of circular economy at the global
level***

Metaxia KOUSKOUNA, Assistant Professor of European Law, School of Law,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

EU and UN shared common values on the basis of SDG 16 of the Agenda 2030

Joanna KIELIN-MAZIARZ, Associate Professor, Department of Constitutional
Law, Kozminski University, Poland



Common values and the protection of personal data: what identity for the European Union?

Laurence POTVIN-SOLIS, Professor, University of Caen Normandy, Jean Monnet Chair, France

Q&A

SESSION 9: EU Values and Cultural Heritage: Solidarity and Justice

13:00 - 14:30 Athens time

Chair: Kalliopi CHAINOGLU, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

EU action on cultural heritage: Towards a 'fairer' and more ethical art market?

Andrzej JAKUBOWSKI, Assistant Professor, Institute of Legal Studies, University of Opole, Poland, and Visiting Bekker Research Fellow, Amsterdam Centre for International Law (ACIL), The Netherlands

The "Last Leonardo" and the problem of the authenticity on the international art market - general remarks

Dr. hab. Mateusz BIECZYŃSKI, UAP Professor, Rector's Representative for International Affairs, Magdalena Abakanowicz University of the Arts, Poznan, Poland



Heritage professionals on the road towards gender equality? Empirical trends and contradictions

Andreas Joh. WIESAND, Professor Emeritus, Dresden International University, Executive Director, European Institute for Comparative Cultural Research (ERICarts), Germany

Art and Culture in Times of Populism: Challenges for EU values and possibilities for action

Beatriz BARREIRO CARRIL, Associate Professor of International Law, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain

Q&A

SESSION 10: The EU Value of Solidarity in the Borders, Migration and Asylum policies and in the management of COVID19

17:00 - 19:00 Athens time

Chair: Christos PARASKEVOPOULOS, Professor of Political Science and European Public Policy, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

From the 2015 crisis to the new EU pact: Greece at the centre of migration and asylum management

Dr. Eleni KOUTSOURAKI, Postdoctoral researcher, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece



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COVID-19, Asylum in the EU, and the Great Expectations of Solidarity

Lilian TSOURDI, Assistant Professor of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Debating solidarity in emergency contexts: Crisis and exclusion in EU Migration and Asylum policies during the Covid19 pandemic

Dr. Elisabeth KIRTISOGLU, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, Durham, UK

Dignity as a fundamental right, namely in the framework of asylum examination procedures

Rebecca-Emmanouela PAPAPOULOU, Associate Professor of European Law, School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Reflections on Migration and Solidarity under COVID-19 Global Health Crisis

Dr. Georgiana TURCULET, Visiting Faculty and Researcher at Central European University (Vienna/Budapest), Research Affiliate at the European Institute for Development Studies, Paris, France, Researcher at the INTEGRIM Lab, Belgium, Brussels, Marie S. Curie Award, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, Researcher at the Big Data Science Laboratory in University of West Timisoara (WUT), Romania

Q&A



SESSION 11: EU Values in a multicultural society – how intercultural dialogue may help

19:15 - 20:30 Athens time

Chair: Despoina ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Project EUVaDis, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

The role of values in the EU's approach to European identity

Oriane CALLIGARO, Associate Professor in Political Science, ESPOL, Catholic University of Lille, France, Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

Holocaust remembrance lessons for the European legal order and the European (non)-tolerant society

Panagiotis GRIGORIOU, Professor of International and European Institutions, Jean Monnet Chair on European Political Integration, Department of Sociology, University of Aegean, Mytilene, Greece

European Fighters and the failure of cultural diversity

Dr. Nikos GAITENIDIS, Adjunct Lecturer, School of Political Sciences, Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Q&A