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ELGS & University of Oslo Conference on EU's Trade and Investment Agreements

ELGS & the University of Oslo are organizing a Conference open to the public on ***EU's Trade and Investment Agreements: Constitutional and substantive issues*** on **4-5 May, 2018** at the EPLO premises in Plaka and Sounion.

- The working language of the conference is English.
- No transfer to/from the conference venues is provided by the organizers.
- Participation certificates will be given at the end of each conference day.

Please find the latest program announced which may be subject to changes:

Friday 4 May, 16.00-20.00 Venue: EPLO Athens Premises, European Public Law Organization, Poikilis and Dioskouron 2St., Athens GR-10555

Welcome and introduction 16.15-16.30

Vassilis Hatzopoulos, Provost at the European Law and Governance School & Professor at Panteion University, Athens and College of Europe, Bruges

Session I: 16.30–18.00 Constitutional issues

Chair: Professor Vassilis Hatzopoulos

- *Professor Takis Tridimas, King's College, University of London*

Trends in the Treaty making powers of the EU

- *Professor Inge Govaere, Ghent University and College of Europe, Bruges*

On imperfect conferral and mixity in relation to EU free trade agreements

- *Hannes Lenk, PhD candidate University of Gothenburg*

The EU principle of non-discrimination as a constitutional limit for EU investment agreements

Q+A

Coffee Break

Session II: 18.30–20.00.Autonomy of the EU legal order

Chair: Professor Inge Govaere

- *Professor Panos Koutrakos, City University London*

EU autonomy and international investment law

- *Cristina Contartese, Lecturer PhD, European Law & Governance School, Athens*

Intra-EU BITs and their compatibility with EU law

- *Professor Mads Andenæs, University of Oslo*

BITs between EU Members States after the judgment in *Achmea* – a comment on C.Contartese

Q+A

Saturday 5 May, 10.00-13.00, Venue: 64th km Athens-Sounion Avenue GR 19500

Session III: Substantive issues

Single session – round table

Chair and discussant: Professor Christophe Hillion, University of Oslo and Leiden University

- *Anastasios Gourgourinis, Lecturer PhD, Athens Public International Law Research Center*

The Right to Regulate in EU Investment Treaties

- *Professor Fabienne Peraldi Leneuf, University of Paris I*

Mutual recognition of technical standards in European FTAs

- *Kornilia Pipidi-Kalogirou, PhD student, Speyer University, Germany*

Regulatory cooperation in the new EU FTAs and the quest of legitimacy

- *Professor Ivar Alvik, University of Oslo*

The problem of foreign privilege



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- *Professor Tarjei Bekkedal, University of Oslo*

Investment protection and equality before the law

- *Luca Pantaleo, Lecturer PhD De Haagse Hogeschool*

Dispute settlement in EU investment Treaties

- *Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi, Postdoctoral Researcher PhD, PluriCourts, University of Oslo*

Should the Proposal for a Multilateral Investment Court co-opt national courts?