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## Cascais Portugal: International Conference

The **EPLO** co-organized with the **Municipality of Cascais on May 2 and 3, 2019** at Cascais Portugal an international conference on the broad thematic of “**The European Union and its Citizens**” in which were discussed “**The Relevance and Value of European Integration**” and “**The Actions of the EU for its Citizens**”. In view of BREXIT and the upcoming elections for the European Parliament, this is definitely a crucial year for the European Union.

The EPLO is present in the area with its new premises located in the city of Cascais which have been kindly offered to the International Organization by the Republic of Portugal.

### Programme

#### International Conference: The European Union and its Citizens

*Thursday – 2 May 2019*

**10.00-11.00** *Welcome Address:*

**President Carlos Carreiras**, *Municipality of Cascais, Portugal*

**Prof. Pedro Romano Martinez**, *Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Portugal*

**Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis**, *Director, European Public Law Organization*

**11.00-11.15** *Coffee break*

**11.15-13.30 First Session:** “*The relevance and value of European Integration*”

**President: Prof. José Manuel Servulo Correia**, *University of Lisbon, Portugal*

**Keynote speaker:**

**Mr. Hubert Legal**, *Director-General, Council Legal Service, European Union, "Unity and the pace of integration"*

**General rapporteurs:**

**Prof. Paul Craig**, *University of Oxford, United Kingdom, Member of the Venice Commission, "The Rule of Law"*

**Prof. Luis Maria Diez-Picazo**, *President of the Administrative Division, Spanish Supreme Court, "Democracy"*

**Discussion**



**13.30-15.30** *Lunch break*

**15.30-18.30 Second session:** *"The relevance and value of European Integration (continued)"*

**President:** Prof. Maria da Gloria Garcia, Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal

**General rapporteurs:**

Prof. Krzysztof Wojtyczek, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, "Fundamental Rights"

Prof. Giacinto della Cananea, Bocconi University, Italy, "Solidarity"

Prof. Rui Linceiro, University of Lisbon, Portugal, "Sincere cooperation and EU integration"

**17.30-17.45** *Coffee break*

**Discussion**

**Friday – 3 May 2019**

**9.30-11.30 Third Session:** *"The Actions of the EU for its Citizens"*

**President:** Prof. Mariana França Gouveia, NOVA University Law School, Portugal

**Keynote speaker:**

Prof. Bernardo Giorgio Mattarella, Luiss Guido Carli, Italy, "Health and Security"

**General rapporteurs:**

Prof. Marco D'Alberti, University La Sapienza, Italy, "Competition"

Prof. Takis Tridimas, King's College London, United Kingdom, "Ten Years of Charter Rights: EU citizens and the ECJ"

**Discussion**

**11.30-11.45** *Coffee break*

**11.45-14.00 Fourth Session:** *"The Actions of the EU for its Citizens (continued)"*

**President:** Nicholas Emiliou, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the EU

**General rapporteurs:**

Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen, Germany, "Social Safety and Social Security"

Prof. Jean-Bernard Auby, Sciences-Po, France, "The contribution of EU Law and Policies to Territorial Development"

Prof. Miguel Prata Roque, University of Lisbon, Portugal, "The EU Approach to Technology and the Risk for the Rights of Privacy of its Citizens"

**Discussion**



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**General Conclusions and Draft EPLO-Cascais Manifesto,**

**in presence of H.E. Hon. Eurico Jorge Nogueira Leite Brilhante Dias, Secretary of State for Internationalization, Portuguese Republic**

**Prof. Giuliano Amato, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Italian Republic, Former Prime Minister of Italy**