

ROUNDTABLE: EU Law Enforcement - Effective and under control

The Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement (EULEN) for policy makers and academics

Enforcement is an essential step to ensure the core values and policy aims of EU laws and policies. It has been the major focus of the [Jean Monnet Network on EU law Enforcement \(EULEN\)](#) since 2019. In the four years of its operation, [nine universities](#) who have launched this network, have organized more than [20 events](#), have issued [seven online working papers' series](#), awarded [three master thesis prizes](#) and have exchanged their research and teaching staff to boost research on the so far understudied pertinent questions surrounding the theme of enforcement of EU laws. The question of enforcement of EU laws has been approached from individual, sectoral perspectives (migration, banking and finance, protection of the EU's financial interest, and competition law) as well as from the perspective of the cross-cutting themes of the rule of law, effectiveness, including diversity and uniformity in the EU, and technological innovations. What is the state of the art in research and practice on the enforcement of EU laws and what are the pertinent questions to investigate and develop further? This one-day roundtable aims at presenting the network's ideas and conclusions to support researchers and practitioners in their work on enforcement.

Register via sending your name and affiliation to eulen@uu.nl

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Programme

9:00 Welcome and introduction of the day presented by the EULEN's coordinator dr. Miroslava Scholten

09:15 - 11:15 Panel 1 chaired by Prof. John Vervaele

EU law enforcement (decentralised, transnational and centralised forms) in an integrated legal order of the EU: findings so far

Decentralised enforcement of EU law in the area of competition law presented by Dr. Valeria Caforio

Centralised enforcement of EU law in the areas of banking and finance and the protection of financial interest presented by Dr. Argyro Karagianni and Ms. Georgia Theodorakakou

Transnational crises and enforcement of EU law in the areas of migration and internal market presented by Dr. David Fernández Rojo and Mr. Martin Frohn

Decentralised, centralised or transnational? Presented by Mr. Laurens van Kreijl

Discussion

Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:30

Panel 2 chaired by Dr. Florentin Blanc

11:30 - 13:15

Enforcement of EU law and balancing the core values - the rule of law, effectiveness, diversity, uniformity and technological innovations

AI and enforcement presented by Prof. Luis Arroyo Jimenez, Dr. Stefan Kulk and Mr. Brend Plantinga

Diversity and uniformity in enforcement presented by Dr. Sebastiaan Princen

The rule of law and effectiveness in enforcement presented by Ms. Marta Sznajder and Ms. Miriam Schuler

Coping with the great many challenges in enforcement and within the enforcers presented by Prof. William Kovacic

Programme

13:15 - 14:30 Networking Lunch

14.30 - 16:30 Panel 3 chaired by Prof. William Kovacic

Recent findings and future directions in research and practice on enforcement of the EU law

Prof. Ellen Mastebroek with recent findings on enforcement networks

Findings and reports on enforcement from the OECD presented by Dr. Florentin Blanc

2023 Report '[EU law in practice](#)' by the Dutch Court of Auditors presented by Ms. Maaike Luiten

EULEN's project concluding report presented by Dr. Miroslava Scholten

Roundtable discussion on the presented research results and future directions in research and practice of the enforcement of EU law with Mr. Martin Frohn, Mr. John Lynch, Ms. Gillian More, Mr. Nico Di Gabriele and Dr. Michele Simonato (tbc)

16.30 - 16:40 **Wrapping up and thank you on behalf of the EULEN network by dr. Miroslava Scholten**

16.40 - 18:00 **Drinks**

Speakers

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Brend Plantinga

David Fernandez Rojo

Ellen Mastenbroek

Florentin Blanc Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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