

# CONFERENCE “EU COURTS – LOOKING FORWARD”

28 April 2014

9.00 – 17.30

University Foundation - 11, Rue d'Egmont - 1000 Brussels

The CCBE is organising a conference on the “*EU Courts - Looking Forward*”, aimed at Member States’ Representatives, the European institutions, practitioners and academics. The event will take place in Brussels on 28 April 2014 at the University Foundation, 11, Rue d’Edgmont, Brussels.

Speakers will include Koen Lenaerts, Vice-President of the Court of Justice, Dean Spielmann, President of the European Court of Human Rights and Marc Jaeger, President of the General Court. The conference will focus on the following topics:

- *Dealing with an increasing workload – organisation, appointment & training of judges*
- *Limits on the right to bring an action under Article 263(4) TFEU – striking the right balance*
- *Judicial Protection / Interim Relief from the Court*
- *Future Procedural Developments: Maximising oral hearings; secret pleadings; online access to the case file; remote access to video/audio feeds; how many lawyers plead; page limits; dissenting opinions and other procedural issues*

The programme is attached.

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Before 14 March 2014

**Please note that registration is free, but there are only a limited number of places available.**

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**Registration**

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**Welcome - President of the CCBE, Aldo Bulgarelli**

Keynote address by **Koen Lenaerts**, Vice-President of the Court of Justice

**10.00 – 11.15**

**Topic 1 : Dealing with an increasing workload – organisation, appointment & training of judges**

Chair: **Onno Brouwer** (Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer)

Panel: **Jean-Marc Sauvé** (Vice-President of the French *Conseil d'État*)

**Nicholas Forwood** (Judge, General Court)

**Professor Dame Hazel Genn** (Dean UCL Faculty of Laws)

Audience discussion

**11.15-11.30**

**Coffee break**

**11.30-12.45**

**Topic 2: Limits on the right to bring an action under Article 263(4) TFEU – striking the right balance**

Chair: **Dean Spielmann** (President of the European Court of Human Rights)

Speaker: **Roberto Mastroianni** (Full Professor of International Law and EU Law, Federico II University, Naples; Professor of EU Law, LUISS-Guido Carli University, Rome)

Panel: **Jean-Paul Keppenne** (European Commission, Legal Service, Legal Adviser, INST Team (Institutions))

**Pamela A. Bresnahan** (Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Washington, DC)

**Denis Waelbroeck** (Partner, Ashurst LLP, Brussels)

Audience discussion

**12.45 – 14.10**      **Lunch**

**14.10 – 14.30**      **Address by the President of the General Court, Marc Jaeger**

**14.30 – 15.45**      **Topic 3 : Judicial Protection / Interim Relief from the Court**

Chair:            **Chris Thomas** (Partner, Hogan Lovells, Brussels)

Panel:           **Vittorio Di Bucci** (European Commission, Legal Service, Principal Legal Adviser - Équipe AIDE (*Aides d'état et dumping*))

**Georg Berrisch** (Partner, Baker Botts, Brussels)

**Rosa Perna** (Judge, Regional Administrative Court for Latium (TAR LAZIO), Rome)

Audience discussion

**15.45 – 16.00**      **Coffee break**

**16:00 - 17:15**      **Topic 4 : Future Procedural Developments: Maximising oral hearings; secret pleadings; online access to the case file; remote access to video/audio feeds; how many lawyers plead; page limits; dissenting opinions and other procedural issues**

Chair:            **Hugh Mercer QC** (Essex Court Chambers and Chair of the CCBE Committee on the EU Court of Justice)

Panel            **Lord Mance** (Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom)

**Joachim Bornkamm** (Vorsitzender Richter am Bundesgerichtshof a.D.)

**Géraud de Bergues** (Chef de service at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Legal Service)

**Massimo Condinanzi** (Full Professor of EU law, University of Milan)

Audience discussion

**17:15 - 17:30**      **Closing remarks: Aldo Bulgarelli / Hugh Mercer**