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IMPLEMENTING EUROPEAN LAW PRINCIPLES IN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Opatija and Rijeka, 17th – 18th February 2025

MONDAY, 17th FEBRUARY

Hotel Bristol, Ul. Maršala Tita 108, Opatija

17:00 – 17:15 OPENING SPEECHES

Full Prof. Ana Pošćić, Jean Monnet Inter – University Centre of Excellence Opatija, Head

Full Prof. Dario Đerđa, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Dean

Klaus Fiesinger, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Regional Director for Southeast Europe / **Aleksandra Markić Boban**, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Head of Office in Zagreb

Ante Galić, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia, Judge

Inga Vezmar Barlek, High Administrative Court of the Republic of Croatia, President

17:15 – 18:45 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Carsten Günther, Federal Administrative Court of Germany, Judge
General Principles of European Union Law and National Jurisdictions: A Two-way Street

Ante Galić, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia, Judge
The Principles of Administrative Dispute in the Republic of Croatia

Inga Vezmar Barlek, High Administrative Court of the Republic of Croatia, President
The Principle of Proportionality – Case Law of the High Administrative Court of the Republic of Croatia

19:00 – 21:00 DINNER

TUESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY

Faculty of Law, Hahlić 6, Rijeka

9:00 – 11:00 SESSION I:

IMPLEMENTING EUROPEAN LAW PRINCIPLES IN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN EU COUNTRIES

Asst. Prof. Carla Acocella, University of Naples Federico II, Department of Law
Implementing European Law Principles in the Framework of Transformations of the Relationships Between National Legal Systems and EU Law: Reflections on the Judgement of the Italian Constitutional Court no. 181/2024

Assoc. Prof. Bruna Žuber, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of law
The Right to Good Administration as a General Principle of EU Law

Full Prof. Dario Đerđa, University of Rijeka, Faculty of law
Modernisation of Administrative Procedure in the Republic of Croatia

Sanja Otočan, High Administrative Court of the Republic of Croatia, Judge
Implementation of the Principles of Public Procurement of European Union Law into Croatian Law

Jonika Marflak Trontelj, Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Judge
Implementation of the Principle of Effectiveness (effet utile) in Slovenian Administrative Jurisprudence

Full Prof. Christoph Schewe, University of Applied Sciences for Administration and Services (FHVD) Kiel-Altenholz/Reinfeld, Department of Pension Insurance
Balancing Cohesion Policy and Anti-Corruption in EFRE Funding: A Case Analysis of CJEU C-743/18 and the Implications for National Actors

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:30 SESSION II:

IMPLEMENTING EUROPEAN LAW PRINCIPLES IN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN NON-EU COUNTRIES

Full Prof. Ana Pavlovska-Daneva, Constitutional Court of the Republic of North Macedonia, Judge
Application of European Principles in the (Re)organization of the Macedonian State Administration

Full Prof. Dobrosav Milovanović, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law
The Law on General Administrative Procedure of Serbia in the Light of EU Administrative Law Principles – Experiences and Possible Improvements

Assoc. Prof. Edina Šehrić, University of Tuzla, Faculty of Law
Europeanization of National Administrative Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Problem or Challenge

Konstantin Bitrakov, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus"
Transposing European principles and Civil Service Reforms in North Macedonia

Radojka Marinković, Administrative Court of the Republic of Serbia, President
Principles of the European Law and Administrative Legal Protection in the Republic of Serbia

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 16:10 SESSION III:

SUSTAINABILITY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THROUGH THE LENS OF EU VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

Full Prof. Aleš Ferčič, University of Maribor, Faculty of Law
Sustainable Development as a Legal Concept

Full Prof. Hana Horak, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business
Artificial Intelligence in the Service of Sustainable Development: Legal Aspects of ESG Goals and SDGs

Full Prof. Sandi Ljubić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Engineering
Smart and Sustainable Buildings: Utilizing Deep Learning for Fault Detection in HVAC Systems

Damir Medved, EDIH Adria, Director
Application of Artificial Intelligence to Achieve ESG Goals of Croatian Companies (And How Sustainable Energy and Employee Participation Can Help in This)

Full Prof. Ana Pošćić, University of Rijeka, Faculty of law
Assoc. Prof. Adrijana Martinović, University of Rijeka, Faculty of law
The Intersection Between Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability: Moving from AI for Sustainability to Sustainable AI

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16:10 – 16:30 DISCUSSION & CLOSING REMARKS

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