

Second SoLaR Workshop

EU Financial Regulation Soft Law and its Reception in the Member States

7-8 December 2017

King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS
Council Room

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Financed by the European Commission, the Academic Network of Soft Law Research (<https://www.solar-network.eu/home/>) aims at stimulating a debate between academics and practitioners regarding the national role of EU soft law. SoLaR addresses the research question of whether and how non-legally binding EU instruments are used by national administrations when implementing EU policies and by national courts when ruling in cases falling within the scope of application of EU law.

The 2nd Solar Workshop focuses on the role of soft law in the field of EU financial regulation. During the first day, open to the public, the relevance of soft law in the national practice of financial regulation will be assessed through a presentation of national reports by SoLaR team members. By engaging with a number of distinguished guests from the academia, national, and supranational financial authorities, the Workshop will also examine the practical role, status and (theoretical) attitudes toward soft law in EU financial regulation across national and supranational professional, regulatory, as well as purely academic domains. The second day is reserved to a research meeting involving SoLaR team members and is closed to the public.



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Thursday, 7 December 2017

Open sessions

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 11:15 Opening Keynote by Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, Oana Stefan in the Chair

10:00-10:15 Welcome by Prof Gillian Douglas, Dean of Law, KCL

10:15 – 10:30 Introduction by Matej Avbelj, Graduate School of Government and European Studies

10:30 – 11:15 Keynote by Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, King's College London, *The Nature of EU Law*

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Presentation of National Reports Part I, Emilia Korkea-aho in the Chair

Report on Finland by Paivi Leino-Sandberg, University of Helsinki

Report on France by Eric Oliva, Aix-Marseille University

Report on Germany by Angela Schwerdtfeger, Humboldt University

12:30 Lunch

13:30 -15:00 - Presentation of National Reports Part II, Mariolina Eliantonio in the Chair

Report on Italy by Jacopo Alberti, University of Milan

Report on Slovenia by Matej Avbelj, Graduate School of Government and European Studies

Report on the Netherlands by Caroline Caufmann, University of Maastricht

Report on the United Kingdom by Takis Tridimas, King's College London

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 – 17:00 Afternoon Session, Andrea Biondi in the Chair

Panel - Soft Law and the Practice of Financial Regulation

Chiara Orlandini, Bank of England – *EU Soft Law and the Bank of England*

Anna Gardella, European Banking Authority – *EU Soft Law and EBA*

Heikki Marjosola, London School of Economics, *Gradual Proceduralisation of ESA Soft Law*

Anat Keller, King's College London, *Soft Law and the European Systemic Risk Board*

Alex Turk & Napoleon Xanthoulis, King's College London *A framework for the justiciability of soft law*

Concluding remarks, Matej Avbelj, Graduate School of Government and European Studies

17:00 Drinks reception (all participants welcome)

19:00 Network dinner at The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (SoLaR & speakers only)

Friday, 8 December 2017

SoLaR network only

10:00 – 12:00 Morning session, Matej Avbelj in the Chair

Exchange of good and bad practices - discussing the way forward

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch