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Fourth SoLaR Workshop

EU Competition and State Aid Soft Law and its Reception in the Member States

11-12 October 2018
Mestni trg 23, 1000 Ljubljana.

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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 4th Solar Workshop focuses on the role of soft law in the field of EU competition and State aid law. During the first day, open to the public, the relevance of soft law in the national practice of competition and State aid 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 competition and State aid 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, 11 October 2018

Open sessions

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 11:15 Opening Keynotes I, Verena Rošic Feguš in the Chair

Lecture room Karol Jozef Wojtyla, 2nd Floor

10:00-10:15 Welcome to the Faculty by Matej Avbelj and Dean of the Faculty

10:15 – 10:30 Introduction by Nathalie Rubio and Oana Stefan

10:30 – 11:15 “References to the soft law in the jurisprudence of the Slovenian Constitutional Court”, Rajko Knez, Professor of EU Law, University of Maribor and Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia.

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Opening Keynotes II, Zlatina Georgieva in the Chair

Lecture room Karol Jozef Wojtyla, 2nd Floor

11:30 – 12:15 Keynote by Imelda Maher, MRJA, Dean of Law and Sutherland Full Professor of European Law, UCD Sutherland School of Law

12:15 – 13:00 Keynote by Francis Snyder, CV Starr Professor of Law, EU Jean Monnet Professor ad personam & Director of Centre for Research on Transnational Law, University of Peking

13:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Presentation of National Reports Part I, Oana Stefan in the Chair

Lecture room Karol Jozef Wojtyla, 2nd Floor

Report on Finland by Liisa Tarkkila, University of Helsinki

Report on Germany by Andreas Hofmann, Freie University Berlin

Report on France by Nathalie Rubio & Marie Lamoureux, Aix-Marseille University

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45 -17:15 - Presentation of National Reports Part II, Nathalie Rubio in the Chair

Lecture room Karol Jozef Wojtyla, 2nd Floor

Report on Italy by Jacopo Alberti & Filippo Croci, University of Milan

Report on the United Kingdom by Oana Stefan, King’s College London

Report on the Netherlands by Caroline Kaufmann & Niels Philipsen, University of Maastricht

Report on Slovenia by Verena Rošic Feguš, Faculty of Government and European Studies

19:00 Dinner for Participants

Friday, 12 October 2018

SoLaR network only

10:00 – 12:00 Morning session, Nathalie Rubio and Oana Stefan in the Chair

Lecture room Leon Štukelj, 1st Floor

Exchange of good and bad practices - discussing the way forward

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch