

ReNEUAL conference
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Programme

“Towards an EU administrative procedure law?” is a conference jointly organised by the European Ombudsman and the Research Network on EU Administrative Law (ReNEUAL). This high-level event will be held at the European Parliament in Brussels on 15 and 16 March 2012. The speakers and panelists are academics and practitioners, from European institutions and national bodies.

The conference will explore the arguments for and against an EU administrative procedure law, that is to say, a general set of rules of administrative procedure for EU institutions, bodies, offices, and agencies. It will also consider the possible contents of such a law regarding rulemaking, single case decision-making, public contracts and information networks.

Participation at the conference is by invitation only.

**Towards an EU
administrative
procedure law?**

Thursday, 15 March

9.00–9.15

Welcome

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros (European Ombudsman)

9.15–11.00

Session 1 Codifying EU administrative procedures? Whether, why, and if so what could be the options – Introducing the ReNEUAL project

Chair

João Sant'Anna (Director, European Ombudsman)

Speakers

- Jens-Peter Schneider (University of Freiburg i.Br.)
The ReNEUAL project
- Jacques Ziller (University of Pavia)
Towards statements and restatements of EU administrative law
- Oriol Mir Puigpelat (University of Barcelona)
A general codification of the procedure applicable to EU administration

Discussants

- George Bermann (Columbia Law School, New York)
- Francisco Cardona (OECD, Sigma)
- Carol Harlow (LSE, London)

11.00–11.30

Coffee break

11.30–13.15

Session 2 Rulemaking procedures in the EU

Chair

Paul Craig (University of Oxford)

Speakers

- Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg)
Rulemaking procedures – procedural rules for the preparation of Commission proposals and for their adoption and control?
- Joana Mendes (University of Amsterdam)
Input and participation in rulemaking procedures
- Deirdre Curtin (University of Amsterdam)
Openness of rulemaking procedures

Discussants

- Mario Tenreiro (SG, European Commission)
- Edoardo Chiti (University of La Tuscia, Viterbo)

13.15–14.15

Lunch

14.15–16.00

Session 3 Single case decision-making in the EU

Chair

Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg)

Speakers

- Giacinto della Cananea (University of Rome II)
- Paul Craig (University of Oxford)
- Marek Wierzbowski (University of Warsaw)

Discussants

- Kieran Bradley (Judge, Civil Service Tribunal)
- Gerhard Grill (Director, European Ombudsman)

16.00–16.30

Coffee break

16.30–18.15

Session 4 Information networks in the EU

Chair

Peter Hustinx (European Data Protection Supervisor)

Speakers

- Jens-Peter Schneider (University of Freiburg i.Br.)
Statements/restatements on EU information systems: alert mechanisms as a starting point
- Diana-Urania Galetta (University of Milan)
Information management in “informal” EU networks of cooperation

Discussants

- Irena Lipowicz (Human Rights Defender, Poland)
- Dirk Detken (Legal Service, European Food Safety Authority)
- Marian Grubben (DG Markt, European Commission)

Friday, 16 March

9.00–10.45

Session 5 Public Contracts in the EU

Chair

Jean-Claude Bonichot (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)

Speakers

- Jean-Bernard Auby (Sciences Po, Paris)
Results of the research network “Public Contracts in Legal Globalisation” as a basis for ReNEUAL
- Ulrich Stelkens (German University of Public Administration)
Public Contracts in the EU – Scope of ReNEUAL research
- Jacques Ziller (University of Pavia)
Subcontractors and third parties in EU contracts

Discussants

- Ioannis Sarmas (Member, European Court of Auditors)
- Roberto Caranta (University of Turin)

10.45–11.15

Coffee break

11.15–12.45

Session 6 The future of Article 298 TFEU – Administrative procedures for EU institutions and integrated administration in the EU

Chair

Sir Francis Jacobs (President, European Law Institute)

Round Table

- Marc Jaeger (President of the General Court)
- Hubert Legal (Director-General, Legal Service, Council of the European Union)
- Lars Volck Madsen (Deputy-Head of Department, EU Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark)
- María José Martínez Iglesias (Adviser to the President of the European Parliament)
- Jens Nymand-Christiansen (Director, SG, European Commission)
- Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg)

12.45–13.15

Concluding remarks

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros (European Ombudsman)