

## **New Challenges and Options for the Union's Treaty Making Powers:**

### **Common Commercial Policy, Eastern Partnership, Leave-the-Union and Mixity**

Excerpt of the Declaration of the leaders of 27 member states and of the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission (Rome, 25 March, 2017, 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Rome Treaties):

“In these times of change, and aware of the concerns of our citizens, we commit to the Rome Agenda, and pledge to work towards: [...]

A stronger Europe on the global scene: a Union further developing existing partnerships, building new ones and promoting stability and prosperity in its immediate neighbourhood to the east and south, but also in the Middle East and across Africa and globally; a Union ready to take more responsibilities and to assist in creating a more competitive and integrated defence industry; a Union committed to strengthening its common security and defence, also in cooperation and complementarity with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, taking into account national circumstances and legal commitments; a Union engaged in the United Nations and standing for a rules-based multilateral system, proud of its values and protective of its people, promoting free and fair trade and a positive global climate policy.”

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Roman Petrov  
Christoph Vedder

Venue: University of Augsburg, Law Faculty, room 1012

Date: June 26 – 27, 2017

Speakers: Finn Arnesen  
Peter van Elsuwege  
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Christophe Hillion  
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**Draft Programme**

**Monday, June 26, 2017 - Room 1012**

9:30 Meeting at the Juristische Fakultät, Room no. 1012

**10:00 Introduction**

*Peter-Christian Müller-Graff* (Heidelberg University)

**10:30 – 13:30 Panel 1: The Union's Treaty Making Powers: EU-only vs. Mixity**

*Christoph Vedder* (Augsburg University): From ERTA to Singapore. A never-ending love story

*Kirsten Schmalenbach* (Salzburg University): Exclusive Treaty-Making Powers after the Opinion 2/15 of the Court of Justice

*Andreas Kumin* (Graz University, öBMEIA), *Ulrich Wölker* (EU Commission): Comments

*Robert Lutz* (Southwestern University, Los Angeles): The Future of EU-US Trade Relations: A Perspective from the U.S.

13:30 – 15:00: Lunch break

**15:15: Welcome Address**

*Thomas M. J. Möllers* (Augsburg University)

**15:30 – 18:30 Panel 2 – (Association) Agreements with Neighboring Countries: Issues and Experiences**

*Christophe Hillion* (Oslo University): European Neighborhood Policy and Association Agreements

*Christa Tobler* (Basel & Leiden University): The EU-Swiss Sectoral Approach

*Finn Arnesen* (Oslo University): Experience with EEA

*Adam Lazowski* (Westminster University, London): Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area EU-UK?

20:00: Dinner

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017 – Room 1012**

**9:00-12:00 Panel 3 – Association Agreements with Eastern Partnership Countries: Specific Issues**

*Roman Petrov* (National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv): Impact on the national legal order of Ukraine

*Gaga Gabrichidze* (Tiflis University): Impact on the national legal order of Georgia

*Peter van Elsuwege* (Ghent University): Ratification Issues

*Stefan Lorenzmeier* (Augsburg University): Territorial Application of Association Agreements

12:15: End of Conference/Closing Remarks by Christoph Vedder

**12:30 Festschrift for Christoph Vedder – Room 2001**

*Ulrich Gassner*: Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law

*Matthias Rossi*: Head of the Institute of Public Law

*Stefan Simonis*: Nomos Publishing House

**13:15: Buffet on the rooftop**