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*Symposium: “The EU between ‘an ever closer union’ and in-
alienable policy domains of member states” at
Saarbrücken, Germany, 21–23 March 2013*

Programme (date of 12 February 2013)

Thursday, 21 March 2013

from 16.00	Arrival* and registration
19.00	Welcome reception and dinner

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Friday, 22 March 2013

from 07.30 Breakfast

Introduction

09.00 – 09.10 **Thomas Giegerich** (Europa-Institut, Saarland University): Introductory remarks: National “red lines” toward European “encroachments”

09.10 – 09.40 **Karl-Peter Sommermann** (University of Speyer): The theory of “essential national policies” in the Lisbon Judgment of the German Federal Constitutional Court

09.40 – 09.50 **Leonard Besselink** (University of Amsterdam): Comment: Does EU law recognize legal limits to integration?

09.50 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee Break

Part I: Interaction between EU law and national constitutional law

10.50 – 11.20 **Christine Kaddous** (University of Geneva): The EU’s common values and the constitutional identities of member states

11.20 – 11.30 **Helle Krunke** (University of Copenhagen): Comment I: National Citizenship and Union Citizenship

11.30 – 11.40 **Anne Thies** (University of Reading): Comment II: Can discrimination on grounds of nationality ever be obligatory?

11.40 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch



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Part II: Financial Policy

- 13.30 – 13.50 **Suzanne Kingston** (University College, Dublin):
National constitutional reservations with respect
to tax policy
- 13.50 – 14.10 **Florian Becker** (University of Kiel): National
constitutional reservations with respect to budg-
etary policy (*presentation will be read out as Mr
Becker cannot attend the symposium*)
- 14.10 – 15.10 Discussion
- 15.10 – 15.30 Coffee Break

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Part III: Security Policy

- 15.30 – 15.50 **Torsten Stein** (Director (retired) Europa-Institut
Saarland University): National constitutional res-
ervations with respect to internal security policy
- 15.50 – 16.10 **Stefan Kadelbach** (University of Frank-
furt/Main): National constitutional reservations
with respect to external security policy
- 16.10 – 16.20 **Ozan Turhan** (Yeditepe University, Istanbul):
Comment on national constitutional reservations
with regard to the transfer of powers to the EU in
the area of internal and external security
- 16.20 – 17.00 Discussion
- 17.00 – 17.20 Coffee Break

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Part IV: Criminal Law and Procedure

- 17.20 – 17.50 **Maria Kaiafa-Gbandi** (University of Thessalo-
niki): EU and national constitutional constraints
with respect to criminal policy and criminal law
- 17.50 – 18.00 **Lyane Sautner** (University of Linz): Comment:
The Europeanization of Criminal Law and Proce-
dure



18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

Saturday, 23 March 2013

from 07.30 Breakfast

Part V: Social Policy

09.00 – 09.30 **Stefanie Schmahl** (University of Würzburg): National constitutional reservations with respect to social policy

09.30 – 09.40 **Stein Evju** (University of Oslo): Comment I: Limits to national social policy set by EU law

09.40 – 09.50 **Roger Blanpain** (University of Tilburg): Comment II: The ‘Social Purpose’ of EU Law (Laval Case)

09.50 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee Break

Part VI: Cultural Policy

10.50 – 11.20 **Kerstin Odendahl** (Walther Schücking Institute, University of Kiel): National constitutional reservations with respect to cultural policy

11.20 – 11.30 **Xabier Arzoz Santisteban** (University of the Basque Country): Comment I: National language policy within the framework of European law

11.30 – 11.40 **Pál Sonnevend** (University of Budapest): Comment II: National media policy within the framework of European law

11.40 – 11.50 **Monica Lugato** (LUMSA University, Rome): Comment III: National policy toward religious communities within the framework of European law

11.50 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch



Part VII: Family and Education Policy

14.00 – 14.20	Anna Stępień-Sporek (University of Gdansk): National constitutional reservations with respect to family policy (<i>presentation will be read out as Mrs Stępień-Sporek cannot attend the symposium</i>)
14.20 – 14.40	Hans Pechar (University of Klagenfurt): National constitutional reservations with respect to school and education policy
14.40 – 14.50	Sacha Garben (London School of Economics): Comment: School and Education Policy
14.50 – 15.30	Discussion
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee Break

Part VIII: Conclusions

15.50 – 17.50	Panel-Discussion: How to square the circle between political necessities and constitutional constraints? Participants: Iris Canor (College of Management, Israel) Oliver Diggelmann (University of Zurich) Waltraud Hakenberg (European Court of Justice, Civil Service Tribunal) Karen Kaiser (German Federal Constitutional Court) (tbc) Jo Leinen (Member of the European Parliament) Siegfried Magiera (University of Speyer)
17.50 – 18.00	Thomas Giegerich (Europa-Institut, Saarland University): Concluding Remarks
19.30	Dinner

Sunday, 24 March 2013

from 07.30	Breakfast
09.00	Check-out*

*A minibus shuttle will be available for transfers from/to train station Türkismühle



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