Jean-Monnet-Symposium: “How much Differentiation and Flexibility can European Integration Bear?” at European Academy of Otzenhausen, Germany, 8–9 April 2016

Programme

Friday, 8 April 2016

A. Introductory comments

09.00 – 09.10 Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M. (Europa-Institut, Saarland University): How to Reconcile the Forces of Enlargement and Consolidation in "an Ever Closer Union"

09.10 – 09.25 Dr. Funda Tekin (Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin): Defining “Flexibility” and “Differentiation”

09.25 – 09.40 Robert Böttner, LL.M. (University of Erfurt): The Development of Flexible Integration in EC/EU Practice

09.40 – 09.55 Dr. Richard McMahon (University College, Cork): How Historically Emerging Transnational Spatial Patterns shape the Geography of Differentiated Integration

09.55 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

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B.1. Selected Types of Differentiation in the EU I: Opt-outs, Common Foreign and Security Policy, Independence Movements

10.45 – 11.05  Dr. Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu (The European Forum, the Hebrew University): Comparing Opt-Outs: How Different is Differentiated Integration

11.05 – 11.25  Prof. Dr. Sebastian Graf von Kielmansegg (Kiel University): CFSP, a Pool of Flexibility Models

11.25 – 11.45  Katharina Crepaz, PhD (TUM and Max Planck Institute for Social law and Social policy): How Independence Movements trigger Flexibility in the EU

11.45 – 12.30  Discussion

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch

B.2. Selected Types of Differentiation in the EU II: Economic and Monetary Union

14.00 – 14.20  Dr. Christian Deubner (FEPS Scientific Council): Differentiated Integration in the Economic and Monetary Union

14.20 – 14.40  Dr. Gianni Lo Schiavo (King’s College, London; European Central Bank): Fiscal Compact and ESM Treaty

14.40 – 15.00  Clelia Lacchi, LL.M. (Luxembourg University): Economic and Monetary Union: How the Eurozone creates new Challenges for the EU Legal Order

15.00 – 15.45  Discussion

15.45 – 16.00  Coffee Break

B.3. Selected Types of Differentiation in the EU III: Enhanced Cooperation


16.15 – 16.30  Bérénice Lemoine (University of Dundee): Rome-III-Regulation: Getting divorced in Europe
Prof. Dr. Thomas Jaeger, LL.M. (University of Vienna): The End to a Never-Ending Story? The Unitary Patent Regime


C. Regional Patterns of Flexibility inside the EU

Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters (KU Leuven): Benelux: More than just a Synonym for three EU Member States

Prof. Dr. Ellen Bos (Andrássy University Budapest): The EU and its Regions: Macroregional Strategies

D. EU Neighbours: Source of new Flexibility Models?

Dr. Philipp Speitler (Legal Secretary and Head of the President’s Cabinet at the EFTA Court): The European Economic Area: Law Takers rather than Law Makers?

Prof. Dr. Astrid Epiney (University of Fribourg): The Swiss Way: 120 Agreements but no Perspective?

Dr. Christoph Schnellbach (LMU Munich): Differentiation and EU Neighbourhood Policy: A Need for Change?

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### E. A View on EU Flexibility from the Outside: America, Asia, Germany and the Council of Europe

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G. Concluding Panel: Flexibility – Rethinking the „Ever Closer Union“?

16.30 – 18.30 Participants:

Stephen Booth (Co-Director, Open Europe, London)
Prof. Dr. Pedro Cruz Villalón (Former Advocat General at the Court of Justice of the European Union, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid)
Jo Leinen (Member of the European Parliament)
Dr. Giorgio Maganza (Former Director, Legal Service, Council of the European Union)
Dr. Martin Selmayr (Head of Cabinet for Jean-Claude Juncker, elected President of the European Commission)

Moderation:

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld (Director of CAP, LMU Munich)

19.00 – 19.10 Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M.: Concluding remarks
Further participants:

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Elisabeth Becker, Saarland University
Antje Brandt, European Academy of Otzenhausen
Anika Bratzel, Europa-Institut
Prof. Dr. Holger Buck, Saarland University of Applied Sciences
Stefan Bucher, European Central Bank
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