

# Workshop Integration, Differentiation and Flexibility

## Ius Commune Conference 2010

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Thursday, 25 November (14.00 - 18.00)

Location: Tiensestraat 41

Room: Zeger Van Hee

### Participants

**Theme:** EU regulatory bodies: new models, functions and legal constraints?

The workshop will address some new issues in the European agencies' debate. In the new millennium, agencies continue to play an important role in the European institutional landscape. Whereas in the fields of telecoms and energy at the end of the 1990s the agency model was explicitly rejected, we see that in the first decade of 2000 agencies become again a true institutional option. At the same time, however, we see that the bodies created are not EU agencies in the 'traditional sense'. In addition, we also observe that new authorities are being proposed as a direct response to the financial crisis. If adopted, this will mean that agencies get an important role in a field that until now was left to national competence. Moreover also the European Central Bank will get more powers. Whilst the European institutions are now having their interinstitutional dialogue about the future of agencies, they leave one important new task of agencies unexplored, namely their increasing role at the global level.

Ultimately, the workshop will lay the groundwork for the presentations and discussions in the workshop on the role of transnational networks in judicial protection and law enforcement (Workshop *Judicial Protection and Law Enforcement*, Friday 26 November, 9.00).

**Chair:** Ellen Vos

14.00 - 14.10 **Ellen Vos** (UM)  
*EU agencies and the interinstitutional dialogue*

14.10 - 14.20 **Madalina Busuioc** (UvA)  
*EU Agencies and their accountability*

14.20 - 14.30 **Maartje De Visser** (UM)  
*EU networks of regulators and their legality*

14.30 - 14.40 Discussion

- 14.40 – 14.55 **Saskia Lavrijssen (UU)**  
*The development of transnational governance norms: the case of governance in the EU energy sector*
- 14.55 – 15.10 **Pablo Iglesias Rodriguez (UM)**  
*EU supervisory authorities as a response to the financial crisis*
- 15.10 – 15.20 Discussion
- 15.20 – 15.35 **Marco Zinzani (UM)**  
*Berec as a new agency model?*
- 15.35 – 15.50 **Mr. L. Hindryckx** (Chairman of the Council of the Belgian Institute for Postal services and Telecommunications)  
*BEREC: insights from the Board of Regulators of a new regulatory body*
- 15.50 – 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 – 16.20 Coffee/tea break
- 16.20 – 16.35 **Andrea Ott, Ellen Vos, and Florin Coman-Kund (UM)**  
*EU regulatory bodies as new global actors*
- 16.35 – 16.45 Discussion and Conclusion
- 16.45 – 17.30 Final Discussion and Conclusions
- 17.30 – 18.00 Meeting of the research group to identify common projects