

EULEN Conference on

Artificial Intelligence Systems and EU Law Enforcement – Between Effectiveness and the Rule of Law

23th and 24th March 2023

Call for Papers

The Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement (EULEN) and the Center for European Studies at the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM) are pleased to invite contributions to the conference *Artificial Intelligence Systems and EU Law Enforcement*, which will be held in Toledo (Spain) on 23th and 24th March 2023.

Theme

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) is spreading among the various authorities in charge of enforcing EU law. Many initiatives are already being implemented regarding the adoption of automated decisions using AI systems by EU institutions and agencies, as well as by the authorities of the EU member states. Public authorities seem to be enthusiastically exploring the promise of AI in terms of a more efficient enforcement of EU law. At the same time, over the last few years there has been an extensive academic writing on the risks that this technological development may pose from the point of view of prominent EU values.

In this conference we will focus on the impact of AI systems on EU law enforcement from the perspective of the tension between effectiveness and the rule of law and fundamental rights. The following topics will be separately discussed:

1. AI systems and EU law enforcement – general issues
2. AI systems and EU competition law enforcement.
3. AI systems and EU banking law enforcement.
4. AI systems and the protection of EU financial interests.
5. AI systems and immigration and border control in the EU.

We welcome abstract submissions from academics (including PhD researchers) and practitioners (from both private practice and public bodies) conducting research in any of these topics.

Format

The conference will take place in person at the Center for European Studies of the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). It will be structured around five panels covering the four abovementioned areas of interest. Each panel session will consist of both invited and selected presentations on the basis of this call.

Submissions

Abstracts (**max. 400 words**) must be submitted to Ms. Teresa Pareja (Teresa.Pareja@uclm.es) no later than **15^h December 2022**, and they must include the author's name and affiliation, a short bio, contact details, and the panel for which it should be considered.

Submitted abstracts will be considered by a commission formed by Prof. Luis Arroyo Jiménez, Dr. Miroslava Scholten, and Prof. Isaac Martín Delgado. Abstracts will be selected taking into account the originality and innovative nature of the work, as well as its relevance to the theme of the conference. Successful candidates will be notified no later than **31st December 2022**.

Publication

Selected speakers should submit a draft of their paper (**min. 4,000 words**) prior to the conference, no later than **15th March 2023**. After the conference, each submitted paper will be published in the EULEN online working paper series (<https://jmn-eulen.nl/papers/>) and will also be considered for publication in a special issue of a European, peer-reviewed journal.

Timeline

- Deadline for submission of abstracts is **15th December 2022**.
- Successful applications will be informed no later than **31st December 2022**.
- Deadline for submission of full papers is **15th March 2023**.

Financing

EULEN will cover the costs for accommodation (2 nights) and travel (with a maximum limit) for the selected speakers. Reimbursement of travel costs is conditional on the submission of full papers from authors.

Contact

For further information, please check the website (<https://jmn-eulen.nl/>) or write to Prof. Luis Arroyo Jiménez (luis.arroyo@uclm.es).

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