



**Enforcement of European Union Law: New Horizons
Conference of the Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement (EULEN)**

**19 – 20 September 2024
King's College London**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Centre of European Law at King's College London is delighted to invite contributions to the conference 'Enforcement European Union Law: New Horizons', which will be held at King's College London on **19 and 20 September 2024**.

Theme of the Conference

With the expansion of Union law to ever wider areas of public and private domains, the enforcement of such law has become a central concern in the debate about the Future of Europe. We can observe a proliferation of new enforcement actors (such as financial agencies, the European Public Prosecutor's Office, competition networks) using a wide range of instruments (including new technologies) within a multilevel system of governance that engages these actors horizontally and vertically even outside the territory of the Member States. Enforcement raises therefore interesting issues that include concerns about the rule of law and the effectiveness of enforcement actions more generally, but also about the extra-territorial effect of their engagement and the challenges that enforcement needs to meet in light of cross-cutting challenges, such as use of digital technologies and climate change. In addition, recent findings from different disciplines, like socio-legal research, behavioural studies and law & economics, have been enriching our understanding on an important interaction between law and behaviour. This in turn can help us create better EU laws and legal systems which can promote the achievement of policy goals and protection of core values, in the EU.

The conference follows the insights gained from a project that was funded by the European Commission as part of the Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement (EULEN), but wants to explore new horizons that also include insights from other disciplines.

The conference will focus on four areas of particular interest in this field and will be organised alongside the following panels:

- Foundations of Enforcement (rule of law, competence issue, legislative design of enforcement, which may include empirical findings on enforcement in practice, etc.)
- New Challenges (digital law, AI, data, sustainable transition)
- External dimension (impact on third country persons in the EU; impact of enforcement actions in third countries)
- Interdisciplinary aspects (sociology, cybersecurity, political science, law & economics, behavioural studies, etc.)

We welcome abstract submissions from (teams of) academics (including PhD researchers) and practitioners (from private practice and public bodies) conducting research in the enforcement of European Union law in all its dimensions and from various (multi-disciplinary) angles.

Format of the Conference

The conference will take place in person at King's College London, Strand Campus. The conference will be structured around four panels corresponding to the four areas of interest. Each of those panel sessions will consist of short presentations of papers selected on the basis of this Call for Papers with invited stakeholders and scholars acting as discussants. We will also organise an additional panel session that reviews recent publications in the field of enforcement.

Instructions for Submission

Please submit an abstract (**max. 400 words**) to lawcentres@kcl.ac.uk no later than **1 June 2024**. In addition to your research idea, your abstract must include the following:

- Short bio of the author
- The author's name and affiliation
- The author's contact details
- The panel for which the abstract should be considered

The abstract will be considered by the conference committee which will consist of Prof. Alexander Türk, Dr. Miroslava Scholten, and Dr. Oana Stefan. Abstracts will be selected taking into account the originality and innovative nature of the work and relevance to the theme of the conference. Successful candidates will be notified no later than **30 June 2024**.

Publication

Selected speakers should submit a draft of their paper (**min. 4,000 words**) one week prior to the conference; all participants will have an opportunity to read the submitted papers. After the conference, each submitted paper will be published in the [EULEN online working paper series](#) and will also be considered for publication in a special collection (like journal or edited volume).

Timeline

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **1 June 2024**.
- Successful applications will be informed no later than **30 June 2024**.
- Deadline for submission of full papers is **12 September 2024**.

Financing

Selected speakers are expected to cover their own costs for accommodation and travel.

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