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## Conference 'Mixed Agreements Revisited'

Faculty of Law  
*Kamerlingh Onnes Gebouw*  
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### Programme

#### Friday 9 May

##### **9.30: Opening - Evolution of mixity since the Leiden 1982 conference**

Prof. Christiaan Timmermans (Judge, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg)

##### **9.45-11.15: Session 1 - Typology of mixed agreements**

*Chair: Prof. Christophe Hillion* (University of Leiden)

Prof. Marc Maresceau (University of Ghent): EC-Member States' agreements

Prof. Ramses Wessel (University of Twente): cross-pillar agreements

*Coffee break*

##### **11.45-1.00: Session 2 – Interpretation and Responsibility**

*Chair: tba*

Prof. Panos Koutrakos (University of Bristol): Interpretation

Prof. Pieter-Jan Kuijper (University of Amsterdam): Responsibility

#### ***Lunch***

##### **2.00-3.30: Session 3 – Managing mixity**

*Chair: tba*

Prof. Inge Govaere (University of Ghent and College of Europe): negotiations

Prof. Marise Cremona (European University Institute, Florence): disconnection clauses

Dr. Joni Heliskoski (Ministry of Justice, Helsinki): the establishment of EC/EU/MS positions under mixed agreements (implementation)

*Tea break*

##### **4.00- 5.30: Session 4 – Mixity in practice (I) – *views from the EU***

*Chair: Piet Jan Slot* (University of Leiden)

Prof. Frank Hoffmeister: (European Commission, Brussels): a view from the Commission

- *tba* - (Council of the EU, Brussels): a view from the Council

Mr. R. Passos (Legal Service, European Parliament): a view from the Parliament

## Saturday 10 May

### **9.30-11.00: Session 5 – Mixity in practice (II) – *Members States & third states' views***

*Chair: Prof. Marco Bronckers* (University of Leiden)

Ivan Smyth (Legal adviser, FCO, London)

Ivo van der Steen (Head of the Centre of Expertise on European Law, MFA, The Hague)

Prof. Henrik Bull (Judge, EFTA Court, Luxembourg)

Mr. Peter M. Olson (Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, US)

*Coffee break*

### **11.30-1.00: Session 6 – Constitutional Principles**

*Chair: Prof. Panos Koutrakos* (University of Bristol)

Prof. Christophe Hillion: consistency and coherence

Prof. Alan Dashwood: (University of Cambridge): mixity in the era of the Reform Treaty

### **1.00: Closing remarks**

Prof. Allan Rosas (Judge, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg)

## **Lunch**

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