

PROGRAMME

Joint T.M.C. Asser Instituut – Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER): General Principles in EU External Relations Law

6 December 2024

- 10.00 **Walk-in Coffee**
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Introduction**
Dr Eva Kassoti (T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER)
- 11.00-13.00 **Panel 1: Cross-Cutting Issues: Coherence and the Protection of Fundamental Principles and Values**
- *Chair: Prof. Ramses Wessel (University of Groningen)*
 - *Thomas Verellen (Utrecht University) – Democracy at the Borders: analysing the Role of Democratic Principles in EU External Relations Law*
 - *Jarne De Geyter (University of Ghent) - The EU's Human Rights Obligations in its External Action: Between de jure Obligations and de facto Standards*
 - *Areg Navasartian (Université libre de Bruxelles) – What's in a Principle? Revisiting the Principle of Coherence*
 - *Katja Ziegler (University of Leicester) – General Principles and Human Rights Review in the CFSP: Reflections after KS and KD v. Council et al.*
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.30 **Panel 2: Operationalisation of General Principles in Different Fields of EU External Action**
- *Chair: Prof. Peter van Elsuwege (University of Ghent)*
 - *Andrea Ott (Maastricht University) – The role of the principle of unity in international representation in the EU's external representation*
 - *Francesca Finelli (University of Luxembourg, University of Pisa) – Targeted Sanctions? The Role of the General Principle of Proportionality in Designing EU Restrictive Measures*
 - *Florin Coman-Kund (Erasmus University, Rotterdam) – Consistency and Coordination in EU Agencies' External Relations: A case of 'Attention Deficit Disorder'?*
- 15.30-16.00 **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 16.00-17.00 **Panel 3: Emerging General Principles in EU External Relations Law**
- *Chair: Prof. Merijn Chamon (Vrije Universiteit Brussels)*

- *Narine Ghazaryan (Radboud University, Nijmegen) – Sustainable Development: A Principle of EU External Relations Law?*
- *Monica Spatti (Catholic University of the Sacred Coeur, Milan) – Equivalence as an Emerging General Principle of EU External Relations Law*

17.00-17.15 **Closing Remarks**

- *Prof. Eleftheria Neframi (University of Luxembourg)*

17.15 **Reception**