

- Current issues of the case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU
- Discussion: 30 years of the common market of the EU: how to proceed in the future?

# 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN UNION LAW

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The annual conference in EU law is the major Slovenian event on EU law with a long lasting tradition. It will be held on **Friday, June 2, 2023, at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Ljubljana.**

The conference is devoted to the discussion of the current issues of EU law in the case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU and to the 30th anniversary of the common market of the EU.

The conference is free of charge and will be held in the **Grey lecture room of the Faculty of Laws of the University of Ljubljana (Siva predavalnica Pravne fakultete Univerze v Ljubljani).** We nevertheless kindly ask you to register in advance at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfl98\\_amv2QjwWFqkEE2SDnedKkfmvsmvdoP46C2eeq7JchSw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfl98_amv2QjwWFqkEE2SDnedKkfmvsmvdoP46C2eeq7JchSw/viewform)

The languages of the conference are Slovenian and English.

See you!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023**

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**8.15–8.45**

Arrival and registration of participants

**8.45–9.00**

**Opening speech**

**Janez Starman**, President of the Slovenian Bar Association

**Welcome speech**

**Doc. Dr. Saša Sever**, Institute for European Studies

**9.00–10.30**

**I. CURRENT ISSUES OF THE CASE  
LAW OF THE EUROPEAN COURT  
OF JUSTICE – PART ONE**

In this section, we will analyse current issues of the case-law of the European Court of Justice concerning protection of personal data, competition on the common market, law of the international protection and the rule of law. The discussion will be based on the presentation of the relevant decisions of the European Court of Justice.

**Moderator: doc. dr. Saša Sever,**  
LL.M., Institute for European Studies

### **Guests**

**Peter Pavlin,** Ministry of Justice of the  
Republic of Slovenia

*Presentation of the judgement in case  
Luxembourg Business Registers, C-  
37/20 (Protection of personal data,  
prohibition of money laundering and  
financing of terrorism)*

**Andrej Matvoz,** Director of the  
Agency of the Republic of Slovenia  
for the Protection of the Competition

*Presentation of the judgement in case  
Lietuvos geležinkeliai versus  
Commission, C-42/21 P (Prohibition  
of the abuse of the dominant position)*

**Martina Greif,** Judicial clerk,  
Administrative Court of the Republic  
of Slovenia

*Presentation of judgements in cases  
Migracijos departamentas, C-280/21  
(Prosecution in the state of origin  
based on the political conviction),  
Bundesamt für Migration und  
Flüchtlinge (Service militaire et asile),  
C-238/19 (Right to conscience  
objection), Y and Z, C-71/11 (Religion  
as ground for persecution) and X and  
others, C-199/12 (Sexual orientation  
as ground for prosecution)*

**Doc. Dr. Saša Sever, LL.M.**

*Presentation of the judgement in joined  
cases YP e.a., C-615/20 and C-671/20  
(Withdrawal of the immunity and  
suspension of the judge)*

**Urša Pondelek**, advisor in the European Parliament

*Presentation of the judgement in case Commission versus Denmark, C-159/20 (Use of the protected designation of origin (PDO) and export to third countries, cheese 'Feta', produced in Denmark, international trade)*

Discussion

**10.30–11.00**

**Pause**

**11.00–13.00**

## **II. CURRENT ISSUES OF THE CASE LAW OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE – PART TWO**

In this section, we will analyse current issues of the case-law concerning the law of energy, personal data, consumer protection law and labour law. Discussion will be based on the case law of the European Court of Justice.

**Moderator:** *Masha Korošec, associate, Law Firm Schoenherr and doctoral candidate at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Ljubljana*

**Guests**

**Mag. Veronika Cukrov**, advocate, Law Firm Cukrov

*Presentation of the judgement in joined cases Austrian Power Grid e.a./ACER, T-606/20 and T-607/20*

**Dr. Jorg Sladič**, advocate, Law Firm Sladič-Zemljak

*Presentation of judgement in case Mercedes-Benz Group, C-100/21 (Responsibility of car manufacturers)*

**Mag. Marijan Debelak**, Supreme Court Judge, Head of labour and social security section at the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia

*Case-law of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia and compatibility of the national legislation in the area of work relationships with the European law*

**Dr. Pika Šarf**, counsellor for international affairs at the Information's Commissioner of the Republic of Slovenia,

*Presentation of the judgement in case La Quadrature du Net e.a., joined cases C-511/18, C-512/18 and C-520/18 (General and indiscriminate retention of traffic and location data)*

**Peter Šujica**, student, Faculty of Laws of the University of Ljubljana

*Presentation of the judgement in case Germany versus Poland, C-848/19 P (Principle of solidarity in energy law)*

**Matej Črnilec**, Attorney at law in cooperation with Schoenherr

*Presentation of the judgement in case Lexitor, C-383/18 (Consumer credits)*

Discussion

**13.00–14.15**

**Lunch break**

**14.15–15.00**

**III. Presentation by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs:  
COORDINATING EU AFFAIRS,  
JUDICIAL AND PRELIMINARY  
PROCEEDINGS - A possible career  
path for young lawyers?**

**Pause**

**15.00–15.15**

**15.15–16.15**

**IV. ROUND TABLE: 30th  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMON  
MARKET**

In this section guests will analyse current and future challenges of the common market of the EU.

**Moderator: Doc. dr. Bruno Nikolić**, Faculty of Administration of the University of Ljubljana

**Guests:**

**Hana Genorio**, European Commission

**His Excellency Adrian Farrell**, Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland in the Republic of Slovenia

**\*Representative of the Republic of Slovenia**

**Doc. Dr. Petra Weingerl**, Faculty of Laws of the University of Maribor

**Closing remarks and the announcement of the 19th Annual Conference in EU law**

**16.15–16.30**

**Doc. Dr. Saša Sever, LL.M., *Institute for European Studies***

We reserve the right to modify the programme. Journalists are welcome at the event and can record it.