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Workshop

**Recalibrating executive-legislative relations in the European Union**

UM Campus Brussels

18-19 January 2018

Organizers: Diane Fromage, Thomas Christiansen, Anna Herranz-Surrallés

**18 January 2018**

13:30 – 13:45: Opening address

Thomas Christiansen and Diane Fromage (Maastricht University)

13:45 – 15:00: Panel 1: *Executive-legislative relations in the European integration process*

*Chair: Diane Fromage (Maastricht University)*

Peter Bursens (Antwerp University) - *The EU’s multilevel parliamentary system: escaping from the trilemma of market integration, national democracy and national sovereignty*

Claudia Wiesner (Hamburg University) - *Representative Democracy in Times of Austerity: New Challenges in the EU Multi-level System*

*Discussant: Mendeltje van Keulen (Tweede Kamer)*

15:00 – 15:30: Coffee break

15:30 – 17:30: Panel 2: *Recalibration of executive-legislative relations at EU level*

*Chair: Christine Neuhold (Maastricht University)*

Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt (Technical University of Munich) - *A Cacophony of Voices? Preference Cohesiveness of Multiple Principals and the Commission's Discretion in Trade Negotiations*

Elena Griglio (LUISS Guido Carli University) - *The divided accountability of the European Council and the Council: solving the puzzle through collective parliamentary oversight*

Marco Urban (University of Lausanne) - *Interinstitutional Agreements’ influence on the competences of the EP in the procedure for negotiating and concluding International Agreements*

Wolfgang Weiß (Speyer University) - *The European Parliament’s Role in the Operation of Trade Agreements*

*Discussant: Thomas Fich (European Commission)*

Dinner (for speakers and discussants only)

**19 January 2018**

9:00 – 10:00: Panel 3: *Recalibration of executive-legislative relations at Member State level*

*Chair: Thomas Christiansen (Maastricht University)*

Diane Fromage (Maastricht University) - *Transposition and implementation of EU law and the provoked shift in the balance of powers at national level*

Jan Grinc (Charles University) & Robert Zbíral (Masaryk University) - *De-parliamentarisation thesis and national strategies of EU law implementation: Does the executive/legislative divide matter?*

*Discussant: Tim de Bondt (Belgian Senate)*

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30: Panel 4: *Recalibrating the Multi-level parliamentary field*

*Chair: Anna Herranz-Surrallés (Maastricht University)*

Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli University) & Maria Romaniello (IMT Lucca & LUISS Guido Carli University) - *National and regional parliaments on EU trade agreements: democratic facilitators or veto players?*

Péter Márton (Central European University) *- In pursuit of democratic input legitimacy in EU trade agreements: The role of European Parliaments*

Katharina Meissner (University of Vienna) & Rosen Guri (University of Oslo) - *Exploring interaction between national parliaments and the European Parliament in EU external affairs*

Charikleia Vlachou (Université d’Orléans) - *Democratic accountability of European agencies: is there a role for national parliaments?*

*Discussant: Pekka Nurminen (European Parliament)*

12:30 – 12:45: Concluding remarks and next steps

Anna Herranz-Surrallés (Maastricht University)

