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This conference is organized in the context of the specialization on European Litigation of the University of Luxembourg’s Master in European Economic Law (LL.M.).

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9.00 am  Introduction and Welcome
Marc Jaeger (President, General Court, Court of Justice of the European Union)
Stefan Braun (Dean, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg)
Herwig Hofmann (Professor, Centre for European Law, University of Luxembourg)

9.15 am  Key Note Speech
Viviane Reding (Vice President Commission) (tbc)

9.45 am  Session 1 - The new plurality of Fundamental Rights sources - What will change and how?
Chair: Koen Lenaerts (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)
“The negotiations for the EU accession to the ECHR and the accession process” Hannes Kraemer (Legal Service, EU Commission)
“The Co-Responsibility of the Member States and the EU before the ECHR?” Hans Nilsson (Head of Unit, Fundamental Rights and Criminal Justice, Council of the EU)
Interpreting the ECHR, interpreting EU law: Differences that count? Will the ECHR’s margin of appreciation doctrine be imported into EU law?
Speaker: Eleanor Sharpston (Advocate General, CJEU)
Respondent: Rick Lawson (Dean, Professor, Leiden Law Faculty)
Discussion

11.00 am  Coffee Break

11.20 am  Session 2 - How to manage the pluralism of sources of fundamental rights in the EU?
Chair: Allan Rosas (Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union)
“The relation between the rights arising from the Charter and general principles of law”
Speaker: Herwig C.H. Hofmann (Professor, University of Luxembourg)
Respondent:Sascha Prechal (Judge, CJEU)
“The relation between EU fundamental rights and those recognised in the constitutions of the Member States: competition or complementarity?”
Speaker: Jan Passer (Judge, Czech Supreme Administrative Court)
Respondent: Tom Eijsbouts (Professor, University of Leiden)

1.00 pm  Light Lunch

2.00 pm  Session 3 – Interpretation and Effects of Rights in the new System of Multiple Sources of Rights
Chair: Josef Azizi (Judge, General Court, CJEU)
What is the effect of accepting horizontal direct effect of Fundamental Rights on the competencies of the Union?
Speaker: Thomas Henze (Federal Ministry of Economics, Germany)
Respondent: Allan Rosas (Judge, CJEU)
“The Accession from the Point of View of the Convention and the ECHR” tbc (Judge, European Court of Human Rights)
Which effects will the accession have on judicial procedures and judicial cooperation?
Speaker: Arjen Meij (visiting Professor University of Luxembourg, former judge, General Court, CJEU)
Respondent: André Potocki (Judge, ECtHR)
Discussion

3.00 pm  Coffee Break

4.00 pm  Session 4 - Case studies
Marc Jaeger (President, General Court, Court of Justice of the European Union)
Union Citizenship and Human Rights under Article 2 TEU
Speaker: Armin v. Bogdandy (Director, MPI, Heidelberg)
Respondent: Cathryn Costello (Fellow, University of Oxford)
The Ne Bis in Idem Principle – State of Play and Perspectives
Speaker: Geert Corstens (President, Netherlands Supreme Court)
Respondent: Georges Ravarani (President of the Administrative Court and Vice President of the Constitutional Court of the G.D. of Luxembourg)
The example of Anti-Discrimination: Does the inflation of sources lead to a devaluation of rights?
Speaker: Gerard C. Rowe (Professor, Univ Viadrina, Frankfurt a.d.O. and Professeur associé, University of Luxembourg).
Respondent: Monica Claes (Professor, University of Maastricht).

5.30 pm  Concluding remarks by President Marc Jaeger

6.00 pm  Closing of conference

* this programme is subjected to modifications