

PROGRAM OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EU LAW

(HOTEL LARIX, KRANJSKA GORA, 17. TO 19. NOVEMBER 2005)

THURSDAY, 17. NOVEMBER

10.00-13.00 Registration of participants

13.00-13.30 Opening speech: *Prof. dr. Janez Čebulj, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia

13.30-13.40 Welcome speech - ERA: dr. Wolfgang Heusel, director, Academy of European Law, Trier

13.40-13.45 Welcome speech – IES: mag. Matija Vidmar, director, Institute for European studies

INSTITUTIONAL SECTION

A YEAR AND A HALF OF OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EU IS BEHIND OF US: HOW DID IT CHANGE OUR DAILY WORK (interpretation: Slovenian/English/Slovenian)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Peter Grilc, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Laws

13.50 – 14.20 – Prof. Dr. Lovro Šturm, minister of justice:
Bringing Slovenian interests in the area of justice into the decision making process in the EU

14.20 – 14.50 – Prof. Dr. Ciril Ribičič, judge at the Constitutional Court:
Interaction between national constitution and Community law: does it work

14.50-15.20 – Timothy Millett, legal secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities
Misapplication of EU law by national judicial authorities

15.20-16.40 - Discussion

16.40-17.00 – Coffee break

17.00-17.30 – Mag. Nina Betetto, judge, Court of Appeals of Ljubljana
European civil procedure law

17.30-18.00 – Barbara Brezigar, State Attorney General
Cooperation of national judicial organs with Eurojust

18.00-18.30 – Dr. Boštjan Zalar, judge at the Administrative court:

How does EU law influence administrative law judicial proceedings

18.30-18.50 Lucijan Bembič, State Solicitor General

How does EU law influence the work of a state solicitor

18.50-19.45 - Discussion

20.30 – Gala diner followed by dancing

FRIDAY, 18. NOVEMBER

9.30-10.00 Presentation of Ius Info

INSTITUTIONAL SECTION

HOW WELL DO WE KNOW THE CONSTITUTION FOR EUROPE (this section will be in Slovenian only)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Franci Grad, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Laws

10.00 – 10.30 – *Head of the delegation of the European Commission to the republic of Slovenia
The risks of a constitutional ratification process

10.30-11.00 – Prof. Dr. Siniša Rodin, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Laws
A view on the Constitution for Europe from a future member state

11.00-11.30 – Coffee break

11.30-12.00 – Doc. Dr. Zlatko Šabič, vice dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the
University of Ljubljana
Advantages and disadvantages of the Constitution for Europe for the Slovenes

12.00-12.30 – Urša Pondelek, LL.M., legal adviser in the European Parliament
A view on the Constitution for Europe from Brussels

12.30-13.30 - Discussion

13.45-15.00 – Break

TWENTY YEARS OF SCHENGEN: WHAT ORDER ARE WE ENTERING INTO (interpretation: Slovenian/English/Slovenian)

Moderator: Gregor Krajc, LL.M., Institute for European studies

15.00-16.00 Dragutin Mate, Minister for internal affairs

Doc. dr. Vinko Gorenak, state secretary at the Ministry of internal affairs
Activities of Slovenian representatives in the home affairs Council, Europol and Article 36
committee in regards of the implementation of the Schengen acquis
16.00-16.30 *Giuseppe Callovi, former director general of the department for Free movement of
persons, visa policy, external borders and Schengen, Directorate General, Justice and home
affairs, European Commission
Implementation of Schengen acquis in the EU

16.30-17.00 – Iris Goldner, LL.M., University of Zagreb, Faculty of Laws
Migration Policy in Croatia in the Light of Croatian Accession to the EU: Prospects and
Challenges

17.00-18.00 - Discussion

20.00 - Dinner

23.00- **Social evening**

COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION

STATE AIDS FROM A MEMBER STATE (interpretation: Slovenian/English/Slovenian)

Moderator: Jens Hamer, ERA, Lecturer University of Metz

10.00-10.30 – Thomas Jestaedt, Partner of Jones Day, Brussels
General introduction to the topic

10.30-11.00 – Lea Jagodic-Lekočević, sector for state aids, Ministry of finance of the Republic of
Slovenia
What is not treated as a state aid

11.00-11.30 – Coffee break

11.30-12.00 – Borut Meh, chairman of the board, Mura d.d.
How to get a state aid and how to spend it in an effective way

12.00-12.30 – Thomas Jestaedt, Partner of Jones Day, Brussels
Recovery of state aids

12.30 – 13.30 – Discussion

13.45-15.00 — Break

REGULATED MARKETS AND COMPETITION: EXAMPLE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR (this section will be in Slovenian only)

Moderator: Mag. Janez Tekavec, advocate

15.00-15.30 – Zoran Thaler, chairman of the board, Simobil d.d.
Is regulation of the market really protecting consumers and competition

15.30-16.00 – Mag. Tomaž Simonič, director, Slovenian agency for post and electronic communications
Regulation of electronic communication markets

16.00-16.30 – Andrej Plahutnik, director of the office for the protection of competition of the Republic of Slovenia
Competition and electronic communications

16.30-17.00 – Mag. Primož Karpe, assistant manager to the chairman of the board of Mobitel d.d. for economic investments into new technologies and for controlling
View of an operator on regulation and competition of electronic communication market in EU and Slovenia

17.00-18.00 - Discussion

20.00 – Dinner

23.00 - **Social evening**

SOBOTA, 19. NOVEMBRA

9.30-10.00 - Presentation of the Academy for European Law (ERA) from Trier **(in English only)**

10.00-11.15 – Workshop I:
Prof. Dr. Marko Ilešič, judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities
Saša Sever, LL.M., legal secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities
(in Slovenian only)
How to make a preliminary reference
(participants of the workshop will get acquainted with a case-law of the European Court of Justice related to the admissibility of the preliminary references)

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 - Workshop II: ERA: Environmental Law
Dr. Wybe Th. Douma, TMC Asser Institute, The Hague and
Jens Hamer, ERA, Lecturer University of Metz
(in English only)
(Enforcement of European Environmental law; Enforcement deficit at national and EC level, practical ways of bringing a case to the national court and/or the ECJ? Complaints to the

Commission followed by an infringement procedure; ECJ practice in this field, Sanctions due to Article 228 of the EC Treaty; illustrated by a practical case)

13.00-13.30 Remarks on the 3rd Annual conference on EU law and announcement for the 4th Regional Annual Conference on EU Law that will be from ... to ... april 2006 in Hotel Larix in Kranjska Gora

Saša Sever, LL.M., legal secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities

Danijel Ramšak, LL.M., Institute for European studies

*Invited

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