



**The Institute for European Integration Research
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**Austrian Academy of Sciences
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European Commission

invites to the

EU-Symposium “National Judges as Judges of EC law”

Vienna, 21.-23.4.2005

**1010 Vienna
Sonnenfelsgasse 19,
Theatersaal**



The EU-Symposium “National Judges as Judges of EC law” will gather judges of Constitutional, Administrative and Supreme Courts and scholars from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia in order to discuss and assess the first year of applying EC law. Their Austrian colleagues will report on their experience in enforcing EC law. Specific changes of the national legal system due to its interplay with the supranational legal order will be identified. The cases reported will be commented, compiled, translated and disseminated in courts, training and documentation centres in the respective official language of the new Member States in the form of brochures and CDs. Thereby the data on commented cases dealing with EC law and questions referred for a preliminary ruling will be accessible to law applicants in these new Member States.

Programme

EU Symposium “National Judges as Judges of EC Law”

Thursday, 21.4.2005

- 10.00-10.30h Welcome address: Prof. Puntischer Riekmann, OEAW
Dkfm Fähndrich, European Commission
- 10.30-12.00h Austrian Highest Courts Applying EC Law
Chair: Prof. Adamovich
The Constitutional Court of Austria by Pres. Prof. Korinek
The Administrative Court of Austria by HR Dr. Handstanger
The Supreme Court of Austria by HR Dr. Kuras
- 12.00-12.30h Discussion
- 12.30-13.45h Lunch
- 13.45-14.30h Chair: Dr. Perchinig
10 Years of EU-Membership: Challenges, Changes and Recent Developments
in Austria by Dr. Bapuly, MMag Dr. Slominski
- 14.30-15.00h Discussion
- 15.00-15.20h Break
- 15.20-17.00h Polish report on the application of EC law
Chair: Prof. Stolz
with representatives of the Constitutional Court (Dr. Banaszkiwicz), the
Administrative Court (Prof. Sadowski, Prof. Biernat) and the Supreme Court of
Poland (Mr Hajn) and the University Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński (Dr. Górka,
Bureau of Research in the Chancellery of the Sejm)
- 17.00-17.30h Discussion

Friday, 22.4.2005

- 9.30-10.45h Hungarian report on the application of EC law
Chair: MMag. Dr. Slominski
with representatives of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Hungary (Pres. Dr. Lomnici, Dr. Görög, Senior advisor of the President) and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Prof. Vörös, former judge at the Constitutional Court)
- 10.45-11.05h Break
- 11.05-12.00h Discussion
- 12.00-13.30h Lunch
- 13.30-15.30h Czech report on the application of EC Law
Chair: Dr. Eustacchio
with representatives of the Constitutional Court (Dr. Mucha), the Supreme Court (Dr. Rakovsky) and the Supreme Administrative Court (Dr. Krepelka, Mgr. Passer, LL.M) of the Czech Republic
- 15.30-15.50h Break
- 15.50-17.30h Slovak report on the application of EC Law
Chair: Mr Koning
with representatives of the Constitutional Court (Pres. Dr. Mazák, Prof Brörtl, Dr. Gajdosikova) and the Supreme Court (Pres. Dr. Karabin) of the Slovak Republic
- Discussion

Saturday, 23.4.2005

- 9.30-11.00h Slovene Report on the application of EC Law
Chair: Dr. Bapuly
with representatives of the Constitutional Court (Prof. Dr. Ribicic), the Supreme Court (Mr. Kmecl, Dr. Brus) and the Administrative Court Maribor (Ms. Gabrovec).
- 11.00-11.20h Break
- 11.20-11.50h Discussion
- 11.50-12.15h Conclusions
- 12.15-13.30h Lunch

The conference languages are English and German.