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## **EIF Lunchtime Seminar**

*‘Opposing’ in the Council of the EU  
and its effects on the transposition of Directives*

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**Abstract:** In the Council of the EU a qualified majority is mostly required to adopt legislative acts. Based on this majority rule, individual member states can be outvoted and are nonetheless later forced to implement the law. Recent studies in compliance research have examined the correlation between EU decision making and the implementation process. However, little is known of the extent to which being outvoted in the Council may affect the transposition process. This seminar discusses this question by using the example of Austria. The analysis of twelve Directives where Austria was outvoted, the corresponding decision-making processes and actual transposition performance will be presented in the seminar.

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Place: Seminarraum EIF, Strohgasse 45, 1030 Wien, Dachgeschoss

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