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European Union and Council of Europe – their relationship in the area of fundamental (social) rights

25 November 2015
Frankfurt am Main

Chairman: *Professor Manfred Weiss (HSI)*

9.30 Welcoming address

9.45 Keynote speech

Professor Jochen Abr. Frowein, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg), formerly Judge ECtHR

10.30 Coffee break

Current impact of Council of Europe instruments on fundamental (social) rights in the EU

11.00 Potential impact of Council of Europe instruments on fundamental (social) rights in the EU – A view from the CJEU

Judge François Biltgen, CJEU

11.30 Potential impact of Council of Europe instruments on fundamental (social) rights in the EU – A view from the doctrine

Professor Monika Schlachter, IAAEU (University of Trier)

12.00 Discussion

12.30 Lunch break

EU accession to Council of Europe instruments in the aftermath of the CJEU's opinion on the Draft Accession Agreement

13.30 The Opinion of the CJEU on the draft Agreement on the EU accession to the ECHR

Dr Dieter Kraus, CJEU

14.00 A view from the Council of Europe regarding the accession of the EU to the ECHR

Professor Jörg Polakiewicz, Council of Europe, Saarland University

14.30 Discussion

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 The European Social Charter

Professor Olivier De Schutter, Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium), College of Europe (Natolin, Poland)

16.00 Discussion

16.20 Concluding remarks