Invitation to the Workshop on the Role of Constitutional Courts in a Context of Multilevel Governance

Friday, 27th May
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On Friday, the 27th of May 2011 the Faculty of Law of Antwerp University, Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values and the Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis will be organizing a closed workshop on the role of constitutional and European courts in a context of multilevel governance.

Program
8:45  Coffee and registration
9:15  Welcome address and introduction: Professor Patricia Popelier (U. Antwerp)
9.30  General remarks: Judge Andras Sajo (ECtHR)

Session 1: The Constitutional Court as watchdog over multilevel institutional balance
9:50  Takis Tridimas (U. London)
10:10 Monica Claes (U. Maastricht)
10:30 Respondent: Werner Vandenbruwaene (U.Antwerp)
10:40 Discussion
11:00 Coffee break

Session 2: The Constitutional Court as guardian of the constitution and protector of fundamental rights
11:15 Aida Torres Pérez (U. Pompeu Fabra)
11:35 Catherine Van De Heyning (U. Antwerp)
11:55 Respondent: Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck (FUSL)
12:05 Discussion

Session 3: The Court as a forum for deliberation
14:00 Martin Borowski (U.Birmingham)
14:20 Armen Mazmanyan (U.Antwerp)
14:40 Respondent: Arthur Dyevre (CEPC, Madrid)
14:50 Discussion
15:10 Coffee break

Session 4: The Court as a regulatory watchdog
15:30 David Keyaerts (UA)
15:50 Klaus Meßerschmidt (U. Berlin)
16:10 Respondent: Anne Meuwese (U.Tilburg)
16:20 Discussion
16:40 Conclusion: Patricia Popelier (U.Antwerp)
17:00 End seminar and drink
19:00 Diner with guest speakers in the historic centre of Antwerp
Venue
The Seminar will take place at:
University of Antwerp
Room Grauwzusters S004
Lange St. Annestaat 7
City campus Antwerp

Accommodation
Antwerp has plenty of overnight facilities.
Recommendable accommodation close to the university can be found in Hotel Columbus,
Hotel Prinse or Keyser Hotel:
www.columbushotel.com
www.hotelprinse.be
www.vhv-hotels.be
Hotel facilities for guest speakers will be arranged by the organization.

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