Thursday Program

Foyer Zoozicht, Zoo City Antwerp

09.45  Registration
10.15  Opening Remarks
10.30  Judicial dialogue and legitimacy – Arjen Meij
11.00  Dialogue of the Deaf? [working title] – Bruno de Witte
11.30  Discussion and Lunch

Theme 1 – Modalities of dialogue between constitutional courts and the ECJ

13.30  Open-ended judgments by the ECJ – Daniel Sarmiento
14.00  Poland – Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk
14.30  Discussion
15.00  Coffee break
15.15  Czech Republic – Jan Komarek
15.45  Italy – Oreste Pollicino
16.15  Belgium – Patricia Popelier
16.45  Discussion
17.15  Closing thoughts
19.00  Conference dinner

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Theme 2 – The content of dialogues between constitutional courts and the ECJ

09.30  The European perspective – Catherine van de Heyning
10.00  Germany – Daniel Thym
10.30  France – François-Xavier Millet
11.00  Coffee break
11.15  Central and Eastern Member States – Anneli Albi
11.45  Discussion and Lunch

Theme 3 – Expanding the dialogue: the influence of the European mandate of ordinary courts on the position of national constitutional courts

13.30  The European perspective – Michal Bobek
14.00  Belgium – Jan Velaers
14.30  France – tbc
15.00  Coffee break
15.30  The Netherlands – Maartje de Visser
16.00 Discussion

16.15 Critical Reflections on constitutional dialogues – Dieter Grimm

16.45 Closing thoughts – Monica Claes

17.00 Reception

Venue Seminar

**Thursday 31 March 2011**

Foyer Zoozicht, Antwerp zoo
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Accommodation

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Accommodation arrangements will be made for speakers