

## **National constitutional identity 10 years on**

24-25 June 2019

Law Faculty – Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Conveners: Monica Claes, Bruno de Witte, Diane Fromage

### **Draft programme**

#### **24 June 2019**

13:30-13:50: *Welcome coffee and registration*

13:50-14:00: *Opening of the Conference*

Monica Claes, Bruno de Witte, Diane Fromage, Maastricht University

14:00-15:15: *Panel 1 Conceptual aspects (1)*

*Chair:* Anne-Pieter van der Mei, Maastricht University

From Sovereignty to Constitutional Identity in the European Legal Space *François-Xavier Millet, Court of Justice of the European Union*

From National to Constitutional identity: the evolution of art. 4 TEU *Pietro Faraguna, University of Trieste*

*Discussant:* Matteo Bonelli, State University of Milan

15:15- 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-17:00 *Panel 2 Conceptual aspects (2)*

*Chair:* Mariolina Eliantonio, Maastricht University

Art. 4 TEU and its different components: identity, equality and essential state functions *Giuseppe Martinico, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

Article 4 TUE and the regional dimension *Diane Fromage, Maastricht University*

*Discussant:* François-Xavier Millet, Court of Justice of the European Union

Dinner (speakers, chairs and discussants)

**25 June 2019**

9:15-10:45: *Constitutional identity and its functions*

*Chair:* Hildegard Schneider, Maastricht University (tbc)

National identity and EU integration beyond "limited fields" *Matteo Bonelli, State University of Milan*

Protecting identity or protecting diversity? *Bruno de Witte, Maastricht University*

*Discussant:* Jan-Herman Reestman, University of Amsterdam

10:45-11:00: *Coffee break*

11:00-12:15: *Constitutional identity and its functions*

*Chair:* Ellen Vos, Maastricht University (tbc)

Use and abuse of identity *Monica Claes, Maastricht University*

Reflections on National constitutional identity 10 years after Lisbon *Leonard Besselink, University of Amsterdam*

12:15-12:30: *Concluding remarks*

Monica Claes, Bruno de Witte, Diane Fromage, Maastricht University