

# Newsletter 2022 No. 1



# **Upcoming events**

REALaw forum for young scholars devoted to the 'European Administrative Law and the Challenges of Uncertainty' (6-7 October 2022, Toledo) co-organised by Annalisa Volpato

## **Focus**

# Symposium on 'The EU Culturally Corrected Market Economy', Open Universiteit Heerlen – 4 February 2022

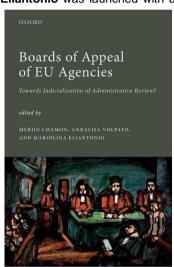
The Symposium took place at the Open University in Heerlen and was organised by **Sarah Schoenmaekers**. Among others, **Bruno de Witte**, **Iris Goldner Lang**, **Eleanor Spaventa** and **Sabine Verheyen**, Chair Committee on Culture and Education at the European Parliament, presented at this event.

During the lively Symposium, the speakers talked about the interaction between culture, language and the economy and more specifically about the extent to which there is room for national and regional cultural and linguistic policies within the internal market. The concept of national identity was discussed as national identity concerns are very much related to culture and language and are currently often invoked by the Member States to deviate from European policy goals.

# Launch of the book 'Boards of Appeal of EU Agencies: Towards Judicialization of Administrative Review?' – 2 June 2022

On 2 June, in the margins of a conference organized by TARN and GLAWNet, the book dedicated to Boards of Appeal that was edited by **Merijn Chamon, Annalisa Volpato** and **Mariolina Eliantonio** was launched with a

brief presentation by Merijn and a lively discussion between Paul Nihoul, Judge at the General Court, and Carsten Zatschler, Member of the Joint Board of Appeal of the ESAs. The book, published by Oxford University Press, is the first in English to zoom in on the peculiar nature and functioning of the Boards of Appeal of EU Agencies. These boards allow for review procedures to challenge agency decisions and these procedures must be exhausted before private parties can seize the EU courts. The boards thereby all fulfil a similar function: filtering cases before they end up before the courts and providing parties with an expert-driven review. Sharing this common function as well as some common features, the boards of appeal of the different agencies remain heterogeneous in their setup and functioning. This raises a host of questions from both theoretical and practical perspectives which the chapters of the book analyse in-depth: how do the boards function, which kind of review do they offer, and how should they be conceptualized in the EU's overall system of legal protection against administrative action? To answer these questions, the book's first part presents a series of case studies, covering all currently existing EU boards of appeal, while a second part looks into the horizontal issues raised



by the phenomenon of the boards of appeal. The different chapters draw from presentations given in the workshop organized by GLAWNet and supported by the TARN Network at the Maastricht University Campus in Brussels in September 2020.

# News

In the first half of 2022, MCEL featured several guest speakers at its Research Seminars.



The calendar year 2022 started with the fourth Research Seminar of the academic year 2021/2022. On 25 January, **Nicolas Rennuy**, a Lecturer at the University of York specialising in EU social security and free movement law, delivered a presentation on 'Posted workers, judges and smokescreens: narrowing the gap in judicial control'. The presentation expanded on the issue of lack of jurisdiction for posted workers wanting to challenge the decision on which social security law applies to them. It also proposed a fundamental rethinking of this adjudicative jurisdiction, premised on the idea that no administrative decision is to be unchallengeable in practice. **Pauline Melin** 

acted as discussant during the meeting.

The fifth MCEL Research Seminar of the academic year 2021/2022 took place on 22 February and featured **loanna Hadjiyianni**, a Lecturer in Public Law at the University of Cyprus. Her presentation covered 'New Frontiers of EU Funding: The Emergence of Environmentally Purposeful Revenue and Green Conditionality in Expenditure'. She explored different mechanisms for aligning EU funding with green policy priorities and analyzed the levy on non-recyclable plastic, the introduction of new own resources based on the carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM), and the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) and new mechanisms. **Annalisa Volpato** acted as discussant.





During the sixth Research Seminar of the academic year 2021/2022 on 22 March, MCEL hosted **Harm Schepel**, Professor of Economic Law and Director of Law Programs at Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent. Prof. Schepel's presentation was entitled 'EU Law as Investment Protection Law'. It reflected on different judgments of the ECJ finding Article 17 of the EU Charter applicable on the grounds that legislation that is capable of restricting the free movement of capital should be considered as 'implementing' EU law.

On 26 April, the Seventh Research Seminar of the academic year 2021/2022 took place. At this meeting **Paul Dermine**, référendaire at the Court of Justice of the European Union presented 'The Economic and Monetary Union after COVID-19'. The presentation expanded on the main challenge of the Economic and Monetary Union after the COVID-19 outbreak. **Marijn van der Sluis** acted as discussant during the meeting.





The Eighth Research Seminar of the academic year 2021/2022 took place on 24 May and featured **Andrej Auersperger Matić**, a Legal Adviser in the Legal Department of the European External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels. He offered a presentation about his book 'Just Words: The Effectiveness of Civil Justice in European Human Rights Jurisprudence' published in July 2020 by Cambridge University Press. This piece discusses the development of effective civil justice through European Human Right Law.

The Ninth and last Research Seminar of the academic year 2021/2022 was a joint event with GLAWNet and took place on 21 June. The meeting featured Professor **Elaine Fahey**, Jean Monnet Chair of Law & Transatlantic Relations and Professor of Law at the Institute for the Study of European Law (ISEL), the City Law School, University of London. She gave a presentation on her book 'The EU as a Global Digital Actor: Institutionalising Global Data Protection, Trade, and Cybersecurity', which is the first book-length treatment of the advancement of EU global data flows and digital trade through the framework of European institutionalisation. In this piece, she based her



research on three comparative case studies: a comparison between the EU and the US, between the EU and Japan and finally between the EU and China. More information about the discussed book is available <a href="https://example.com/html/>here">here</a>.

MCEL also organises Research Forums where its members have the opportunity to present their ongoing research



The calendar year 2022 started with the fourth MCEL Research Forum of the academic year 2021/2022. On 11 January, MCEL hosted **Phedon Nicolaides**, Professor of European Economic Law at UM and visiting professor at the College of Europe, who gave a presentation on 'The latest case law on Covid-19 state aid and the principle of non-discrimination'. He discussed the Commission decisions authorising state aid in individual measures or schemes, against which Ryanair brought proceedings before the EU Courts, highlighting a problematic

tension between the decisions and the principle of non-discrimination in Article 18 TFEU.

The fifth Research Forum of the academic year 2021/2022 took place on 8 February. At this Forum, **Nuno Albuquerque Matos**, MCEL visiting researcher, presented his PhD research entitled 'Balancing European Union Economic Integration'. His presentation was followed by MCEL member **Matteo Bonelli** presenting on judicial independence before the Court of Justice.





On 8 March, the sixth Research Forum of the academic year 2021/2022 took place. MCEL member **Karolina Podstawa** presented a casebook that she, together with other colleagues in the <u>TRIIAL</u> project, has finalized. The casebook focuses on the pragmatic use of judicial independence by legal professionals and presents an overview of the case law from different Member States echoing the European level of discussions.

The seventh Research Forum of the academic year 2021/2022 took place on 13 April. MCEL member **Vigjilenca Abazi** presented on 'Bottom-up transparency in times of Covid-19: Whistleblowing as a remedy to misinformation and censorship'. She discussed the relevant cases in China, USA and Europe of censorship and (work) retaliation against those speaking up and seeking to provide transparency, after many governments and companies intentionally did not disclose information or failed to do so on time, misled the public or promoted false beliefs, in the Covid-19 pandemic.





During the eighth Research Forum of the academic year 2021/2022, on 10 May, MCEL member **Susanne Sivonen** presented her studies on cross-border ambulance care and public procurement in times of COVID-19 crisis, in the context of the Pandemric project conducted by the ITEM research project, with **Sarah Schoenmaekers** as the work package leader. The presentation, as usual, was followed by questions from the audience and a discussion round.

The ninth Research Forum of the academic year 2021/2022 took place on 7 June. In the first part of the meeting, MCEL members discussed the quality of research and publication strategy. In the second part, **Elsa Fernando Gonzalo**, a visiting researcher and PhD candidate at the University of Salamanca (JCyL grantee), presented the EU's informalization of readmission policy. Her presentation aimed to give a general overview of a trend in EU migration policy based on the conclusion of informal readmission agreements. This meeting concluded the Forums of the academic year 2021/2022.



Our members have been prolific and active on many fronts. Below is a non-exhaustive anthology:

In February 2022 MCEL member **Šejla Imamović** published her book 'The Architecture of Fundamental Rights in the European Union' with Hart Publishing, which can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

Marjan Peeters was the keynote speaker at the Inaugural Conference 'European Climate of Change – REACT' that took place on 7 March. She presented on the topic 'Towards climate neutrality in the EU: the role of law'. The speech, starting at minute 15, can be viewed <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Marjan also hosted a presentation entitled 'Climate litigation regarding EU regulatory approaches: Lessons and prospects' at the Annual Conference on EU Environmental Law 2022. The Conference took place in Trier, Germany, on 18 March. Moreover, Marjan, together with Michael Faure, supervised a PhD project of MCEL member Mathias Müller, whose PhD defence took place on 28 June.



Annalisa Volpato, together with Mariolina Eliantonio, Sabrina Röttger-Wirtz and Kathryn Wright, organised an online Conference 'Transparency and Participation in the Face of Scientific Discovery', that took place on 27 and 28 January. It addressed the role of transparency and participation of civil society in situations characterised by wicked problems of risk regulation as a way to strengthen the effectiveness of open EU decision-making. Annalisa presented 'Public Participation in the Greening of the Farm-to-Fork policy: the Case of Pesticides', Mariolina discussed 'Soft Law Behind the Scenes: Transparency, Participation, and the EU Soft Law Making Process' and Sabrina presented sectoralised transparency in EU risk regulation - the visibility of science in the EU agencies. The keynote speech was given by the European Ombudsman, Ms. Emily O'Reilly. Annalisa and Mariolina, together with Herwig Hoffman and Andreas Orator, organised also a Conference entitled 'EU Agencies before the Court of Justice' that took place on 2 and 3 June at the University of Luxembourg and brought together EU law scholars and practitioners to reflect on the particular issues raised by the judicial review of EU agencies' activities by the Court of Justice of the EU. At this conference, Ellen Vos and Mariolina acted as chairs of the panels, while Annalisa gave a presentation on 'Judicial review of decisions of agencies' Boards of Appeal'. At the same conference, Merijn Chamon gave a presentation on 'A silent revolution: EU agencies' right to intervene in direct actions'. On 10 June, Merijn presented 'The Joint Board of Appeal as an Accountability Mechanism for the ESAs' at a conference on Legal Accountability in EU Markets for Financial Instruments', organized by Uppsala University and the EUI.

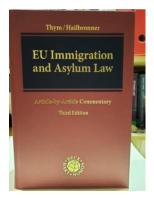


Franco Peirone, Matteo Bonelli and Mariolina took part in a Seminar 'Constitutionalism and Populism: a book discussion' organised by GLaw Net and Montesquieu Institute of UM. The Seminar took place online on 14 June. Matteo and Mariolina provided a brief introduction after which Franco, together with Monica Claes and André Nunes Chaib led the discussion.

Several MCEL members participated in an event 'State of affairs, challenges and opportunities in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice' that took place on 23 June. **Matteo** together with **Mateus Carvalho** presented on 'Mutual trust and judicial independence in the EAW system' and **Christina Peristeridou** presented on 'The application of *Aranyosi and Căldăraru* in practice, lessons from the Member States', both chaired by **Mariolina. Franco** presented on 'The significance of Anti-Corruption for the EU Rule of Law' and **Johannes Keiler** presented on 'The EU's fight against terrorism – Balancing Security and the rule of law' and provided introductory and concluding remarks.

On 27 June, Vigjilenca Abazi, Merijn and Matteo organized a workshop dedicated to 'The Conditionality Regulation: Bottom-Up Monitoring of the Rule of Law' in the Campus Brussels of Maastricht University. Merijn also gave a lecture and case study in an EJTN-ERA seminar for court staff devoted to the rule of law crisis in the EU on 18 and 19 May in Vienna.

Lisa Waddington took part in a Seminar on Ensuring the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as Consumers of Digital Service and Platforms through the Digital Services Act, organised by Renew Europe (European Parliament) on 8 December 2021. She presented on 'Digitalisation and Digital Transformation in Europe: Implications for Persons with Disabilities'. Lisa also participated in Workshop Tribute to the Work of Professor Bernadette McSherry on 29 April, and presented on 'The Right to Participate in Juries of Persons with Sensory Disabilities'. Lisa was part of the Disability Rights Working Group Conference on 'Inclusive Post-Secondary Education and Persons with Disabilities, taking place online on 6 May and organised by Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality & Anti-Discrimination Law. She presented a key-note lecture on 'Dutch Disability Discrimination Law and Further and Higher Education: A Case Study'. Moreover, Lisa took part in the Digital Equality Workshop also organised by this Center on 17 May and presented there on 'Digitalisation and Digital Transformation in Europe: Implications for Persons with Disabilities – reflections on EU and National Strategies and Plans'. Lisa co-organised a Final training event and conference of Disability Advocacy Research in Europe (DARE), together with EDF, between 9 and 13 May. Finally, Lisa presented 'Disability in Times of Emergency: Exponential Inequalities and the Role of Reasonable Accommodation Duties' at the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS) Annual Seminar, Beyond Crises: The Future of Equality Law, Pembroke College, Oxford, on 9 June.



Lilian Tsourdi authored a 100-page commentary on the Asylum Reception Conditions Directive as part of the third edition of the commentary on EU Asylum and Migration Law co-edited by Profs. Daniel Thym and Kay Hailbronner. Lilian also published a reflection on the future of asylum in the EU in the December 2021 issue of the Revue Européenne du Droit curated by Alberto Alemano and Pierre Sellal. The issue, available in English and French, intended to inform the work of the incoming French Presidency. In her piece, which contains policy recommendations, Lilian reflects on the future of asylum in the EU. The article is accessible here. EU Law Live's last Weekend Edition of April featured a long read by Lilian on the new EU Agency on Asylum. She analysed the new operational, monitoring, and steering functions of the agency and the related challenges of accountability and independence.

Sabrina Röttger-Wirtz has left Maastricht University in the first part of 2022.

# **People**

Eleonora di Franco and Martina Coli have joined MCEL. Elsa Fernando Gonzalo has also recently joined MCEL as a visiting researcher. Below they briefly present themselves. Welcome!



**Eleonora di Franco** has been a part of the Maastricht University Faculty of Law since August 2021. Since May 2022, she works in a combined position as a lecturer and PhD researcher at the Department of International and European Law. Her PhD project examines the role of SLAPPs as a specific legal form of obstruction of public participation and legal measures to counter the shrinking of civic space within the EU legal order. Her research interests lie primarily in constitutional EU law, the protection of the Rule of Law, and European judicial dialogue on human rights.

Eleonora holds an LL.B. in Law from the University of York (UK) and an LL.M. in European Public Law and Governance (cum laude) from Maastricht University. She was previously a lecturer in Public International Law at the European Law and Governance School, a trainee in the European

Parliament's Research Service (EPRS) focusing on policy analysis, and a research and education trainee at the European Public Law Organization.

Martina Coli holds a Master's Degree in European Studies from the University of Florence and an LL.M. in EU Law from the College of Europe. She was also honor student at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa and Blue Book trainee at the DG Budget of the European Commission. Martina is currently a double PhD candidate at the Department of International and European Law of Maastricht University and at the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Florence. Her research focuses on the justiciability of the European founding values under Article 2 TEU, and it is conducted under the joint supervision of Professors Monica Claes and Nicole Lazzerini. Martina's research interests primarily concern EU Law, in particular the enforcement of EU values, the protection of fundamental rights and the competences of the Union.





Elsa Fernando Gonzalo obtained her Bachelor in Law from the University of Salamanca in 2015. Nowadays she is a PhD researcher in the International Law Department at the same University under the supervision of prof. Juan Santos Vara. After completing a Master in African Studies and International Relations at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and a Master in International Protection of Human Rights at the Universidad de Alcala, she spent a short period in Amsterdam, where she provided support to the Spanish Consulate General. In the latter degree, she obtained the Extraordinary Master's Prize, which subsequently led to the publication of her Master's thesis "International legal framework of human trafficking: special mention to the European regional space" as a book edited by Cuadernos Deusto de Derechos Humanos. In 2018, she received a pre-doctoral grant funded by the Junta de Castilla y León for the

completion of her doctoral thesis. Since then, she is attached to the Department of General Public Law where she develops her research activity on the migration policy of the European Union and cooperation with third States. She teaches International Public Law and International Relations in the Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and teaches as well in English in the Bachelor's Degree in Global Studies. She is currently part of the European Erasmus+ project "European Papers – A Journal on Law and Integration" funded by the European Commission. Her research interests include EU immigration policy, border management, return and readmission policy, international human rights law, and European integration.

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