

# INVITATION EuCourts Master Class: The Limits of Mutual Trust in the EU 28 October – De Groote Sociëteit



## *EuCourts master class II*

### **The Limits of Mutual Trust in the EU**

Friday, 28 October 2016

16:00-18:00 Master Class - 18:00 Drinks

Groote Sociëteit, Vrijthof 36, 6211 LE Maastricht

With:

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The second EuCourts master class addresses the limits of the principles of mutual trust and recognition in the EU as laid down in the joined cases Aranyosi and Caldaru of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Professor Marc de Werd, professor of European law at UM will chair the meeting.

The central question asked to the Court of Justice in this case, is whether the surrender of a person on the basis of a European Arrest Warrant must be refused if the surrendering court has doubts about the conditions the person will be exposed to in the requesting state's prisons. The case refines and explores the limits of the principles of mutual recognition and trust in EU criminal law. How does the Court qualify the autonomy of national courts to determine the scope of the protection of fundamental rights? Does a national court in one Member State have the discretion or the actual capacity to determine the adequacy of the protection of fundamental rights in another Member State? What is the significance of this case with regard to the relationship between the CJEU and the ECtHR following opinion 2/13?

In addition to an in-depth discussion of the above questions, second year law students of the Maastricht University Law College will contribute a comparative legal study and a societal impact research to the discussion.

The master class is open to all (master) students and employees of UM, and we also warmly welcome interested members of the judiciary and legal practice to register here: <http://bit.ly/2dxbhF7>

*\*Please be advised that appropriate preparation for the master class is recommended:*

*[Link](#) to the Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 5 April 2016, C 404/15, C 659/15 PPU Pál Aranyosi and Robert Caldaru v Generalstaatsanwaltschaft Bremen.*

