

CRISES AND DEVELOPMENT – THE IMPACT OF MULTIPLE CRISES ON THE EVOLUTION OF EU LAW

11–12 April 2024 Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Law School Budapest

ELTE Law School is commemorating the 20th anniversary of the accession of Hungary to the European Union with a conference, co-organized with the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium, exploring the common features of the effects of multiple crises of the past decades on the evolution of EU Law.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 11 April 2024

13:00-13:30 Welcome

Prof. Dr. László Borhy, Rector, ELTE University Budapest

Dr. János Bóka, Minister for European Union Affairs

H. E. Jeroen Vergeylen, Ambassador of Belgium to Hungary

Introduction

Prof. Dr. Pál Sonnevend, Dean, ELTE Law School

13:30-15:00 The Impacts of the 2008-2009 financial crises

Chair: *Dr. Péter Darák, ELTE Law School*

From ESM Treaty to Outright Monetary Transactions, From Sixpack to Fiscal Compact - Overcoming the competence issues through creative legal instruments

Prof. Dr. Julio Baquero Cruz, European Commission Legal Service, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Comments by *Prof. Dr. Mattias Wendel, Leipzig University*

Comments by *Prof. Dr. Pál Sonnevend, ELTE Law School*

Discussion

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:45 Rule of law and democracy backsliding

Chair: *Dr. Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy*, ELTE Law School

How is democratic backsliding helping the European renaissance of republicanism?

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Armin von Bogdandy, Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and Public International Law, Heidelberg

Comments by *Prof. Dr. András Jakab*, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

Comments by *Prof. Dr. Krisztina Rozsnyai*, ELTE Law School

Discussion

16:45-17:00 Coffee break**17:00-18:00 Keynote Address**

Prof. Dr. Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Friday 12 April 2024**9:00-10:30 Crises and the internal market**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. István Varga*, ELTE Law School

How resilient is the internal market to crises? Lessons for the future

Prof. Dr. Michael Dougan, University of Liverpool

Comments by *Prof. Dr. Miklós Király*, ELTE Law School

Comments by *Prof. Dr. Réka Somssich*, ELTE Law School

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**11:00-12:30 The Russian aggression against Ukraine**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Gábor Kajtár*, ELTE Law School

Is the Common Foreign Security and Foreign Policy in its current form suitable to react to large scale security crises in the neighbourhood of the European Union?

Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Catholic University of Leuven

Comments by *Prof. Dr. Christophe Hillion*, University of Oslo

Comments by *Dr. Tamás Kende*, ELTE Law School

Discussion

12:30-12:45 Closing remarks

Prof. Dr. Pál Sonnevend, ELTE Law School

12:45-14:00 Lunch break

'A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed?'
**The Complex Relationship of EU Law and Member States' Laws in Times of Crises in the
Different Fields of Law**

14:00-15:30 I. Workshop on the internal market 1

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Réka Somssich* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. Éva Gellérné Lukács (ELTE Law School) Challenges of EU law in the Internal Market – portability and interoperability of health data and the vision of a European Health Union

Prof. Dr. István Hoffman (ELTE Law School) Welfare services and the EU: harmonising systems without legal harmonisation?

Prof. Dr. Gombos Katalin (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest) New trends in the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and their impact on the internal market

Dr. Laura Gyeney (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest) The limits of Schengen border control during the COVID-19 pandemic – Lessons from the Nordic BV case

Discussion

14:00-15:30 II. Workshop on private law

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Menyhárd Attila* (ELTE Law School)

Prof. Dr. Orsolya Szeibert (ELTE Law School) EU Regulations concerning family law and children's rights in Hungarian judiciary

Alessandro Billi (University of Perugia) Blockchain, AI, and Personal Data: Conflicts and Convergences under the GDPR

Prof. Dr. Anatolij Kostruba (Paris-Panthéon-Assas University) Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability: Current Trends in EU Tort Law

Dr. Írisz E. Horváth (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest) The first common litigious civil procedure in Europe – success story or failure?

Discussion

14:00-15:30 III. Workshop on public law 1

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. Bernadette Somody (ELTE Law School) European standards for the institutional arrangement of fundamental rights protection

Dr. Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy (ELTE Law School) EU Law as part of the complex system of separation of powers in Hungary

Dr. Kálmán Pócza (Ludovika University of Public Service, Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest) and *Dr. Márton Csapodi* (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest) Constitutional Pluralism: In Praise of Political Compromises

Dr. Dániel G. Szabó (Budapest City Municipality) Protecting the Fairness of EP Elections via Preliminary Ruling
Discussion

14:00-14:25 IV. Workshop on criminal law

Keynote address (via video conference) for workshops on criminal law 1-4.
Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos (University of Göttingen) Current issues in European and International criminal law
Discussion

14:30-15:30 V. Workshop on criminal law 1

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Balázs József Gellér* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. Réka Varga (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest) International justice in the light of the Ukrainian-Russian conflict

Prof. Dr. Kimmo Nuotio (University of Helsinki) The war in Ukraine as a challenge to both the domestic and international criminal law (via video link)

Dr. Judit Szabó (ELTE Law School) The impact of the Russian-Ukrainian war on Hungarian criminal law

Discussion

14:30-15:30 VI. Workshop on criminal law 2

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Miklós Lévay* (ELTE Law School)

Prof. Dr. Marek Kulik (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin) Impact of European Union law on environmental protection by criminal law measures on the example of Poland

Prof. Dr. Judit Jacsó (Vienna University of Economics and Business, University of Miskolc) Current issues of the fight against money laundering in the European Union and in Hungary

Prof. Dr. Péter Hack (ELTE Law School) European standards of judicial independence and Hungarian legislation from 1997 to 2023

Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 I. Workshop on the internal market 2

Chair: *Dr. Éva Gellénné Lukács* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. Sára Hungler (ELTE Law School) Social Dialogue Erosion in Hungary and its Impact on the European Social Model

Dr. Mónika Papp (ELTE Law School) The confluence of the Janus-faced EU and Hungarian state aid law through crises

Dr. László Szegedi (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest) Scientific decision-making in the EU's Internal Market

Dr. Árpád Mészáros (ELTE Law School) The possibilities of regulating the coordination of social security benefits in kind (health care) and cash benefits in the context of the economic and trade relations between the European Union, its Member States and third countries

Discussion

16:00-17:30 II. Workshop on public law 2

Chair: *Prof. Dr. István Hoffman* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. Virág Balogh (ELTE Law School) Institutional imprints of the making of the Single Market

Dr. Erzsébet Csatlós (University of Szeged) Striking a Balance: EU Law, National Security, and Procedural Guarantees in Hungarian Immigration Procedures and the Lessons of the GM Case

Dr. Radosław Pastuszko (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin) Legal challenges for the Common Agricultural Policy

Dr. Bertold Baranyi (ELTE Law School) The role of the lawyers and their professional chambers in the development of e-administration

Discussion

16:00-17:30 III. Workshop on public law 3

Chair: *Dr. Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. János Fazekas (ELTE Law School) The Rule of Law Mechanism as Dialogue between the EU and Hungary in the Light of Political Question Doctrine

Dr. Endre Orbán (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest) The CJEU and the Identity Clause: From Unsecure Reluctance to Accommodation

Dr. László Detre (Hungarian Helsinki Committee) The best we can have? - Financial conditionality and the (indirect) protection of EU values

Vanni Nicoli (International University of Rome) EU Migration Crisis: A Legal Approach between a Union View and a Westphalian Prospective

Discussion

16:00-17:30 IV. Workshop on criminal law 3

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Péter Hack* (ELTE Law School)

Dr. Dorota Czerwinska (University of Wrocław) Mutual recognition in criminal matters in crisis - the example of European Arrest Warrant

Dr. Ádám Békés (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest) New trends in the conflict between domestic and European criminal law

Dr. Barbara Koósné Mohácsi (ELTE Law School) Issues of the right to a fair trial in the field of criminal procedural law in the recent case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Dr. Imre Ottó Németh (ELTE Law School) (Un)restricted national sovereignty and crises-focused EU legislation on criminal matters

Discussion

16:00-17:45 V. Workshop on criminal law 4

Chair: *Dr. Réka Varga* (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest)

Dr. Konrad Burdziak (University of Szczecin) Professional secrecy in criminal proceedings, an EU law perspective

Dr. Norbert Kis (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest) Good governance, criminal justice, and the EU

Dr. István Ambrus (ELTE Law School) European standards and their effect on sentencing

Dr. Miklós Hollán (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest) Interpreting Hungarian criminal law in conformity with EU law

Prof. Dr. Balázs József Gellér (ELTE Law School) Impunity of heads of state for international crimes under international law, an EU perspective

Discussion