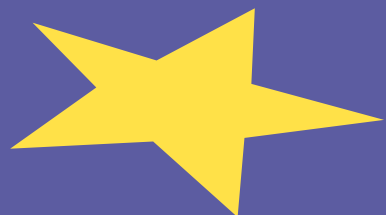
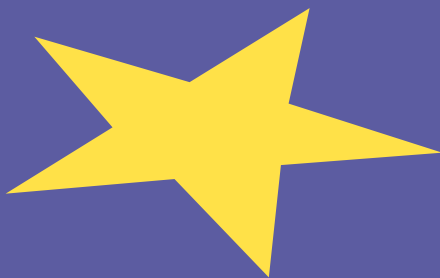




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National administrative courts and Community environmental law



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Robert SCHUMAN Room - Berlaymont Building
Rue de la Loi, 200 - 1040 Bruxelles - (Metro Schuman)

THE MORNING AGENDA

9.30 a.m. Welcome

10.00 a.m. Presentation

by **Yves KREINS**, Secretary-general of the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union, President of chamber at the Council of State of Belgium

10.05 a.m. Opening address

by **Mogens Peter CARL**, Director-General Environment DG (European Commission)

by **Eva KRUZIKOVA**, Director - Principal Legal Advisor - MIME Team (Internal market for goods, energy including Euratom; enterprise; customs union; environment), European Commission

10.30 a.m. Public information on and involvement in environmental issues

chaired by **Eckart HIEN**, former President of the Federal Administrative Court of Germany

Presentation by **Yann AGUILA**, Member of the Council of State of France, general rapporteur ⁽¹⁾

11.00 a.m. First panel

Jean-Paul JACQUÉ, Director Legal Service of the Council of the European Union

Benoît JADOT, First Auditor Head of Division, Council of State of Belgium

Michel PÂQUES, Lecturer at the University of Liège

Charles PIROTTE, Administrator - Communication and Governance Unit of the Environment DG (European Commission)

11.30 a.m. Feedback from participants

12.30 p.m. Lunch

THE AFTERNOON AGENDA

2.00 p.m. Regulations governing waste and polluting facilities

chaired by **Robert ANDERSEN**, First President of the Council of State of Belgium

Presentation by **Mattias GUYOMAR**, Maître des requêtes of the Council of State of France, general rapporteur ⁽¹⁾

2.30 p.m. Second panel

Johannes BLOKLAND, Vice-Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Marc CLEMENT, Administrator - Infringements Unit of the Environment DG (European Commission)

Isabelle LARMUSEAU, Lawyer and member of the team at the University of Ghent's Centre for Environmental Law

H.G. SEVENSTER, Member of the Council of State of The Netherlands

3.30 p.m. Feedback from participants

4.30 p.m. General conclusions

by **Jean-Marc SAUVÉ**, Vice-President of the Council of State of France

5.00 p.m. Close

Simultaneous interpretation into French and English

⁽¹⁾ The general report is based on the answers to a questionnaire given by the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the Councils of State and Supreme administrative jurisdictions, members of the Association.

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS AND COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

- ✓ Community law sets out procedures for informing the public about environmental data and encouraging citizen involvement in developing projects likely to have an impact on the environment. The morning session will tackle the scope of Community directives on this matter as well as the scope of control exercised by administrative courts in terms of enforcing compliance with Community legislation.
- ✓ Community law on waste and polluting installations seeks to reconcile the requirements of economic growth and environmental protection. Taking a comparative approach, the afternoon session will report on case law pertaining to methods for repairing damage caused by specially classified installations as well as the concept of 'hazardous waste' used by the courts.

Registration

By invitation only.

Anyone wishing to attend the seminar must register using the enclosed form

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