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Supreme Court of Spain

in cooperation with the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union

**Convergence of the supreme administrative courts
of the European Union
in the application of Community law**

PROGRAMME

SANTANDER

8, 9 and 10 September 2008



Programme for Monday 8 September 2008

10 a.m. Presentation of the seminar

by Ramón Trillo Torres, Supreme Court of Spain

10.30 a.m. Topic 1 presentation

Interpreting Member States' legislation consistently with Community law: requirements and limitations of a new interpretative criterion

by Ricardo Alonso García, Complutense University of Madrid

11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.45 a.m. Topic 2 presentation

The role of the EU Member States' supreme administrative courts in the current and future architecture of the European court system

by Joaquim Huelin, Cour suprême d'Espagne
and Javier Borrego Borrego, European Court of Human Rights

1 p.m. Discussion

4 p.m. Topic 3 presentation

The contribution of the EU's supreme administrative courts to improving the preliminary reference procedure: conclusions of the Hague Working Group

by kamil Mortelmans, Council of State of the Netherlands

4.45 p.m. Discussion

5 p.m. Closure of the session

Programme for Tuesday 9 September 2008

- 10 a.m. Topic 4 presentation**
The contribution of the EU's supreme administrative courts to the European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
- by Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Directorate C (Civil Justice, Rights and Citizenship) of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security
- 11.30 a.m. Coffee break**
- 12 noon Topic 5 presentation**
Convergence in the application of Community law on regulated business sectors: level and types of monitoring of regulatory bodies by the EU's supreme administrative courts
- by Manuel Campos Sánchez-Bordona, Supreme Court of Spain
and Goda Ambrasaite, Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- 1 p.m. Discussion**
- 4 p.m. Topic 6 presentation**
Convergence in the application of Community law on regulated business sectors (part 2): the approach of the European Court of Justice
- by Pascal Gilliaux, Council of State of Belgium
and Jan Vanhamme, European Court of Justice
- 5 p.m. Discussion**
- 5.30 p.m. Closure of the session**

Programme for Wednesday 10 September 2008

10 a.m. Topic 7 presentation

Convergence in the application of Community law on regulated business sectors (part 3): similarities between decisions taken by the EU's supreme administrative courts in application of energy and telecommunications directives

by Irma Telivuo, Supreme Administrative Court of Finland
and Frederic Lenica, Council of State of France

11.30 a.m. Coffee break

12 noon Discussion and general conclusions

1p.m. Closure of the seminar

by the President of the Supreme Court of Spain