



# YOUNG FIDE SEMINAR

## 31 MAY 2023

**9H30** Registration

**10H30** Welcome addresses

**/10H30** Lars Bay LARSEN, Vice-President of Court of justice of the European Union  
Associate prof. Aneta ANTONOVA, Vice-President of Sofia University  
Professor Daniel VALCHEV, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Sofia University

### TOPIC 1: MUTUAL TRUST, MUTUAL RECOGNITION AND THE RULE OF LAW

**Moderator: Associate prof. Maria FARTUNOVA-MICHEL, Université de Lorraine, France**

**10H30** The European Constitutional Identity (not only) as mirror of national constitutional identities – concessions, limits and trust within the EU  
**/11H15** **Raquel CARDOSO**, Assistant Professor, University of Luisada, Portugal

Beyond a crisis of values? Rule of law crisis, mutual recognition, and the EU's economic governance, **Guillermo Íñiguez MARTINEZ**, PhD researcher, University of Oxford, United-Kingdom

Discretionary powers – an (often overlooked) focalization point of the rule of law crisis, **Jonas BORNEMANN**, post-doctoral researcher, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

**11H15** *Coffee break*

**11H30** Plenary panel discussion

**/12H00** **Young Reporter: Cécilia RIZCALLAH**, Associate Professor, University of Saint-Louis, Belgium

**12H00** *Lunch*

**13H30** Launch of the Commission's Legal Service book 70 years of EU law  
**/15H30** Judges panel discussion

The role of EU law in the Bulgarian legal order in light of the preliminary reference tool (With participation of judge/advocate general of the Court of Justice of the European Union and judges of Supreme administrative court and Supreme court of Cassation)

**15H30** *Coffee break*

### TOPIC 2: THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL DIMENSION OF THE EU COMPETITION AND TRADE POLICIES

**Moderator: Associate prof. Ivan STOYNEV, Sofia University, Bulgaria**

**15H45** Squaring the Circle: The Quest for an Open, Sustainable and Assertive  
**/16H30** Trade Policy and the EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement, **Piotr KRAJEWSKI**, PhD Researcher, University of Amsterdam

Divergences in Evidence Standards for Vertical Agreements in the practice of the European Commission and the Bulgarian Competition Authority, **Emanuil KOLEV**, PhD Researcher, Young practitioner-lawyer, Sofia University

The Geopolitical Dimension of the EU Digital Markets Act (DMA) – A Legal Perspective, **Hamidou KABORÉ**, PhD Researcher, University of Artois

**16H30** Plenary panel discussion

**/17H00** **Young Reporter: Agapia KIRILOVA**, PhD Researcher, Sofia University, University of Lorraine, Nancy, France

**17H00** *Coffee break*

### TOPIC 3: EUROPEAN SOCIAL UNION

**Moderator: Professor Anastasia ILIOPOULOU-PENOT, University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, France**

**17H15** The effectiveness of social directives in the light of the Charter of  
**/18H00** Fundamental Rights of the European Union - a mirage on the social horizon? **Théodore PLAT**, Young practitioner – lawyer, France

The True Price of Fast Fashion: How the Green Deal can contribute to better labour conditions in the fashion industry, **Eva MEYERMANS SPELMANS**, **Jesse PETERS**, Junior Lecturers, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Individual Opportunity or Collective Threat to Cohesion? The Regulation of the Youth's Mobility and Brain Drain in the EU's Legal Order, **Marc Benedict STEIERT**, PhD Researcher, EUI, Florence, Italy

**18H00** Plenary panel discussion

**/18H30** **Young Reporter: Lorenzo CECCHETTI**, Doctor, University of Bologna, Postdoctoral researcher, Luiss University, trainee judicial clerk, Italian constitutional Court

**18H30** Closing addresses

**María Lourdes ARASTEY SAHÚN**, Judge, President of the VII chamber of the Court of Justice of the EU



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On the first day of the XXX FIDE Congress (Wednesday 31 May 2023), The University of Sofia in tight cooperation with Centre européen universitaire and IRENEE (Laboratoire de droit public et science politique (University of Lorraine, Nancy, France)) will host the Young FIDE Seminar in Sofia (Bulgaria). Young scholars, PHD students and young practitioners are invited to submit original papers dealing with one of the three main topics of the FIDE Congress:

## I. Mutual trust, mutual recognition and rule of law

The aim of this topic is to examine the links between the principles of mutual trust and mutual recognition and the rule of law as defined in the recent case law of the Court of Justice. More specifically, the concept of the rule of law and the place of the values of EU shall be analysed in the light of Article 2 of the EU Treaty and the consequences of the axiological approach to European construction.

## II. The new geopolitical dimension of the EU Competition and trade policies;

The second topic concerns the new geopolitical dimension of EU competition policy. The focus is on the EU's efforts to promote its "open strategic autonomy" in the light of the new objectives launched by the Commission in 2021. Among these objectives is rethinking EU competition policy, with a global and comprehensive approach, in the light of the goals stated in the Green Pact for Europe.

## III. The European Social Law.

This topic focuses on the establishment of the internal market as a social market economy and the strengthening of European union as a Social Union closer to its citizens.

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## PROGRAMME >>

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