Monitoring and Enforcement of the Rule of Law in the EU: Rhetoric and Reality

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PROGRAMME

09.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.30 Opening Remarks Professor Sir Jeffrey Jowell KCMG QC, Director, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

10.30-11.15 Keynote speech: Claude Moraes MEP, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament

11.15-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-12.45 Panel 1: The Commission’s new framework to strengthen the Rule of Law

Chair: Diana Wallis, President of the European Law Institute and Past Vice President of the European Parliament

Speakers:
- Nicolaas Bel (DG Justice, European Commission)
- Dimitry Kochenov (Groningen University)
- Dr Amichai Magen (Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya and Hoover Institution, Stanford University)

12.45-2.00 Lunch Break
2.00-3.00  Panel 2: The Council’s Rule of Law Dialogue

Chair: Justine Stefanelli, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

Speakers:
- Professor Dr Roberto Baratta, Università di Macerata and former Legal Adviser to the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union
- Peter Oliver, Monckton Chambers; former Legal Advisor, European Commission; and Bingham Centre Fellow
- Martijn de Grave, Netherlands Permanent Representation to the EU, Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor

3.00-3.30  Coffee Break

3.30-4.30  Panel 3: The Way Forward

Chair: Laurent Pech

Speakers:
- Justine Stefanelli, Maurice Wohl Associate Senior Research Fellow in European Law
- Dr Jonas Grimheden, Head of Sector Access to Justice, EU Fundamental Rights Agency
- Natacha Kazatchkine, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society European Policy Institute
- Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Professor of European and Human Rights Law, University of Oxford

4.30-4.45  Concluding Remarks by Laurent Pech

4.45-6:00  Reception