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**54<sup>th</sup> London-Leiden Meeting**

**EU Accession to the ECHR and  
Free Movement of Students**

**Saturday 27 June 2015**

**PROGRAMME**

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Please arrive early for registration from 09:45	
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome</b> Professor Robert McCorquodale, BIICL
10:10 – 11:30	<b>MORNING SESSION: EU ACCESSION TO THE ECHR: WHERE ARE WE NOW?</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Professor Sir Alan Dashwood KCMG CBE QC, City University and Henderson Chambers  <b>Speakers:</b> 1. Professor Johan Callewaert, European Court of Human Rights <i>Is EU Accession Still Necessary?</i>  2. Judge Paul Mahoney, European Court of Human Rights <i>A View from Strasbourg</i>  3. Judge Nicholas Forwood QC, General Court of the European Union <i>A View from Luxembourg</i>  4. Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Professor of European and Human Rights Law, University of Oxford <i>The Academic Perspective</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Morning Tea Break</b>
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Discussion and Debate on Morning Session</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Alison McDonnell, Europa Institute, University of Leiden

12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch at the Mercure Hotel 130-134 Southampton Row WC1B 5AF</b>
14:00 – 15:20	<p><b>AFTERNOON SESSION: FREE MOVEMENT OF STUDENTS - PERSPECTIVES AND PROBLEMS</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mark Powell, Executive Partner, White &amp; Case (Brussels)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor Sir David Edward KCMG QC, Vice President, BIICL and former Judge at the European Court of Justice <i>How did we get here, and is it sustainable?</i></li> <li>2. Professor Laurence Gormley, Professor of European Law, University of Groningen; President of the European Law Faculties Association <i>Free Movement of Students: Netherlands Central?</i></li> <li>3. Denis Crowley, Head of the Policy and Interinstitutional Coordination Unit in the Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission <i>Why we support free movement of students—next steps and hopes</i></li> <li>4. Jacqueline Minor, Head of Representation in the UK, European Commission <i>Impact on European Institutions</i></li> </ol>
15:20 – 15:50	<b>Afternoon Tea Break</b>
15:50 – 16:50	<p><b>Discussion and Debate on Afternoon Session</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Justine Stefanelli, Maurice Wohl Associate Senior Research Fellow in European Law</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p><b>Closure of proceedings</b> Justine Stefanelli/Margot Horspool</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Drinks Reception</b>