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Thursday 3 October 2024, 15.00 – 18.00
and Friday 4 October 2024 2023, 10.00 – 13.00

Online and Onsite conference
Spinelli building, room 1G2, European Parliament, Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday 3 October 2024

14.00-14.45 Distribution of badges for the access to the Parliament building to onsite participants

15.00-15.15 **Introduction by Ms. Margarita DE LA PISA CARRIÓN, MEP**

15.15-18.00 **Session I: THIRD COUNTRIES**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Federica DE ROSSA, Judge at the Federal Court of Switzerland

15.15-16.30 *Presentation of the studies**

- [Argentina](#) (Prof. Dr. Sergio DÍAZ RICCI)
- [Canada](#) (Prof. Ian LEE)
- [United States](#) (Jason S. ZARIN) (online)
- [Mexico](#) (Prof. Dr. Eduardo FERRER MAC-GREGOR POISOT)
- [Switzerland](#) (Prof. Dr. Vincent MARTENET)

16.30-18.00 *Roundtable discussion*

- Prof. Dr. Eloy ESPINOSA-SALDAÑA, former judge at the Constitutional Court of Peru (online)
- Prof. Dr. Gonzalo GARCÍA PINO, former judge of the Constitutional Court of Chile (online)
- Prof. Dr. Eduardo FERRER MAC-GREGOR POISOT, judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- Prof. Dr. Sergio DÍAZ RICCI
- Prof. Ian LEE
- Prof. Dr. Vincent MARTENET

+ Q&A

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Friday 4 October 2024

09.15-09.45 Distribution of badges for the access to the Parliament building to onsite participants

10.00-13.00 **Session II: THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ornella PORCHIA, President of Chamber at the General Court of the European Union

10.00-11.00 *Presentation of the studies**

- [European Union](#) (Prof. Dr. Jacques ZILLER)
- [Germany](#) (Prof. Dr. Franz REIMER)
- [Belgium](#) (Prof. Dr. Antoine VANDENBULKE)
- [Spain](#) (Prof. Dr. Pedro GONZÁLEZ-TREVIJANO SÁNCHEZ)
- [France](#) (Prof. Dr. Marie-Claire PONTTHOREAU) (online)
- [Italy](#) (Prof. Dr. Vincenzo SALVATORE)

11.00-12.45 *Roundtable discussion*

- Prof. Dr. Astrid WALLRABENSTEIN, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Germany
- Prof. Dr. Pedro GONZÁLEZ-TREVIJANO SÁNCHEZ, former President of the Constitutional Court of Spain
- Prof. Dr. Marie-Claire PONTTHOREAU (online)
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12.45-13.00 **Concluding remarks** by Mr. Luca VISAGGIO, Director in the Legal Service of the European Parliament, representing Mr. Freddy DREXLER, Jurisconsult of the European Parliament.

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