



ESIL Seminar: Direct Effect of International Investment Agreements in the EU?

Thursday 26 March 2015, 18h – 20h

Energy Charter Secretariat, Boulevard de la Woluwe 56, Brussels 1200

The European Society of International Law (ESIL) would like to welcome you to a seminar which aims to facilitate informal discussion between ESIL members and other interested international lawyers working in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, three countries with a high concentration of international courts and international organizations.

Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, University of Geneva and member of the ESIL Board, will give welcoming remarks on behalf of the Society.

Dr. Matteo Barra, Energy Charter Secretariat, will kick off with a talk looking at the dilemmas of giving direct effect to international law and he will moderate the talk.

Dr. Anna de Luca, Bocconi University Milan, will discuss the effect of EU investment treaties, including the Energy Charter Treaty, in the EU legal system.

Dr. Hege Elisabeth Kjos, University of Amsterdam, will discuss the judicial application of investment treaties before domestic courts.

The presentations will be followed by comments-in-response by Dr. Angelos Dimopoulos, Queen Mary University London.

Light refreshments to follow

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