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DG Justice

Legal Seminar
Equality Law for Everyone: Challenges Ahead
26 November 2012
Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Avenue des Olympiades 6, Brussels

From 9.00 Participant Registration (in the Foyer, first floor)

Plenary Session	Athens ballroom
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Chair: **Dr. Susanne Burri** – Utrecht School of Law, Coordinator of the European Network of Legal Experts in the Field of Gender Equality.

09.30 – 10.00 Introduction
Mr. Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea – Director for Equality, Directorate-General for Justice, European Commission.

10.00 – 11.00 Keynote speech
Judge Sacha Prechal – Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg; Professor of European Law, Utrecht University.

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

Morning Workshop Sessions

11.15 - 12.45

1 – Recent Court of Justice of the European Union Case Law

The workshop will discuss the impact of the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the field of non-discrimination and equality, and will look at legal remedies in Europe, in particular to among other reflect on the important number of cases on grounds of age having reached the CJEU, by contrast to religion or belief, sexual orientation, disability, racial or ethnic origin and sex.

Room: **Athens Ballroom**

Chair: **Prof. Renata Uitz** – Professor of Law, Central European University, Hungary.

Speakers: **Prof. Christa Tobler** – Universities of Basel and Leiden, expert for the European Network of Legal Experts in the Non-Discrimination Field.
Prof. Evelyn Ellis – Emeritus Professor of Public Law, University of Birmingham. Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Western Australia.

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

Afternoon Workshop Sessions

14.00 – 15.30 Workshop Sessions 1-5 (Same topics as morning sessions)
Please note that in the afternoon workshop 2 will take place in Room Sidney and workshop 3 will take place in room Antwerp.

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Closing Session

Athens Ballroom

Chair: **Ms. Isabelle Chopin** – Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Group and Content manager and Deputy Coordinator of the European Network of Legal Experts in the Non-Discrimination Field.

16.00 - 16.45 Summary workshop proceedings

16.45 – 17.00 Closing
Mr. Andreas Stein – Head of Unit for Equal Treatment Legislation, Directorate-General for Justice, European Commission.

17.00 Cocktail