



## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

ESIL Interest Group 'The EU as a Global Actor'

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### ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

**09/2017-08/2018**

10/7/2018

#### **EU External Relations Law: Recent Developments**

Seminar jointly organised with THE LEUVEN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE STUDIES and the UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA (Leuven)

This was the third of a series of seminars on EU External Relations Law to explore the most salient issues in the European Court of Justice's case law on EU external relations in the last year. The seminar discussed a number of key judgments and opinions handed down in this field. The focus was on three strands that have seen developments of particular significance: the validity of international agreements, recent EU external relations law cases, and the autonomy of the EU legal order.

6/9/2017

#### **Exiting institutions**

Workshop on the occasion of the 2017 ESIL Annual Conference (Naples) organised together with the ESIL IG on International Organizations.

This workshop focussed on the multiple challenges that arise from states' withdrawal from international organisations. From the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union to the mooted exodus of African

States from the International Criminal Court, states are reconsidering their membership in international institutions in ways that were unthinkable a short time ago. In light of this extraordinary crisis of confidence in international institutions, the workshop also reflected on the deeper questions about what international cooperation will look like in the coming years.

The best papers presented during the Workshop will be published in the format of a Forum in the forthcoming issue of the the International Organisations Law Review (Vol 15/2, 2018).

## ACTIVITIES FOR 2018/2019

### 09/2018-08/2019

- 13/9/2018      **The European way, universality and fragmentation of international law**
- Workshop on the occasion of the 2018 ESIL Annual Conference (Manchester)
- 20-21/9/2018      **Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights in Europe and the World in Times of Contestation**
- Symposium jointly organized by THE LEUVEN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE STUDIES, the CENTRE FOR THE LAW OF EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS, the GENEVA CENTRE D'ÉTUDES JURIDIQUES EUROPÉENNES and EUROPEAN PAPERS (Leuven)
- 25-26/10/2018      **The EU as a Global Actor in Maritime Security: Competences – Obligations – Accountability**
- Conference jointly organised by the UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN, ESIL IG on The EU as a Global Actor, IG on Migration and Refugee Law, IG on International Human Rights Law and IG on the Law of the Sea (Leiden)