



## ESIL Interest Group on International Organizations

### **(Re-)constructing International Organizations in the Work of the United Nations International Law Commission**

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in person (Room 1107, Freie Universität, Boltzmannstr. 3, 14195 Berlin) and online at  
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Thursday 11 September 2025

09.00-12.00 (CEST)

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome
09:05 - 09:15	<p><i>The State of Play of the ILC Project on the Settlement of Disputes to which International Organizations are Parties</i></p> <p>August Reinisch (University of Vienna and ILC Special Rapporteur)</p>
09:15 - 09:40	Q/A
<b>1. The Concept of ‘International Organization’ in the Work of the International Law Commission</b>	
09:40 - 09:45	<p><i>An Elusive Concept? Blind Spots in the ILC’s Approach to Defining International Organizations and the Search for Alternatives</i></p> <p>Orfeas Chasapis Tassinis (University of Cambridge)</p>

09:45 - 09:50	<p><i>Function, Autonomy, or Mere Legal Instruments? Revisiting the Paradigm of International Organizations through the Lens of the ILC's Recent Work</i></p> <p>Martina Coxova (Charles University)</p>
09:50 - 09:55	<p><i>The ILC Study on the "Settlement of Disputes to which International Organizations Are Parties": A Moment of Vindication for Private Parties?</i></p> <p>Vassilis Pergantis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p>
09:55- 10:35	Discussion
10:35- 10:45	Break
<b>2. The Settlement of Disputes to which International Organizations Are Parties</b>	
10:45 - 10:50	<p><i>Between Exclusion and Inclusion: Taking the Humanizing Function of Waite and Kennedy Seriously</i></p> <p>Luca Pasquet (Utrecht University)</p>
10:50 - 10:55	<p><i>International Organisations: Immunity from Jurisdiction, Impunity and the Right to Access to Justice</i></p> <p>Dimitra Papageorgiou (IOM Greece) Antonis Antonopoulos (EMBL)</p>
10:55 - 11:00	<p><i>Arbitration as an Adequate Alternative? Assessing International Arbitration as a Mechanism for Resolving Contractual Disputes between International Organizations and Private Parties</i></p> <p>Bianca Isabella Ortiz (University of Oxford)</p>
11:00 - 11:05	<p><i>(Re-)Constructing the Role of International Administrative Tribunals through the Works of the International Law Commission: Just a Background Actor?</i></p>

	Federico Bonito (Roma Tre University)
11:05 - 11:55	Discussion
11:55 - 12:00	Closing remarks

### **Organising Committee**

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