



## ESIL Interest Group on International Organizations

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

Programme | ESIL Annual Conference 2025 | Berlin

in person (Room TBD) and online at this [link](#)

Thursday 11 September 2025

09.00-12.00 (CEST)

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome
<b>1. The Concept of 'International Organization' in the Work of the International Law Commission</b>	
09:10 - 09:15	<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>
09:15 - 09:20	<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>
09:20 - 09:25	<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>

09:25- 10:15	Discussion
10:15 - 10:30	Break
<b>2. The Settlement of Disputes to which International Organizations Are Parties</b>	
10:30 - 10:35	<i>Between Exclusion and Inclusion: Taking the Humanizing Function of Waite and Kennedy Seriously</i>  Luca Pasquet (Utrecht University)
10:35 - 10:40	<i>International Organisations: Immunity from Jurisdiction, Impunity and the Right to Access to Justice</i>  Dimitra Papageorgiou (IOM Greece) Antonis Antonopoulos (EMBL)
10:40 - 10:45	<i>Arbitration as an Adequate Alternative? Assessing International Arbitration as a Mechanism for Resolving Contractual Disputes between International Organizations and Private Parties</i>  Bianca Isabella Ortiz (International Court of Justice)
10:45 - 10:50	<i>Beyond Fragmentation: How International Administrative Tribunals Can Re-Construct International Administrative Law</i>  Federico Bonito (Roma Tre University)
10:50 - 11:45	Discussion
11:45 - 12:00	Closing remarks

#### **Organising Committee**

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