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“EU’s Common Values and General Principles of EU law in EU External Agreements”

Kyiv, Ukraine 16-17 April 2018

Organisers:

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine),

Augsburg University (Germany)

Location: (Museum of the National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Skovorody Str. 2)

April 16th

9.00 – 9.30 – Registration, coffee

9.30 -09.45 – Opening of the event

- **Mr. Sergiy Petukhov** (Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine)
- **Dr. Denis Azarov** (Dean of the Kyiv-Mohyla Law School)
- **Prof. Volodymyr Ustymenko** (Institute of Economic and Legal Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)
- **Prof. Roman Petrov** (National Univeristy of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA))

Part 1. The role of EU common values and general principles of EU law in effective implementation and application of EU external agreements

09.45 – 10.15 **Prof. Peter Mueller-Graff** (Heidelberg University, Germany) “The role of common values and general principles of EU law in effective implementation and application of EU external agreements”

10.15 – 10.45 **Prof. Viktor Mouraviiov** (Institute of International Relations, Taras Schevchenko Kyiv National University, Ukraine) “EU common values, EU Law principles and the legal order of Ukraine”

10.45 – 11.15 **Prof. Peter Van Elsuwege** (Ghent University, Belgium) “Political conditionality in EU external agreements: towards a more sophisticated approach?”

11.15 – 11.45 **Prof. Adam Lazowski** (Westminster University, UK, EU funded Project "Support for the Implementation of EU-Ukraine Association Agreement") “Current crisis of values in Poland and Hungary and how EU’s weak toolbox to handle them undermines its legitimacy to pursue the values based external policy”

11.45 – 12.15 **Prof. Rilka Dragneva** (University of Birmingham, UK) “Future EU-Eurasian Economic Union contractual relations: prospects and problems”

12.15 – 12.30 – Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch

Part 2. The practical aspects of application of EU common values and general principles of EU law in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement

13.30 – 14.00 **Prof. Volodymyr Ustymenko** (Institute of Economic and Legal Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine) “Economic and legal aspects of the implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement”

14.00 – 14.30 **Mr. Jocelyn Guitton** (EU Delegation to Ukraine) “The DCFTA beyond trade: how it impacts much more than just trade flows”

14.30 – 15.00 **Prof. Roman Petrov** (NaUKMA, Ukraine) “Application of EU common values and general principles of EU law in Ukraine”

15.00 – 15.30 **Mr. Cezar Herma** (EU funded Project "Support for the Implementation of EU-Ukraine Association Agreement") “Procedural and institutional aspects of EU law implementation by public authorities: relevance for Ukraine”

15.30 – 16.00 **Dr. Stefan Lorenzmeier** (Augsburg University, Germany) “Abstract values and practical impacts: Can the circle be squared?”

16.00 – 16.30 **Dr. Oksana Holovko-Havrysheva** (Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Ukraine) “Human rights as EU value and general principle of EU Law: implications for the EU-Ukraine relations?”

16.30 – 17.00 **Dr. Tetiana Komarova** (Yaroslav Mudryi Kharkiv National Law Academy) “Infringement proceedings as a mechanism of maintenance of the EU values. Relevance for Ukraine”

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

17.30 – 18.00 Tour of the NaUKMA Museum

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9.30 – 10.00 – Coffee

Part 3. Country reports on application of EU common values and general principles of EU law in national jurisdictions: Looking through the prism of the Eastern Partnership and the Eurasian Economic Union.

10.00 – 10.30 **Prof. Kseniya Smyrnova** (Taras Schevchenko Kyiv National University, Ukraine)
“Conundrum of implementation of free competition as a principle of free market economy in Association Agreements between the EU and Ukraine, Moldova & Georgia”

10.30 – 11.00 **Prof. Gaga Gabrihidze** (New Vision University, Georgia) “Country Report on Georgia”

11.00 – 11.30 **Prof. Zhenis Kembayev** (KIMEP University, Kazakhstan) “Country Report on Kazakhstan”

11.30 – 12.00 **Prof. Paul Kalinichenko** (Kutafin Law State University, Russia) “Country Report on Russia”

12.00 – 12.30 **Mr. Maksim Karliuk** (Ghent University, Belgium) “Country Report on Belarus”

12.30 – 13.00 – Discussion and closure of the event

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

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