

II LAWTTIP Joint Conference

Rights, Values and Trade: Is an Agreement between EU and US Still Possible?

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Thursday 12 April 2018, 14:30-18:30

Welcome Addresses

Antonino Rotolo (Vice Rector for Research, University of Bologna)

Michele Caianiello (Deputy Director, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna)

Isabelle Bosse-Platière (University of Rennes 1 – Jean Monnet Network LAWTTIP)

I Session

Setting the scene: International, supranational and national tools to safeguard EU fundamental rights and values in trade cooperation

Chair: Lucia Serena Rossi (University of Bologna)

Introductory remarks

Federico Casolari (University of Bologna)

Is the EU a ‘values-led’ international actor?

Paul James Cardwell (University of Strathclyde Glasgow)

The future of regulatory cooperation

Thomas Cottier (World Trade Institute, University of Bern)

Dispute settlement in international agreements: Lessons from Achmea

Inge Govaere (Ghent University, College of Europe)

Constitutional monitoring of mixed FTAs by MSs’ courts

Cécile Rapoport (University of Rennes 1)

16:40 - 17:00 Break

II Session

Sectoral Challenges to the effective protection of EU fundamental rights and values: IPs, State aids, subsidies and health services

Chair: Pietro Manzini (University of Bologna)

Intellectual property rights: The EU FTAs agenda and TTIP

Laurent Manderieux (Bocconi University; Transatlantic IP Academy)

State aid control and subsidies regulation in the EU FTAs (and a bit of Brexit...)

Andrea Biondi (King’s College London)

FTAs and healthcare services: Combining market access rules and reservations on public services

Giacomo Di Federico (University of Bologna)

General Debate



Friday 13 April 2018, 9:00-13:30

III Session

Sectoral Challenges to the effective protection of EU fundamental rights and values: Environmental protection, labour standards, investments’ protection, food law and data protection

Chair: Attila Tanzi (University of Bologna)

The inclusion of the ‘right to regulate’ of the host State in the EU post-Lisbon international trade agreements.

An answer to the quest for the legitimacy of international investment law though a ‘rule of law’ based on the safeguard of non-investment concerns

Pia Acconci (University of Teramo)

‘Robust, comprehensive and binding’? A critical analysis of the substantive environmental provisions in the chapters on trade and sustainable development of EU FTAs

Sophia Paulini (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Compliance mechanisms in EU FTAs. Challenges and hindrances for labour standards in TTIP

Pawel Frankowski (Jagiellonian University)

Food trade in the TTIP: The role of GIs and regulatory cooperation

Francesco Cazzini (University of Milan)

‘Personal data is not bananas’. Data protection across the Atlantic: TTIP, Privacy Shield and beyond

Luisa Marin (University of Twente)

11:00 - 11:20 Break

IV Session

The future of EU trade cooperation: Taking EU fundamental rights and values seriously?

Chair: Nanette Neuwahl (University of Montreal)

Transparency as a tool for fundamental rights’ protection: The EU as a global standards setter

Maria Laura Marceddu (King’s College London)

The implications of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for the relationship between trade and traditional human rights: An application to the TTIP and Brexit

Gerard Conway (Brunel University London)

Human rights in future EU agreements: Lessons from past experience

Marion Geffrault (University of Rennes 1)

The state of the art and the future of the EU-US trade relations

Judicaël Etienne (Legal Service – European Parliament)

General Debate

Concluding remarks

Marc Maresceau (Ghent University)

Buffet Lunch



The II LAWTTIP Joint Conference will put the political and social debate on the substantive implications of TTIP and other EU trade agreements of new generation for the Union's system of protection of its values and fundamental rights into a legal perspective. Particular emphasis will be given in this respect to the possible developments related to the finalization of the TTIP, the negotiation of which has been provisionally 'frozen' by Trumps' Administration.

Conference convener

The Conference is convened by the **International Research Centre on European Law** (<http://www.cirde.unibo.it/en/>) of the University of Bologna (director: Prof. Dr. Lucia Serena Rossi).

Conference registration

Please send an e-mail to info@lawttip.eu.

Jean Monnet Network LAWTTIP

The Jean Monnet Network **LAWTTIP – Legal Ambiguities withstanding TTIP** intends to promote a large-scale legal reflection of both the existing EU Free Trade Agreements of new generation and the ongoing negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade Investment Partnership (TTIP).

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