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| **17-18 May** | ‘International Conference on European Debt Crisis’, Annual conference organised by the Centre for European Studies (CES) of Kirklareli University, Kirklareli, Turkey ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **17-19 May** | ‘Re-Inventing Eastern Europe’, Conference organised by Euroacademia, Vienna, Austria ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 May** | ‘Human rights and the EU crisis management operations: a duty to respect and to protect?’ Workshop organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER and NLDA, The Hague, NL ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **29 May** | ‘ACELG Roundtable Discussion on ACTA Agreement’, Discussion organised by Dr. Elaine Fahey and Dr. Christina Eckes, Amsterdam, NL  |
| **30 May -** **2 June** | ‘XXV Congress of the International Federation for European Law (FIDE)’, Congress organised by Estonian Association for European Law of the Estonian Lawyers Association, Tallinn, Estonia ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **7 June** | ‘The EU and the BRICs in the Wake of the Eurozone Crisis’, Conference organised by the Aston Centre for Europe, Birmingham, UK ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **8-9 June** | ‘A Europe of Rights: the EU and the ECHR’, Workshop organised by Surrey School of Law and the Surrey European Law Unit (SELU), Guildford, UK ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 June** | ‘Legal Approximation and Application of EU law in the Eastern Neighbourhood of the European Union: Towards a Common Regulatory Space?’, Conference organised by Ghent University, Ghent, BE ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

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