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The European Union is traditionally seen as a new, and partly separate, legal order within the framework of international law. At the same time, the EU is an important player in the global governance network. The strong and explicit link between the EU and a large number of other international organisations raises questions concerning the normative impact of international organisations and regimes on the autonomy of the EU and its legal order. Such questions were addressed at a conference organised under the banner of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) at the premises of the T.M.C. Asser Institute in The Hague on 5 November 2010.

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