

CONFERENCE

The EU as a Polity in International Law

28 June, 2011

Academy Hall, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands

16.00 – 19.00 hours

Programme

- 16.00 – 16.30: Registration
- 16.30 – 16.35: Welcome Professor Steven Blockmans - Chairman (T.M.C. Asser Instituut The Hague, University of Leuven)
- 16.35 – 16.45: Opening Professor Laurens-Jan Brinkhorst (Leiden University, former Minister for European Affairs)
- 16.45 – 17.05: Speaker HE Judge Bruno Simma (International Court of Justice, The Hague)
The place of the EU in international law
- 17.05 – 17.25: Speaker Professor Michael Burgess (University of Kent, UK)
The emergence of the EU from a federal perspective
- 17.25 – 17.45: Speaker Professor Christiaan Timmermans (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
The role of the Court of Justice in the evolution of the EU into a democratic polity of states and citizens
- 17.45 – 18.15: Discussion
- 18.15 – 18.20: Closing
- 18.20 – 19.00: Reception

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