

CLEER GUEST LECTURE

'Experiences of the Hungarian EU Presidency: a legal assessment'

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Legal challenges that will be assessed during this lecture:

- ◆ the enhanced role of the Presidency as the negotiator, on behalf of the Council, with the European Parliament under the so-called ordinary legislative procedure;
- ◆ the remaining role for the Presidency under EU CFSP, in particular in replacing the EU High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy, at her request, in contacts with third partners (eg. at Association Council meetings or Partnership and Cooperation Council meetings or for example at the ACP Ministerial Summit etc) and in her capacity as President of the Foreign Affairs Council;
- ◆ the role of the Presidency in office vis-à-vis the other EU institutions, especially the contacts and the cooperation between the President of the General Affairs Council and the President of the European Council after Lisbon - which, from a legal point of view, is also a new dimension brought about by the Lisbon Treaty;
- ◆ and finally it is an important legal question for every Presidency of the Council in office whether or not there still remains any role for the rotating Presidency in terms of the EU external representation after Lisbon (especially concerning areas falling under either shared competences or exclusive Member States' competences)?

For the full abstract of the lecture and the biographies of Prof. Dr. Jenő Czuczai and Prof. Dr. Marc Maresceau please click [here](#)



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