

Lecture Series *The European Union as a Global International Actor: Competence and Representation*

Ratification and provisional application of EU mixed agreements

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The lecture explores the practice relating to the ratification and provisional application of mixed agreements, concluded by the European Union and its Member States, by addressing questions such as the following:

How does the ratification of mixed agreements work in practice? Does EU law or public international law require the Member States to ratify mixed agreements and, if so, on what basis? Are there differences in that regard between different types of mixed agreements? What are the legal consequences if a Member State does not ratify a mixed agreement? What are the ways of alleviating the legal problems arising from either a delay in the procedure of ratification of a mixed agreement or the eventual failure of a Member State to ratify? How does the provisional application of mixed agreements work in practice? Is it possible for the provisional application to continue if a Member State refuses to ratify the agreement? Are there alternatives to provisional application as a means of bringing certain provisions of a mixed agreement into force pending the ratification procedure?

Discussant:

Dr Mauro Gatti, University of Luxembourg

Gesa Kübek, PhD candidate, University of Passau

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5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Location

University of Luxembourg
Weicker Building
Conference room B 001 (Ground floor)
4, rue Alphonse Weicker
L-2721 Luxembourg

Language

English

Registration

- Free lecture
- Maximum number of attendants: 80
 - Please register via Eventbrite : <http://bit.ly/2zWixrE>
- The Lecture will be followed by a cocktail.

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Speaker

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