



EU Legislative Procedure in Practice

- Focus on the Ordinary Legislative Procedure
- Interactive Exercise on the Negotiation Process

Brussels, 23-25 March 2020



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Key topics

- Legal basis of EU action in the jurisprudence of the CJEU
- Internal procedures in the Council and the EP
- Trilogues
- Delegated and implementing acts
- Interaction of national parliaments
- Involvement of citizens in the legislative procedure in the EU

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EU LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE IN PRACTICE

Monday, 23 March 2020

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 Welcome

I. THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

09:40 **Legislative initiative of the European Commission**

- Impact assessment
- Consultations
- Programming

Nikos Archontas

10:40 Complementary remarks: *Ioanna Anagnostopoulou and Jonathan Bauerschmidt*

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **The ordinary legislative procedure – an overview**

Jonathan Bauerschmidt

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

14:00 **The internal procedure in the European Parliament**

- The procedure in the preparatory bodies (committees)
- The negotiation mandate

Ioanna Anagnostopoulou

14:30 Discussion

14:45 **The internal procedure in the Council**

- The procedure in the preparatory bodies (working groups and COREPER)
- The negotiation mandate
- The role of the Member States

Enrique Esteller

15:15 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Building consensus: the trilogues**

- How it works and best practices
- Transparency

Representative of the European Commission

16:30 Complementary remarks: *Ioanna Anagnostopoulou and Enrique Esteller*

16:45 Discussion

17:00 **The special legislative procedures and non-legislative procedures**

Ioanna Anagnostopoulou

17:30 Complementary remarks: *Enrique Esteller and representative of the European Commission*

17:45 Discussion

18:00 End of first seminar day

Objective

This seminar will provide participants with comprehensive knowledge on practical aspects of the decision-making process in the EU, including practical training on negotiations.

Who should attend?

The training is aimed at national officials and EU staff involved in the decision-making process in the EU.

You will learn...

- how to negotiate in practice
- what are the best practices in trilogues
- about the role of national parliaments in the legislative process
- how citizens can be involved in the legislative procedure
- how the EU institutions work on a legislative act
- how to search for an EU document effectively

What participants liked in 2019

“professionally organized and useful presentations”

“interactive and practical exercise,”

“competent speakers, high quality of lectures”

“concise and high level programme”,

“very informative handout material”

“all excellent”

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Tuesday, 24 March 2020

II. DETAILED ASPECTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

09:30 **Legal basis of EU acts in recent jurisprudence of the Court of Justice**

- Practical implications of the choice
- Problem of double legal basis
- Case law and its consequences

Freya Clausen

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **Delegated and implementing acts in practical terms**

Rumyana Spasova

12:15 Discussion

III. THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS IN PRACTICE

12:30 **Preparations for a negotiation game**

Lars Solskov Lind

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Interactive exercise: Negotiation game**

During the game you will be assigned a role in the Council Working Group. The game's aim is to simulate the transformation of a mandate into actual behaviour during negotiations between the delegations on a legislative proposal.

Lars Solskov Lind

17:30 Discussion of the results

18:00 End of second seminar day

Wednesday, 25 March 2020

IV. INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER ACTORS IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

09:30 **Interaction of national parliaments in the legislative process**

Adam Cygan

10:30 Discussion

10:45 **Participation of EU citizens in the legislative procedure**

- Citizens' initiative
- Lobbying

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Coffee break

V. PRACTICAL SESSION ON E-SEARCH-TOOLS

12:15 **Practical session on electronic search-tools with regard to EU legislation**

- EUR-Lex
- Legislative Observatory
- Document registers of the EU Institutions

Adam Cygan

13:00 End of seminar

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Data Protection in the European Institutions

Brussels, 4-5 February 2020

EU Litigation for Agents in Practice

Trier, 5-6 March 2020

Career Issues in EU Civil Service Law

Brussels, 2-3 April 2020

Summer Course on the Rule of Law in the EU

Trier, 22-26 June 2020

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Robert O'Donoghue

The Principle of Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments in the Legislative Process

Prof Adam Cygan

The Charter of Fundamental Rights and Infringement Procedures: a Real Opportunity?

Dr Adam Łazowski

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