Roundtable on EU agencies' Boards of Appeal

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Speakers

Jacopo Alberti Associate Professor of EU Law at the University of Ferrara

Antoine BUCHET President of the Board of Appeal of ECHA and Chairman of the Inter Agency Appeal Panel Network

Massimo CONDINANZI Professor of EU Law at the University of Milan

Marc JAEGER Judge at the General Court of the EU and former President thereof

Alexandra KUSTUROVIC Head of Cabinet of the Boards of Appeal of EUIPO

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Marcus NAVIN-JONES Vice-President of the Board of Appeal of CPVO and Alternate Member of the Board of Appeal of ECHA

Massimo ORZAN Réferendaire at the General Court of the EU

Miro PREK President of the Board of Appeal of ACER and former Judge at the General Court of the EU

Michael Sanchez Rydelsky President of the Board of Appeal of EASA

Michele SIRI Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Genoa and President of the ESAs Joint Board of Appeal

Marcel VERSLYPE Chair of the Board of Appeal of ERA

Programme

9:30

Roundtable discussion on institutional and procedural matters

Status of the Members of the Boards of Appeal

Which is the status of the members of your Board of Appeal? Do they fall within the scope of application of Protocol n. 7 and/or the EU Staff Regulation?

Secretarial support and training

Does your Board of Appeal have a permanent and ad hoc Registry? Does your agency provide you the necessary means to satisfy your training needs?

The budget of the Boards of Appeal

How and by whom is defined the budget of your Board of Appeal? Has this issue ever raised any particular concern within your agency or with the Commission?

Relationship between the Boards of Appeal and their agency

Does your Board have a voice over the legislative amendments in your policy field? Who prepares the defence when a decision of your Board is challenged?

14:30

Roundtable discussion on the possible evolutions of the Boards of Appeal

Extending the powers of the Boards of Appeal

The powers of your Boards of Appeal could be expanded to the review of other acts and/or to other type of actions?

Appointment and removal of the members of the Boards of Appeal

Do the rules on the appointment and removal of the members of your Board of Appeal deserve to be amended? And how?

Principle of fair trial

Does your Board respect this principle? Has the entry into force of Art. 58a of CJEU Statute brought to any amendment in this regard?

The event has been organised by the Jean Monnet Module on EU Specialized Judicial Protection of Prof. Jacopo Alberti. It will take place only in person and, due to sanitary restrictions, it will be open to a limited audience. To participate, please send a request before June 6th 2022 to riccardo.torresan@unife.it, together with a brief CV.

