

A New Framework for Allocating International Responsibility: the EU Accession to the European Convention on Human Rights

On 5 April 2013, a draft [agreement](#) was concluded on the modalities for the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights. The seminar critically reflects on one key aspect of the draft agreement: the allocation of international responsibility between the EU and its member states, as well as between the member states. Does the agreement adequately address the gaps in human rights protection that presently arise from the specific relationship between the EU and its member states? The seminar addresses the substantial as well as procedural issues that the draft agreement raises.

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PROGRAMME

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| 13:00 - 13:30 | Arrival |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | <i>Welcome and introduction</i>
André Nollkaemper |
| | Session 1
Chair: Maarten den Heijer |
| 13:45 - 14:30 | <i>Questions of attribution and responsibility in the draft accession agreement</i>
Jörg Polakiewicz
Discussant: Antoine Buyse |
| 14:30 - 15:15 | <i>Attribution, competence, remedies: three important elements in EU international responsibility</i>
Pieter Jan Kuijper
Discussant: Cedric Ryngaert |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | Break |

Session 2

Chair: André Nollkaemper

- 15:45 - 16:30 *The co-respondent mechanism*
Tobias Lock
Discussant: Maarten den Heijer
- 16:30 - 17:15 *Allocation of responsibility within the legal order of the EU*
Christiaan Timmermans
Discussant: Martijn de Grave
- 17:15 - 17:45 Plenary discussion
- 17:45 - 19.00 Drinks