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Quo vadis, Boards of Appeal?

The evolution of EU Agencies' Boards of Appeal and the future of
the EU system of Judicial Protection

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8th – 9th February 2024

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14:30

Introductory remarks

Serena Forlati | Dean of the Department of Law of the University of Ferrara

Giovanni De Cristofaro | Coordinator of the Ph.D. Programme in EU Law and National Legal Orders at the University of Ferrara

14:50 – 18:30

Horizontal studies on EU Agencies' Boards of Appeal

Chaired by Prof. Jacopo Alberti, University of Ferrara

Camilla Burelli | Research Fellow of EU Law at the University of Milan

Private applicants' locus standi before Boards of Appeal

Ilaria Anrò | Associate Professor of EU Law at the University of Milan

Third parties' intervention before Boards of Appeal

Giulia Agrati | Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Milan

Procedural guarantees in the litigation before the Boards of Appeal

Questions and comments from the audience

Coffee break

Massimo Orzan | Legal Clerck, EU General Court

Interim measures adopted by Boards of Appeal

Sofie Oosterhuis | Ph.D. Candidate at Utrecht University

More than EU Courts, less than EU Agencies: intensifying the Boards of Appeal's standard of review after Aquind

Riccardo Torresan | Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Ferrara

Filtering the appeals over decisions originally taken by Boards of Appeal: rationale, impact and possible evolution of Article 58a CJEU Statute

Questions and comments from the audience



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9th February 2024

9:00 – 12:30

(Debates will be suspended around 10:45 for a coffee break)

Roundtable Debate

Boards of Appeal, standard of review and the right to an effective judicial protection

Chaired by Judge Roberto Mastroianni, EU General Court

Topics

How do BoAs perform their scrutiny over the agency decision? Have Aquind, other case-law and/or the extension of the filter mechanism set forth by Art. 58a CJEU Statute brought any change in this regard? Are BoAs equipped to fulfil the deeper scrutiny requested by the most recent CJEU case-law? Has Aquind affected the relation between the BoAs and the General Court, and how?

Speakers

Gordon Humphreys | President *ad interim* of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal

Marcus Navin-Jones | Vice-President of the Board of Appeal of CPVO and Alternate Member of the Board of Appeal of ECHA

Michael Sanchez Rydelski | President of the Board of Appeal of EASA

Antoine Buchet | Chairman of the Board of Appeal of ECHA and of the Inter Agency Appeal Panel Network

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

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

Marco Lamandini | Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Bologna, Member of the Appeal Panel of SRB

Marcel Verslype | Chair of the Board of Appeal of ERA

Questions and comments from the audience

Lunch



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14:00 – 16:30

Roundtable Debate

EU Agencies' Boards of Appeal and the future of the EU system of Judicial Protection

Chaired by Prof. Massimo Condinanzi, University of Milan

Topics

Which role should be played by BoAs after the latest reforms of CJEU Statute and is their governance updated for these new challenges? Should the same EU judicial architecture evolve to employ BoAs to their full potential? How the BoA model is going to be implemented in new agencies or how could it influence reforms in other policy fields (e.g. civil service)? How could the BoA model further evolve? How BoAs are affecting their agency's activities and how the BoA-agency relation can be improved?

Speakers

Marc Jaeger | Judge at the EU General Court and former President thereof

Tamas Lukacs | Senior Lawyer at the Legal Service of the European Parliament

Carlo Zadra | Director of the Legal Service of the Council of the European Union

Paolo Stancanelli | Director of the Legal Service of the European Commission

Chiara Zilioli | General Counsel at the European Central Bank

Maria Fernandez Ruperez | Senior Legal Expert of the SRB Legal Service

Antoine Buchet | Chairman of the Board of Appeal of ECHA and of the Inter Agency Appeal Panel Network

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