

TRANSMIC Workshop: External Dimension of EU Social Security Coordination



Date: Thursday 16th February 2017

Venue: UM Campus Brussels, Avenue de l'Armée 10, 1040 Brussels

09.30 - 10.00 Registration & coffee

10.00 - 10.15 Opening by Prof. Dr. Hildegard Schneider, Maastricht University

10:15 – 13:00 Panel 1: Common EU approach to social security coordination with third countries – quo vadis?

- 10:15 – 10:30 Introduction by Anne-Pieter van der Mei, Maastricht University
- 10:30 - 10:50 Regulation (EU) 1231/10 & Challenges in regards to social security by Prof. Rob Cornelissen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- 10:50 - 11:10 EU legal migration instruments and rights in regards to social security by Prof. Yves Jorens, Ghent University
- 11:10 - 11:30 Social security coordination in Association Agreements and Stabilisation and Association Agreements by Dr. Katherina Eisele, European Parliament Research Service

11:30 - 11:50 COFFEE BREAK

- 11:50 - 12:10 The EU as an actor in social security coordination with third countries by Pauline Melin, PhD candidate, Maastricht University
- 12:10 - 13:00 Discussion (discussants: Paul Schoukens, KU Leuven and Gijs Vonk, University of Groningen)

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 - 16:40 Panel 2: The national approach of Member States and their bilateral agreements with selected third countries

- 14:30 - 14:45 Introduction by Prof. Frans Pennings, Utrecht University
- 14:45 - 15:05 Member States' approaches to bilateral agreements by Prof. Grega Strban, Ljubljana University
- 15:05 - 15:25 Poland and Bulgaria's bilateral agreements with Eastern partnership countries by Zvezda Vankova, PhD candidate, Maastricht University

15:25 - 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

- 15:45 - 16:05 Member States' practices in concluding social security agreements: a practitioner's perspective by Prof. Dr. Bernhard Spiegel, Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria
- 16:05 - 16:40 Discussion (discussants: Paul Schoukens, KU Leuven and Gijs Vonk, University of Groningen)

16:40 - 17:00 Closing keynote by Prof. Herwig Verschueren, University of Antwerp

17:00 DRINKS

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