



## Seminar organisers

ERA (Academy of European Law) in cooperation with SSR (Studiecentrum Rechtspleging)

## Venue

ERA Conference Centre  
Metzer Allee 4, 54295 Trier  
Germany

## Language

English

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214DP30

# Telecommunications Law in the European Union

Exchanging experiences among national courts

Trier, 6-7 March 2014

## Speakers

Dr Henk-Jaap Albers, Judge  
Administrative High Court for  
Trade and Industry, the Hague

**Bernard Even**, President of  
Chamber, Administrative Court of  
Appeal, Nancy  
Vice-President of AEAJ

**Dr Hans Peter Lehofer**, Judge  
Administrative Court, Vienna

**Rosa Perna**, Judge  
Administrative Court of Rome

**Dr Adam Scott**, OBE TD,  
Competition Appeal Tribunal,  
London

**Reinier Van Zutphen**, President  
Administrative High Court for  
Trade and Industry, the Hague



## Objective

The seminar aims to create a forum where national judges can discuss, express their views and exchange their experiences on various aspects of proceedings related to telecommunications and electronic communications law. Different panels will analyse challenging issues, trying to identify and share best practice among judiciaries. Speakers from different national courts will present the topics and lead the debate.

## Key topics

- *Ex ante v. ex post* regulation: are there markets where competition is becoming sufficiently effective to give way to a normal competition law approach?
- The standard of review to be applied to the situations envisaged in Article 4 of the Framework Directive
- How national courts deal with: (i) the use of confidential documents, (ii) independent experts
- Admitting evidence not considered in the national regulatory authority decision
- Handling appeals from alternative dispute resolution decisions
- Managing large files and complex proceedings: what can be learned from the experiences in different Member States
- Relationship between European law and national law
- The Connected Continent legislative package

Travel to Trier: Shuttle services from Luxembourg airport to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates with our partner Taxi Franken: [www.taxi-franken.de/era](http://www.taxi-franken.de/era)

## Registration

Open to members of national courts dealing with telecommunications cases.

## Costs

€ 150 (including dinner, lunch and accommodation for 1 night)

## Schedule

Thursday, 6 March 2014

20:00 Welcome dinner

Friday, 7 March 2014

08:30 Registration of participants

08:45 Welcome

09:00 1<sup>st</sup> panel: Interaction between EU and national telecommunications law. Impact of deregulation and of the application of competition law

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 2<sup>nd</sup> panel: Challenges in national proceedings: Margin of judicial appreciation and scrutiny and the standard of review

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 3<sup>rd</sup> panel: Adaptation to technical developments, transition to the digital era, channel allocation and beyond – intellectual property and privacy issues

14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Workshops: Telecommunications Directives Challenges of transposition, identification and exchange of views and practices

16:30 Concluding remarks

16:45 End of seminar

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## Further information



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