



# EU SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA: IMPACT AND IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

9 June, 2023

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 8:45 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introduction  
Prof. Fabienne Bossuyt (Ghent University) and Prof. Tom Ruys (Ghent University)
- 9:15 – 10:35 **Panel 1: EU sanctions against Russia – mapping the impact**  
Chair: Prof. Francesco Giumelli (University of Groningen)
- o Dr. Erica Moret (Graduate Institute, Geneva) – Assessing the effectiveness of sanctions and the challenge of overcompliance
  - o Dr. Karel Lannoo (CEPS) – Assessing the economic impact of sanctions
  - o Prof. Thijs Van de Graaf (Ghent University) – Assessing the impact of sanctions on the energy sector
- 10:35 – 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 – 12:45 **Panel 2: EU sanctions against Russia – implementation challenges – the view of EU, national and regional authorities**  
Chair: Prof. Cedric Ryngaert (Utrecht University)
- o Mr. Roberto Crespi (Sanctions Unit of the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission)
  - o Ms. Dārta Tentere (Policy Advisor to EU's Sanctions Envoy O'Sullivan, European Commission)
  - o Mr. Joost de Vries (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands)
  - o Ms. Annika Agemans, Ms. Béatrice Detiste, Ms. Ellen Van Belleghem (Ministry of Finance, Belgium)
  - o Mr. Milan Godin (Legal Advisor, Strategic Goods Control, Department of Foreign Affairs, Flanders)
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

- 13:45 – 15:15 **Panel 3: EU sanctions against Russia – implementation challenges – a sectoral view**  
Chair: Prof. Inge Govaere (Ghent University)
- o Ms. Heleen over de Linden (attorney at law, Rechta advocatuur Amsterdam / University of Groningen) Restrictions to the provision of legal services
  - o Mr. Luc Arnouts (Vice-President International Relations, Port of Antwerp-Bruges) – The implementation of sanctions in the maritime sector
  - o Dr. Hans Merket (International Peace Information Service (IPIS)) – The challenges of international coordination of restrictive measures in relation to the diamond sector
  - o Mr. Martin Vogt (Deutsche Bank) – Implementation challenges in the banking sector
- 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Panel 4: EU sanctions against Russia – stretching the limits of the law?**  
Chair: Prof. Peter-Tobias Stoll (University of Göttingen)
- o Ms. Celia Challet (College of Europe / Ghent University) – Restrictive measures and the scope of judicial review in the EU legal order
  - o Prof. em. Dirk Voorhoof (Ghent University) – Media bans and the freedom of speech
  - o Mr. Felipe Rodriguez Silvestre (Ghent University) – Is the EU going extraterritorial?
  - o Prof. Nicolas Angelet (Université Libre de Bruxelles) – Asset freezes as a prelude to confiscation?
- 17:00- 17:15 Closing remarks
- o Prof. Peter Van Elsuwege (Ghent University)

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