

- 11.00 - 11.15**    *COFFEE BREAK*
- 11.15 - 11.45**    **FRANCESCA GALLI** (FNRS Post-Doctoral Researcher)  
*Content and Impact of Approximation - The Case of Trafficking in Human Beings*
- 11.45 - 12.15**    **SABINE GLESS** (Professor at the University of Basel)  
*Concluding Remarks*
- 12.15 - 12.45**    *Final Discussion*

Free entrance.

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## Friday 27 April 2012

Salle Spaak (IEE-ULB)

### I. INTRODUCTORY SESSION

- 9.00 - 9.30 ARRIVAL AND PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION  
9.30 - 10.15 WELCOMING SPEECH  
OPENING SPEECH

### II. TRANSVERSAL APPROACH

- Chairman:** STEFAN BRAUM (Professor at the University of Luxembourg)
- 10.15 - 11.15 ANNE WEYEMBERGH (Professor at the IEE-ULB) & SERGE DE BIOLLEY (Assistant at the IEE-ULB)  
*Institutional and Decisional Framework after Lisbon*
- 11.15 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 - 12.00 JOACHIM VOGEL (Professor at the University of Tübingen)  
*Functions of Approximation of Legislation : Article 83 § 1 TFEU*
- 12.00 - 12.30 JOHN VERVAELE (Professor at the University of Utrecht)  
*Functions of Approximation of Legislation : Article 83 § 3 TFEU*
- 12.30 - 12.45 DEBATE
- 12.45 - 14.00 LUNCH
- Chairman:** VALSAMIS MITSILEGAS (Professor at the Queen Mary University of London)
- 14.00 - 14.30 KATALIN LIGETI (Professor at the University of Luxembourg)  
*Approximation of Substantive Criminal Law and the Establishment of an EPPO*

- 14.30 - 15.30 MARIA KAIIFA GBANDI (Professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) & DISCUSSANT: MICHAEL CARLIN (European Commission)  
*Approximation of Substantive Criminal Law and General Principles of Criminal Law*

- 15.30 - 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

- 16.00 - 16.30 JEROEN BLOMSMA & CHRISTINA PERISTERIDOU (PhD Candidates at the University of Maastricht)

- 16.30 - 17.00 DEBATE

## Saturday 28 April 2012

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### III. SECTORIAL APPROACH

- Chairman:** HANS G. NILSSON (Head of the Judicial Cooperation Division, Council of the EU)
- 9.00 - 9.30 COFFEE
- 9.30 - 10.00 GISÈLE VERNIMMEN-VAN TIGGELEN (Former Head of Unit, European Commission and Scientific Collaborator at the IEE-ULB)  
*Introductory Reflection on Evaluation and its Lacunae*
- 10.00 - 10.30 PEDRO CAEIRO (Professor at the University of Coimbra)  
*Content and Impact of Approximation - The Case of Terrorist Offences (FDs of 2002 and 2008)*
- 10.30 - 11.00 ROBERT KERT (Professor at the University of Vienna) AND ANDREA LEHNER (Research Assistant at the University of Vienna)  
*Content and Impact of Approximation - The case of Drug Trafficking*