



**EUROPEAN LAW FACULTIES ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015 AND CONFERENCE PROGRAMME  
“LAW FACULTIES AT THE CROSSROADS”**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

18.30 – 20:30

**EVENING RECEPTION**

*ISTEK Foundation – Göztepe Social Center*

**Friday, April 17, 2015**

09.00 – 09.30

**REGISTRATION**

*Yeditepe University, Rectorate Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

09.30 – 10.30

**WELCOME ADDRESSES**

*Rectorate Building, İnan Kıraç Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Prof. Dr. Nurcan Baç**

*Rector, Yeditepe University*

**Rt. Hon. Bedrettin Dalan**

*Founder of Yeditepe University  
Former Mayor of Greater Istanbul  
Former M.P.*

**Rt. Hon. Volkan Bozkır** *(to be confirmed)*

*Minister for EU Affairs & Chief Negotiator, Republic of Turkey*

10.30 – 12.30

**PLENARY SESSION**

*Rectorate Building, İnan Kıraç Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**Chair: Haluk Kabaalioglu**

*President, European Law Faculties Association  
Dean, Jean Monnet Professor, Yeditepe University Faculty of Law*

**President Marc Jaeger:** “The Role of the General Court in the EU Judicial System”

*President, the General Court of the European Union  
Chairman, the Council of Governors of the University of Luxembourg*

**Leo P. Martinez:** “U.S. Law Schools at the Crossroads”

*Former President, Association of American Law Schools  
Former Dean & Albert Abramson Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of Law*

**Philip McConaughay:** “Experiments with Legal Education in China: One Step Ahead of the EU and US?”  
*Dean, Peking University School of Transnational Law*  
*Vice Chancellor, Peking University, Shenzhen Graduate Campus*  
*Former Dean, the Pennsylvania State University Schools of Law and International Affairs*

**Erika J. Techera:** “Internationalisation and Research Collaboration: an Australian Perspective”  
*Dean, the University of Western Australia, Faculty of Law*  
*Winthrop Professor of Law*

**12:30 – 14:00**

**LUNCH**

*Yeditepe University Social Center, Yeditepe Sofrası Restaurant*

**14:00 – 15:30**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS (3 Panels)**

**PANEL No. 1: Challenges for Lawyers with the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Treaty: What is for Legal Profession?**

*Rectorate Building, Mavi (Blue) Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

**Chair: Laurence Gormley**

*First Vice-President, European Law Faculties Association*

*Professor of European Law and Jean Monnet Professor, University of Groningen*

**Speakers:**

**Speaker from the European Commission (to be confirmed)**

**Harm Schepel**

*Professor of Economic Law, University of Kent*

*Director of Law Programmes at Brussels School of International Studies*

**Henry Gabriel**

*Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law*

*US Delegate to UNCITRAL*

*Member, Rome’s Governing Council of UNIDROIT*

**Vahit Polat**

*Professor of EU Law, University of St. Etienne*

**Ulaş Gündüzler**

*Professor of EU Law, University of Eastern Mediterranean*

**PANEL No. 2: International Double Degrees, Joint and Double Degrees**

*Rectorate Building, Dr. Üzeyir Garih Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

**Chair: Josep Maria De Dios Marcer**

*Vice-President, European Law Faculties Association*

*Dean, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Faculty of Law*

**Speakers:**

**Erika J. Techera**

*Dean, the University of Western Australia, Faculty of Law*

*Winthrop Professor of Law*

**Anne Klebes-Pelissier**

*Former President of European Law Faculties Association*

*Director of International Relations, University of Strasbourg*

**Jennifer Bard**

*Alvin R. Allison Professor of Law*

*Director of Health Law Program and J.D./M.D. Dual Degree Program, Texas Tech University  
Professor, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
Professor (Adjunct), Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry*

**Marta Isern**

*Barcelona Bar Association*

**PANEL No. 3: European Criminal Law, Recent Experiences and Next 10 years**

*Rectorate Building, Yeşil (Green) Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

**Chair: Vera Kalvodova**

*Vice-President, European Law Faculties Association*

*Professor of Criminal Law, Masaryk University Faculty of Law*

**Ümit Kocasakal**

*President, Istanbul Bar Association*

*Professor of Criminal Law, Galatasaray University Faculty of Law and Yeditepe University Faculty of Law*

**Vilenas Vadapalas**

*Professor of EU and Competition Law, Yeditepe University Faculty of Law*

*Former Judge, the General Court of the European Union 2004 – 2013*

**Begüm Bulak (to be confirmed)**

*Human Rights Instructor, Geneva Police Academy and Yeditepe University Faculty of Law*

**Ragıp Barış Erman**

*Professor of Criminal Law, Yeditepe University Faculty of Law*

**15:30 – 16:00**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 – 17:30**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS (2 Panels)**

**Panel No. 1: Trademark and Antitrust Case Law of the ECJ**

*Rectorate Building, Dr. Üzeyir Garih Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

**Chair: Michele Graziadei**

*Vice-President of European Law Faculties Association*

*Professor of Law, University of Torino*

**Judge Irena Wiszniewska-Bialecka: “Recent Trademark Case Law of the ECJ and GC”**

*Judge, the General Court of the European Union*

**Judge Savvas Papisavvas: “The Recent Competition Case Law of the ECJ and GC”**

*Judge, the General Court of the European Union*

**Maria Pilar Canedo: “Public and Private Law Limits and Connections”**

*President of the Basque Antitrust Authority*

*Jean Monnet Chair on Transnational Law of the University of Deusto*

**Patricia Santos Rodríguez**

*Professor of Theory of Law, University of CEU San Pablo*

**PANEL No. 2: Edward Snowden's Disclosures: Whistleblower, Spy, Patriot, Traitor**

*SEALS/Southeastern Association of Law Schools, USA*

*Rectorate Building, Mavi (Blue) Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

*In June 2013, a subcontractor for the U.S. National Security Agency, disclosed many thousands of classified documents from NSA computers sources, revealing extensive, global surveillance by the US intelligence services with the cooperation of major technology companies and numerous other national governments. Snowden was subsequently charged by the U.S. government with numerous counts of espionage and theft of government property. He fled to Russia, where he remains. He has sought asylum in numerous countries. Widespread controversy and discussion have ensued, questioning the propriety, legality, or justification for Snowden's conduct. This discussion group will engage in this debate questioning whether Snowden was a patriot, traitor, whistleblower, or spy.*

**Chair: Patrick Hugg:** “Context of Conflict”

*Co-chair of SEALS International Committee*

*Professor, Loyola University Law New Orleans, College of Law*

*John J. McAulay Distinguished Professorship*

**Greg Bowman:** “Jurisdictional Dimensions”

*Interim Dean and Professor of Law, West Virginia University College of Law*

**Dane Ciolino:** “Defending Snowden”

*Professor, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*

*Alvin R. Christovich Distinguished Professor of Law*

**Richard Meyer:** “Rules in the Information Warfare Paradigm”

*Professor of Law and Director of the Foreign Masters of Laws Program, Mississippi College School of Law*

**David Ritchie:** “Sunshine in the National Security State”

*Professor of Law & Philosophy and Director of International Initiatives, Mercer University School of Law*

**17:35 – 18:30**

**DEPARTURE BY BUS TO MODA**

**19:30**

**OFFICIAL DINNER**

*Moda Deniz Kulübü*

## Saturday, April 18, 2015

09.15 – 10.45

**PANEL: Law School Entrance Requirements: What Do the Schools Do and What the Students Need to Know?**  
*Rectorate Building, Mavi (Blue) Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

**Chair: Marek Grzybowski**

*Vice-President, European Law Faculties Association*

*Deputy Dean for Financial Affairs and Professor of Law, University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration*

**Julian Lonbay:** “Law School Entrance Requirements: What do the schools do and what do the students need to know – Great Britain”

*Former President, European Law Faculties Association*

*Professor, University of Birmingham, Birmingham Law School*

**Jacek Petzel:** “Law School Entrance Requirements: What the schools do and what the students need to know – Poland”

*Former President, European Law Faculties Association*

*Professor, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law and Administration*

**Leo P. Martinez**

*Former President, Association of American Law Schools*

*Former Dean & Albert Abramson Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of Law*

10.45 – 11.00

**COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 – 11.30

**PANEL REPORTS**

11.30 – 12.30

**ELFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Rectorate Building, Dr. Üzeyir Garih Meeting Room, 5th Floor*

14.30

**DEPARTURE BY BUS TO HAREM FERRY PIER/ÜSKÜDAR**

16:30 – 21:30

**BOSPHORUS CRUISE DINNER**

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**

**CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

**08:15**

**DEPARTURE FROM HOTELS TO TOPKAPI PALACE**

**09:00 – 11:30**

**GROUP VISIT TO TOPKAPI PALACE**

**12:00**

**FREE TIME AT SULTANAHMET SQUARE**