



EU LEGAL SUMMER SCHOOL

DAY 1: Monday, 30 June 2025

Location: Publications Office of the EU and European Commission

8:15	Departure from hotel by public transport for the Publications Office (MERP 20, rue de Reims, Luxembourg) <i>Meeting point:</i> Lobby of the hotel
9:00 – 9:30	Accreditation to the Publications Office of the EU
9:30 – 10:00	☕ <i>Coffee break (+ icebreaker game)</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome and introduction , by Ms Hilde Hardeman, Director-General of the Publications Office of the EU <i>MERP ARENA</i>
10:20 – 10:45	EUR-Lex: access to European Union law (with interactive elements) , by Ms Iwona Serednynska <i>MERP ARENA</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Simplification , by Ms Katarina Lenghardtova <i>MERP ARENA</i>



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11:00 – 12:00	<p>Hands-on rotation exercises (15' minutes per station)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI-powered mapping of the acquis, by Mr Juraj Kuba• Copyright in practice, by Ms Marcela Kuba and Mr José Antonio Dominguez Rojas• Legal semantics lab (ontologies, vocabularies, EuroVoc, LegalHTML, AKN4EU), by Mr Anikó Gerencsér and Mr Willem van Gemert• Publishing and authenticating EU law – what does it mean in practice?, by Mr Gábor Karács and Ms Lina Bountouri <p><i>MERP AGORA</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	Visit to the archives
12:30 – 13:30	 <i>Lunch at the Publications Office canteen</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Transfer by public transport to two European Commission sites (Drosbach/ Auchan):</p> <p>The group will be divided in two subgroups that will be directed to the two locations by tram (20 minutes)</p>
14:00 – 14:15	Accreditation to the two sites of the European Commission





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14:15 – 14:45	GROUP 1 – AUCHAN (20 P) Presentation of the Legal Service , by Ms Federica Moro, Member of the LS/Antenne in Luxembourg: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of the LS within the Commission• Its characteristics and missions• Presentation of the latest deliveries of the LS• Q&A <i>EC ROOM BECH B3/464 BEAMER</i>
14:45 – 15:15	General presentation of DG ESTAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Eurostat’s role and organization”, by Ms Delia Monica Bistreanu• “Dissemination products and services – Diving into Eurostat data”, by Ms Maria Hajdu• Q&A <i>EC ROOM BECH B3/464 BEAMER</i>





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15:15 – 16:00	<p>Presentation of the Legal Unit A.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose and main elements of the recent revision of the Framework Regulation (EC) 223/2009 on European statistics, by Ms Dagmara Koska• A typical day for a legal officer in Eurostat (Eurostat's legal team role and responsibilities), by Ms Elena Seifert• The Right of Access to Commission's Documents, by Ms Gosia Mandola Morvan• International agreements in the area of statistics with a focus on the EEA Agreement, by Ms Adriana Dragoman• Comitology in Practice: Legal Foundations and Procedural Principles, by Ms Linda Lice• Protection of personal data within Eurostat and the Commission, by Mr Endre Szabo <p><i>EC ROOM BECH B3/464 BEAMER</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>☕ <i>Coffee break</i></p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Visit of Representation of the Commission in Luxembourg</p> <p><i>European Parliament Building</i></p>



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14:15 – 15:00	<p>GROUP 2 – Drosbach (16 P)</p> <p>Presentation of DG BUDG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The EU in the financial markets: overview of borrowing and lending activities”, by Ms Aneta Siejka, Unit F1 – Borrowing and Lending Operations – Front Office • “Legal affairs of operations in DG BUDG”, by Ms Zuzana Maluskova (HoU), Ms Georgia Georgantzopoulou, and Ms Ewa Paszkowska-Oudin, Unit E3 - Legal affairs of operations in DG BUDG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Borrowing operations ▪ Lending operations ▪ Asset management operations ▪ Q&A <p><i>EC ROOM DRB A0/006 DIGIT ILAB</i></p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Presentation of DG ENER, by Mr Alberto Febbrajo (DG ENER D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Introduction to the Euratom Treaty”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The relationship between Euratom Treaty and TFEU/TEU ▪ Main areas covered by the Euratom Treaty and its secondary legislation ▪ International relations of the Euratom Community • Q&A <p><i>EC ROOM DRB A0/006 DIGIT ILAB</i></p>
16 :00 – 16 :30	☕ <i>Coffee break</i>
16 :30 – 17 :30	Visit of the trading room and the auction room
19:30	🍴 <i>Dinner: Restaurant of the hotel Mama Shelter</i>



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DAY 2: Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Location: Court of Justice of the European Union and EFTA Court

7:30	Departure from hotel on foot for the Court of Justice of the European Union (Rue Charles-Léon Hammes, Luxembourg – Visitors' entrance) <i>Meeting point:</i> Lobby of the hotel
7:40 – 8:10	Accreditation to the Court of Justice of the European Union
8:20 – 8:45	Welcome , by Mr. Alfredo Calot Escobar, Registrar of the Court, and Ms Celestina Iannone, Director, Research and Documentation Directorate <i>Salle de conférences – Thomas More (+00)</i>
8:45 – 9:10	Presentation of the case C-313/25 PPU Adrar , by Ms Freya Clausen, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Rapporteur Küllike Jürimäe <i>Salle de conférences – Thomas More (+00)</i>



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9:30 – 11:30	<p>Hearing in the case C-313/25 PPU Adrar</p> <p>[Request for a preliminary ruling - Rechtbank Den Haag (District Court, The Hague, Netherlands) - Interpretation of Article 5, Article 13(1) and (2) and Article 15 of Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ 2008 L 348, p. 98), read in conjunction with Article 6(2), Article 19(2) and Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union - Border controls, asylum and immigration - Immigration policy - Return of illegally staying third-country nationals- Review of the lawfulness of a return decision in the context of proceedings against a detention measure – Right to an effective remedy - Obligation, for the national court, to ascertain of its own motion whether the principle of non-refoulement and other criteria provided for in Article 5 of Directive 2008/115/EC have been infringed]</p> <p><i>Salle d'audience – Palais – Grande salle (+02)</i></p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Meeting with Mr Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice, Mr François Biltgen, President of Chamber, Court, Mr Maciej Szpunar, First Advocate General, Court and Mr Raphaël Meyer, Judge at the General Court</p> <p><i>Salle d'audience – Palais – Grande salle (+02)</i></p> <p>Alternatively: Possible continuation of the hearing</p>
12:20 – 12:30	<p>Photo with Mr Koen Lenaerts, President of the Court of Justice, Mr François Biltgen, President of Chamber, Court, Mr Maciej Szpunar, First Advocate General, Court and Mr Raphaël Meyer, Judge at the General Court</p> <p><i>Grand escalier (in front of the Salle d'audience – Palais – Grande salle) (+02)</i></p>



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12:30 – 13:45	<p>🍽️ Lunch provided by the Court in the presence of Mr François Biltgen, President of Chamber, Court, Mr Raphaël Meyer, Judge at the General Court, Mr Marc-André Gaudissart, Deputy Registrar, Court, Ms Celestina Iannone, Director, Research and Documentation Directorate, Mr Krzysztof Pacuła, Legal Secretary, Chambers of First Advocate General Maciej Szpunar, Ms Natacha Rosemary, Head of Unit, Research and Documentation Directorate, Mr Antoine Espinasse, Administrator, Research and Documentation Directorate, Ms Charis Pasiourtidou, Administrator, Research and Documentation Directorate, and Ms Maria Pichou, Administrator, Library Directorate</p> <p>Salon – Galerie – E (+02 065)</p>
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Presentation of the role of a Legal Secretary of a Judge and of an Advocate General, followed by a Q&A, by Ms Freya Clausen, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Küllike Jürimäe and Mr Krzysztof Pacuła, Legal Secretary, Chambers of First Advocate General Maciej Szpunar</p> <p>Salle de conférences – Thomas More (+00)</p>
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Presentation of the Registry of the Court, by Mr. Marc-André Gaudissart, Deputy Registrar of the Court</p> <p>Salle de conférences - Thomas More (+00)</p>
15:15 – 15:30	<p>☕ Coffee break</p> <p>Salle de conférences – Thomas More (+00)</p>
15:40 – 15:55	<p>Presentation of the Library of the Court, by Ms Maria Pichou, Administrator, Library Directorate</p> <p>Library of the Court of Justice</p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Workshop at the Research and Documentation Directorate (DRD): each participant meets the DRD administrator from their Member State</p> <p>Comenius Tower</p>



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16:45 – 17:00	Transfer on foot to the EFTA Court (<i>1 Rue du Fort Thüngen; L-1499 Kirchberg, Luxembourg</i>)
17:00 – 17:45	Welcome , by Judge Bernd Hammermann Presentation , followed by a Q&A, by Mr Michael-James Clifton, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Bernd Hammermann
17:45 – 19:00	Reception with Judges of the EFTA Court
20:30	 <i>Dinner: Mousel's Cantine</i> 46 Montee de Clausen, 1343 Grund Luxembourg



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DAY 3: Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Location: European Parliament

8:20	Departure from hotel on foot for the European Parliament , Entrance N – Bât. Konrad Adenauer – Kirchberg, 17 Av. John F. Kennedy, 1855, Luxembourg <i>Meeting point:</i> Lobby of the hotel
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome and accreditation to the European Parliament <i>Entrance N – Bât. Konrad Adenauer – Kirchberg, 17 Av. John F. Kennedy, 1855 Luxembourg</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks , by Ms Brigitte Müller-Reck, Head of the Resources Unit <i>ADENAUER 16T700SR</i>
9:15 – 9:45	Presentation “General introduction to the Legal Service of the European Parliament” , by Mr Antonio Caiola, Head of the Real estate projects Unit <i>ADENAUER 16T700SR</i>
9:45 – 12:00	Rotating Breakout Room presentations « Working at the Legal Service on... » <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff matters, administrative inquiries and disciplinary procedures, by Mr. Patrick Embley Ms. Rosario Rende Granada <i>ADENAUER 16T400SR</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractual, financial law and Real estate projects, by Ms. Vasiliki Kapsali Mr. Michał Andrzej Kazek <i>ADENAUER 16T500SR</i> • Data protection and Transparency, by Ms. Lola Tonini Mr. Simonas Toliushis <i>ADENAUER 16T600SR</i> • Members' rights, by Ms. Susana Alves <i>ADENAUER 16T700SR</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Visit to the library of the Legal Service <i>ADENAUER 12T880</i>
12:15 – 13:15	🕒 Lunch at European Parliament Canteen, Floor 1
13:30 – 16:00	Interactive role-play game <i>Europa Experience Luxembourg (Entrance T, Bât. Konrad Adenauer)</i>
16:45 – 19:30	Guided city tour with official guides Meeting point: Esplanade in front of the European Parliament
19:30	🕒 Dinner: Brasserie Abtei 28 Rue Münster, 2160 Grund Luxembourg



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DAY 4: Thursday, 3 July 2025

Location: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and European Stability Mechanism

8:45	Departure from hotel by public transport for the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs , 9 Rue du Palais de Justice, 1841 Ville-Haute Luxembourg <i>Meeting point:</i> Lobby of the hotel
9:30 – 10:00	Accreditation to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Q&A session with Deputy Prime Minister Mr Xavier Bettel
10:30 – 10:40	Photo with Deputy Prime Minister Mr Xavier Bettel
10:40 – 11:00	Presentation about Luxembourg (as a seat of EU Institutions and International Organizations) and Q&A session
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation by the Head of the MFA Legal Department and Q&A session , Dr Tobias Schell
11:30 – 12:00	Transfer by public transport to the European Stability Mechanism (6a Circuit de la Foire Internationale, L-1347 Luxembourg)
12:00 – 12:30	Accreditation to the European Stability Mechanism



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12:30 – 13:30	 <i>Lunch at the European Stability Mechanism canteen</i>
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome , by Mr João Gião, General Counsel <i>Visitors room 4</i>
13:40 – 14:15	Presentation – ESM and GC department , by Mr Jasper Aerts, Head of Legal and Procurement, and Mr Kai Hennen, Team Lead, Compliance and Data Protection <i>Visitors room 4</i>
14:15 – 14:20	<i>Quick break</i>
14:20 – 15:30	Closer look – selected legal issues , by Mr Michal Kianička, Senior Legal Counsel – Institutional Affairs, Ms Konstantina Panagopoulou Perez, Legal Counsel – Lending and Banking, and Ms Raluca Coman, Senior Legal Counsel – Capital Markets <i>Visitors room 4</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Visit to the trading floor of the ESM , by Mr Adriaan Lubbers, Funding Officer
16:00 – 16:15	 <i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Working for the EU and EPSO Competitions (online) , by Ms Véronique Bagge <i>Visitors room 4</i>





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17:00 – 17:30	Hiring at and working for the ESM and the EIB , by Ms Olivia Verdeti, Talent Management Officer, ESM, and Ms Monika Chodacka, Recruiter, EIB <i>Visitors room 4</i>
19:30	 <i>Dinner: Chiche!</i> 20 Av. Pasteur, 2310 Limpertsberg Luxembourg



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DAY 5: Friday, 4 July 2025

Location: European Investment Bank and European Court of Auditors

7:55	Departure from hotel on foot for the European Investment Bank: 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer – West Building (called WKI, next to the big wooden Chair) Meeting point: Lobby of the hotel
8:10 – 8:30	Accreditations to the European Investment Bank <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) Reception</i>
8:30 – 8:55	☕ <i>Breakfast at the European Investment Bank</i> <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Outside the Salle vitrée</i>
8:55 – 9:00	Welcome and introduction , by Ms Pascale Hecker, HR, EIB Representative in Legal Hub of Excellence <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Salle vitrée</i>
9:00 – 9:45	General Presentation about the Bank and the Legal in particular , by Mr Pablo Sánchez Iglesias <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Salle vitrée</i>
9:45 – 10:30	EIB Governance & Institutional Framework , by Ms Ruxandra Serdean-Verde (JU) <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Salle vitrée</i>
10:30 – 11:00	☕ <i>Coffee break and guided visit of the premises, by Ms Cindy Peignois-Mert (HR)</i>



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11:00 – 11:45	Legal Department (JU) Operational Work , by Ms Anne-France Catoir (JU) <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Salle vitrée</i>
11:45 – 12:05	From Legal Expertise to Strategic Impact: Careers in Policy and Governance , by Mr Michael Loizou (SG) <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Salle vitrée</i>
12:10 – 12:30	The role of an HR lawyer at the EIB: where People meet the Rules , by Ms Nora Dimopoulou (SG) <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Salle vitrée</i>
12:30 – 13:30	🕒 Light lunch at the European Investment Bank <i>West Kirchberg building (WKI) – Outside the Salle vitrée</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Transfer on foot to the European Court of Auditors (5, rue Erasme, L-1615 Luxembourg)
13:50 – 14:20	Accreditation to the European Court of Auditors
14:30 – 14:40	Welcome , by Ms Veronica Ardelean, Director, HR, Finance and General Services and Ms Birgit Schäfer, Head of Legal Service <i>K1 Aigner's room</i>
14:40 – 15:00	ECA – Guardian of the EU's finances , by Mr Wolfgang Stolz, Head of Cabinet of the President of the Court <i>K1 Aigner's room</i>



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15:00 – 15:20	Auditors' activity on the spot , by Ms Aurelie Girault <i>K1 Aigner's room</i>
15:30 – 16:00	ECA's Legal Service and traineeship opportunities , by Mr Michal Wiacek, member of the Legal Service, and Ms Samah Sadir Chahiri, current trainee in the Legal Service <i>K1 Aigner's room</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Reception <i>K3.6e</i>
19:00	 <i>BBQ dinner at the Youth Hostel Luxembourg City</i> 2 Rue du Fort Olisy, 2261 Pafendall Luxembourg



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