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#### Koen Lenaerts

President of the Court of Justice of the European Union, Professor at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

President Koen Lenaerts holds a Ph.D. in Law (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), a Master's in Law and a Master's in Public Administration (Harvard University). He has been a Professor of European Law at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven since 1983. Previously, he was a Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges (1984-89) and a lawyer in private practice at the Brussels Bar (1986-89), as well as a Visiting Professor at the Harvard Law School (1989). He was a Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities (now the General Court), from 25 September 1989 to 6 October 2003. He has been a Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2003, serving as Vice-President from 9 October 2012 to 7 October 2015 and as President since 8 October 2015.



#### Antoine Bailleux

Professeur à l'Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles, Avocat au Barreau de Bruxelles, directeur de l'Institut d'études européennes (USL-B)

Prof. Antoine Bailleux is a professor of EU law and legal theory at Saint-Louis University, Brussels and a member of the Brussels Bar. He is the chief editor of the *Revue interdisciplinaire d'études juridiques - Droit en contexte* and a director of the Institute for European Studies (USL-B) and the *Séminaire interdisciplinaire d'études juridiques*. In the field of EU law, his main areas of interest are fundamental rights, free movement, institutional law and competition law. Antoine Bailleux has published numerous writings on EU law issues, including "Les interactions entre libre circulation et droits fondamentaux dans la jurisprudence communautaire. Essai sur la figure du juge traducteur" (Brussels, Bruylant, 2009) and, together with Hugues Dumont, "Le pacte constitutionnel européen, volume 1, Les fondements du droit institutionnel de l'Union" (Brussels, Larcier, 2015).

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#### Elise Muir

Professor of European Law at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Head of the Department for International and European Law and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe

Prof. Elise Muir is Head of the Department for International and European Law of the KU Leuven and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (LLM in European Legal Studies, Bruges). She is also the principal investigator of RESHUFFLE, a project funded by a Starting Grant of the European Research Council. It reflects on the constitutional implications of the increasingly powerful role played by the European Union in the field of European fundamental rights law. She published numerous writings in EU law, including EU Equality Law. The First Fundamental Rights Policy of the EU (Oxford, OUP, 2018). She studied law both in France and in the UK (Maîtrise, LLB & LLM) before commencing her postgraduate studies in European law at the College of Europe in Belgium (LLM). Elise has subsequently become an academic assistant in this programme. She has been a visiting researcher at Columbia Law School (Fulbright grantee), the European University Institute, and the Fondation pour l'innovation politique before completing her PhD at the University of London in 2010.



#### Justine Lacroix

Professeure de philosophie politique à l'Université libre de Bruxelles, directrice du Centre de théorie politique

Prof. Justine Lacroix is professor in political theory at the Université libre de Bruxelles and a member of the Académie Royale de Belgique. She has published widely in political philosophy, including "Walzer. Le pluralisme et l'universel" (Michalon, 2001) ; "Communautarisme versus libéralisme" (ULB, 2003) ; "La pensée française à l'épreuve de l'Europe" (Grasset, 2008). She has co-edited "European Stories. How Intellectuals Debate Europe in their National Contexts" (Oxford University Press, 2010, with K. Nicolaïdis). More recently, she co-authored, with Jean-Yves Pranchère, two major books relating to the critics on human rights, "Human Rights on Trial" (Cambridge, CUP, 2018 and Paris Seuil, 2016) and "Les droits de l'homme rendent-ils idiots?" (Paris, Seuil, 2019). Her research on the critiques of human rights has been sponsored by a European Research Council Starting Grant (2010-2015).



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#### Ramona Coman

Professor of Political Science at The Université libre de Bruxelles, President of the Institute for European Studies (ULB)

Prof. Ramona Coman teaches political science at the Université libre de Bruxelles where she serves as President of the Institute for European Studies. She obtained a Bachelor in Political Science at the University of Bucharest, a Master in European politics at the Institut d'études européennes (ULB) and a PhD in Political Science from the same University. Her research focuses on institutional and policy change, with a focus on the rule of law in the EU and European Modes of Governance. Among her recent publication : the book "Governance and Politics in the Post-Crisis European Union" (co-edited with A. Crespy and V. A. Schmidt, Cambridge, CUP, 2020) and "Contesting EU authority in the name of European identity : the new clothes of the sovereignty discourse in Central Europe" (Journal of European Integration, 2019). She coordinates a Jean Monnet Module titled "Rule of Law and Mutual Trust in Global and European Governance".



#### Víctor Fernández Soriano

Research Associate in History at the University of Luxembourg

Víctor Fernández Soriano est docteur en histoire à l'ULB, où il a conduit ses recherches au sein de l'Institut d'Études Européennes. Après avoir réalisé un post-doctorat à l'ULB en tant que chargé de recherches du FNRS, il est à présent chercheur associé au Centre d'histoire contemporaine et numérique (C2DH) de l'Université du Luxembourg et enseigne aussi à l'ULB et à ESPOL Lille. Ses recherches portent sur différents aspects de l'histoire des droits humains et l'intégration européenne : l'activisme contre les dictatures du sud de l'Europe, les campagnes pour l'abolition de la torture et, plus récemment, l'activisme pour les droits sexuels.



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#### Jean-Louis de Brouwer

Directeur du Programme « Affaires européennes » de l'Institut Egmont

Jean-Louis De Brouwer is Director of the European Affairs Program at the Egmont Institute. He joined the Institute in October 2019, after retiring from the European Commission where, as a director, he was successively in charge of immigration, asylum, visas and border policies (DG Justice and Home Affairs), the implementation of the EU2020 agenda and employment policies (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion) and humanitarian aid operations and policies (DG European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations). He has Master Degrees in Law, Sociology and Public Administration/International Relations from the Catholic University of Louvain (UCL). Before joining the European Commission, he held different positions in the Belgian civil service (Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs) and was Director General of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences. He has been teaching Public Law, Political Science and EU Politics at the Saint Louis University of Brussels (USL-B) and the Catholic University of Mons (FUCAM). He is nowadays a lecturer in International Relations Theories and on "An Area of Freedom, Security and Justice " respectively at the UCL and the USL-B. He is also in charge of a course on Immigration and Humanitarian Policy at the College of Europe of the Parma Univer



#### Nathalie Stockwell

Policy coordinator - European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers, Unit in charge of Fundamental Rights Policy

Nathalie Stockwell graduated in law in Belgium (Université Catholique de Louvain - Licence en droit) and specialised in European and international law in London (Master of Laws - LLM - Queen's College, King's College and LSE). She worked at the Brussels Bar on commercial and European law issues before joining the Court of Justice of the European Union in 1999. She has been working at the European Commission since 2003 in areas linked to people's rights. She currently works in the Unit responsible for Fundamental Rights Policies (DG Justice) and is in charge of relations with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and the Commission's upcoming Charter strategy.



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#### Jean-Paul Jacqué

Professeur émérite de l'Université de Strasbourg, Directeur général honoraire au Conseil de l'Union européenne

Prof. Jean-Paul Jacqué is professor at the College of Europe since 1988, Emeritus Professor at the University of Strasbourg, and Honorary General Director at the Council of the European Union. He holds a PhD in law and was previously a Visiting Professor at the Universities of Barcelona, Louvain, Lisbon, Madrid, Santiago du Chili, Director of the Institut des Hautes Etudes Européennes, Strasbourg (1974-1977), Dean of the Law and Political Science Faculty, Strasbourg (1977-1981), President of the University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg (1983-1990), Secretary-General of the International Institute for Human Rights - René Cassin Foundation (1990-1992). Jean-Paul Jacqué is the author of numerous books and articles on European Law, Administrative Law and Administration and International Law.



#### Johan Callewaert

Greffier adjoint de la Grande Chambre de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, Professeur à l'Université catholique de Louvain

Prof. Johan Callewaert is Deputy Grand Chamber Registrar at the European Court of Human Rights, Professor at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer and at the University of Louvain. From 1983-1989 he was a research assistant at the Institute for Comparative Law of the Würzburg University, where he earned a doctorate in law in 1988. Since 1989 he has been a member of the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, where he became successively Lawyer, Head of Division, Head of Private Office of the President of the Court and Deputy Registrar of the Grand Chamber. He is also in charge of dealing with EU law matters. In this capacity he was a member of the delegation of the Council of Europe in the Convention which drafted the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU and he is currently an Observer for the European Court of Human Rights in the on-going negotiations on EU-accession to the European Convention on Human Rights. He is the author of many publications on the interaction between that Convention and EU law and runs a blog ([www.johan-callewaert.eu](http://www.johan-callewaert.eu)) devoted to fundamental rights from a global, cross-system perspective.



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#### Gabriel Toggenburg

Policy Coordinator on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU at the Unit for Institutional Cooperation and Networks at the Fundamental Rights Agency

Dr. Gabriel Toggenburg coordinates FRA's activities related to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, including the regular Fundamental Rights Report chapter on the use of the Charter at national level. FRA's work on the Charter can be accessed here : <https://fra.europa.eu/en/eu-charter>. Gabriel also deals with matters related to the rule of law and provides advice on various EU matters, including the Agency's mandate. He is the contact point for FRA's Scientific Committee. Before joining FRA, he worked in academia. Gabriel holds a Master of Law (University of Innsbruck), an LLM in European law (Danube University Krems) and a PhD in law (European University Institute Florence); he has published widely on a range of human rights issues and is an Honorary Professor for European Union and Human Rights Law at the University of Graz.



#### Paul Lemmens

Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Professor at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Prof. em. Paul Lemmens studied law at the University of Antwerp and at KU Leuven and obtained his law degree ("Licentiate in Laws") in 1976 (magna cum laude). He subsequently obtained an additional Master's Degree in Law at Northwestern University, Chicago (1978). In 1987, he obtained his PhD ("Doctorate in Laws") at K.U. Leuven. Paul Lemmens began his academic career as a research assistant in constitutional law (1976-1977) and civil procedure (1979-1986). He was subsequently appointed professor (1986) and in this capacity he taught international human rights law (since 1986), and also civil procedure (1986-1995), administrative procedure (1995-1997) and constitutional law (1997-2008). He became emeritus in 2019. He is currently the judge for Belgium in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg (since 2012). He was also member of the Brussels bar (1976-1984 and 1987-1994) and a judge at the Belgian Council of State (1994-2012). He served as a member of the UNMIK Human Rights Advisory Panel in Kosovo (2007-2012). He was president of the Flemish Interuniversity Center for Human Rights (1992-2005) and a member of the Commission for Legal Science of the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (1995-2006). He served as an expert for Belgium on the group of legal experts of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (2008-2010) and as a member of the Council of Directors (1997-2012) of the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization, based in Venice.



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#### Sarah Lambrecht

Law clerk at the Belgian Constitutional Court, PhD candidate at the University of Antwerp

Sarah Lambrecht is a magistrate (law clerk/referendaris) at the Belgian Constitutional Court and a PhD Candidate at the Research Group Government and Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp. Prior to joining the Constitutional Court, she was PhD Fellow of the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO). Sarah Lambrecht has undertaken a Council of Europe traineeship at the European Court of Human Rights and a research stay at the University of Cambridge. Her doctoral research under the supervision of Prof. dr. Patricia Popelier is titled : "The dynamics between national and supranational fundamental rights protection: a practice of convergence?". The research conducted by Sarah Lambrecht focuses on fundamental rights law, the ECHR system, the EU Charter and (comparative) constitutional law. She is a member of the editorial board of European Human Rights Cases (EHRC) and editor at the Belgian journal NjW for the section on human rights. In addition, she is a member of the scientific committee of the bilingual Moot Court Constitutional Law which is organised yearly for all Belgian universities. She co-edited the book "Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights", a comparative study on the criticism voiced in Europe of the European Court of Human Rights, together with prof. dr. Patricia Popelier and prof. dr. Koen Lemmens.



#### Jérémie Van Meerbeek

Conseiller à la Cour d'appel de Bruxelles, professeur invité à l'Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

Prof. Jérémie Van Meerbeek holds a degree in law and philosophy from the Université catholique de Louvain and a Master's degree (2002) in legal theory (European Academy of Legal Theory, 2003) and European Union law (College of Europe, Bruges, 2004). He serves as a judge at the Court of Appeal of Brussels. He defended his doctoral thesis in 2013 on the principle of legal certainty in the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and currently teaches a course on natural law, and part of a course on special contract law at the University of Saint-Louis - Brussels. He is a member of the editorial board of the journals Les Pages and of La Revue interdisciplinaire d'études juridiques. He is the author of several publications in legal theory, European law, private law and criminal law.

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#### Tim Corthaut

Auditeur at the Belgian Council of State, Professor of Public law at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna

Prof. Tim Corthaut teaches Legislative theory and techniques at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and EU law at the University of Vienna. He serves as auditor at the Belgian Council of State. He analyzes in this framework draft legislation on its conformity with higher norms of national, international and EU law, specializing in energy, media and health law and all issues of EU constitutional law and EU trade law (including Brexit). He obtained his LL.M at Harvard Law School and his PhD on "EU ordre public" at KU Leuven, supervised by Professor Koen Lenaerts, president of the ECJ, with whom he is currently working on a new textbook on EU constitutional law.



#### Frédéric Krenc

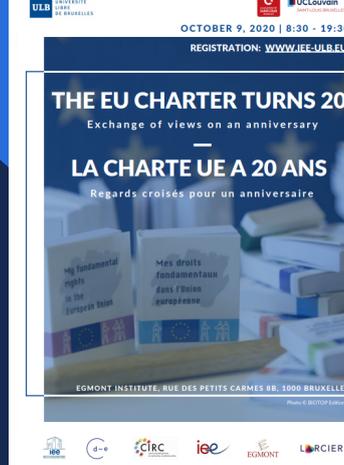
Avocat au Barreau de Bruxelles, chargé d'enseignement à l'Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles et à l'Université catholique de Louvain, directeur de la Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'homme

Frédéric Krenc has been a member of the Brussels Bar since 2002 and a guest lecturer at the Catholic University of Louvain since 2008. He has also been Director of the Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'homme since 2014. Specialized in particular in Human Rights and public law, Frédéric holds a law degree from the Catholic University of Louvain magna cum laude and a degree in European law from the University of Ghent. He is also an arbitrator at the Belgian Court of Arbitration for Sport and Secretary General of the Human Rights Institute of the Brussels Bar.



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#### Patrick Charlier

Co-directeur d'Unia, le centre interfédéral pour l'égalité des chances

Patrick Charlier is the co-director of the Belgian centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism (UNIA). He studied law at the Université catholique de Louvain. Before joining Unia, he worked at the League for Human Rights, as first as legal advisor (1992 to 1996), then as director (1996 to 2001). Since his arrival at Unia in 2001, he has held various positions, within the racism department, at the Migration Observatory before becoming coordinator of the discrimination department and finally the director. He is also a member of the board of directors of Equinet (European network of equality bodies) and an alternate member of the Central Prison Supervisory Board.



#### Marc Willers QC

Barrister, Garden Court Chambers (European Roma Rights Centre)

Marc Willers QC is a barrister practicing at Garden Court Chambers in London. He is also a member of the Irish Bar and a board member of the European Roma Rights Centre. Marc specialises in human rights, planning, environmental and discrimination law with a particular emphasis on the representation of Gypsies, Travellers and Roma and he was named Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year in 2011. Marc is also the co-editor of "Gypsy and Traveller Law" (Legal Action Group, 2020) and the editor of the Council of Europe's handbook Ensuring access to rights for Roma and Travellers. The role of the European Court of Human Rights and he regularly writes for legal publications and presents seminars on human rights and other issues both in the UK and abroad.



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#### Klaus Lörcher

Former Legal Adviser to the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and former Legal Secretary of the Civil Service Tribunal of the European Union

Klaus Lörcher is former Legal and Human Rights Adviser to the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and former Legal Secretary of the Civil Service Tribunal of the European Union. He has published widely in European and international labour law, as well as in human rights. He notably co-edited *The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the Employment Relationship* (Hart publishing, 2019).



#### Bruno de Witte

Professor at the European University Institute and Maastricht University, Co-director of the Maastricht Centre for European Law

Prof. Bruno de Witte is professor of European Union law at Maastricht University, and part-time professor at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. He is co-director of the Maastricht Centre for European Law. Previously, from 2000 to February 2010, he was professor of EU law at the EUI, and co-director of the Academy of European Law there, and before that, from 1989 to 2000, he was professor at Maastricht University. He studied law at the University of Leuven and the College of Europe and obtained a doctorate at the European University Institute in 1985, on "The Protection of Linguistic Diversity through Fundamental Rights". Bruno de Witte has widely published in the field of European constitutional law.



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### Emmanuelle Bribosia

Professeure à l'Université libre de Bruxelles, Vice-Présidente de l'Institut d'études européennes (ULB)

Emmanuelle Bribosia is a full time Professor in European law and human rights at the ULB (Faculty of Law and Institute for European Studies). She is the Vice-President of the Institute for European Studies and coordinates the LL.M. in European law. Her research activities focus on international and European human rights protection with an emphasis on equality and non-discrimination law. She has adopted an interdisciplinary approach to these topics. As a participant in several networks of excellence, Emmanuelle Bribosia has pursued and is pursuing a number of pieces of research in international projects. Emmanuelle Bribosia has widely published in her fields of research. She recently co-edited, with Isabelle Rorive, the book "Human Rights Tectonics : Global Dynamics of Integration and Fragmentation" (Intersentia, 2018).



### Cecilia Rizcallah

Professeure invitée à l'Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles, chargée de recherches au Fonds national de la recherche scientifique (F.R.S.-FNRS, ULB, USL-B)

Cecilia Rizcallah is a Visiting Professor at the Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles, a Visiting Lecturer at the Université libre de Bruxelles, a post-doctoral researcher at the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S. – FNRS), and a reconstitution fellow. She holds a PhD in EU law and fundamental rights both from the Université libre de Bruxelles and the Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles (completed under the direction of Prof. Emmanuelle Bribosia and Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck), a LL.M in European Law from the College of Europe (Very Good, Baillet-Latour scholar), and a Master of laws from the Université libre de Bruxelles (Major de promotion, Ganshof Van Der Meersh Prize). Her PhD was devoted to the study of the principle of mutual trust in EU law, and is about to be published with Larcier ("Le principe de confiance mutuelle. Un principe essentiel à l'épreuve d'une crise des valeurs", Bruxelles, Larcier, 2020). Her research interests include EU law, the national and European (EU and ECHR) protection of Human Rights and Belgian Constitutional Law. Cecilia regularly publishes in these fields, and has edited, together with Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck and Fabrice Picod, "La Charte des droits fondamentaux. Commentaire article par article" (Bruxelles, Larcier, 2019).



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### Sébastien van Drooghenbroeck

Professeur ordinaire à l'Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles  
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Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck is a Full Ordinary Professor at the University of Saint-Louis, where he teaches Constitutional Law and various courses relating to Human Rights Law. He was Dean of the Faculty of Law until 2018, and Vice-Rector until 2020. He is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Judicial Training Institute (since 2007) and, since 2011, an assessor at the Legislation Section of the Council of State of Belgium. Sébastien holds a special bachelor's degree in Philosophy (1995) and a law degree from the Université catholique de Louvain (1996), as well as a DEA in Law Theory from the Katholieke Universiteit Brussel and the Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis (1997). He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis (2001) after defending a thesis entitled "La proportionnalité dans le droit de la Convention européenne des droits de l'Homme. Prendre l'idée simple au sérieux" (Brussels, Bruylant/FUSL, 2001).

He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Revue Trimestrielle des droits de l'homme and Administration publique and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Revue belge de droit international. Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck has numerous publications in constitutional law, human rights and european law. He recently edited the book "La Charte des droits fondamentaux. Commentaire article par article" (with Fabrice Picod and Cecilia Rizcallah Bruxelles, Larcier, 2019).

