



**Fiscal State Aid and the Role of National Judges within the EU
Commission's Modernization Program**

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Program of the training course

In a context in which, through its Modernization Program, the EU Commission aims at a stronger and better targeted State aid control, the role of national judges has become even more crucial in order to guarantee an effective enforcement of EU State aid law.

This training program has the important aim of increasing awareness on the importance of this role and the possibilities of guaranteeing a more effective enforcement of state aid law at national level.

**Seminar 1 Austria
Friday 31 March 2017
9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30**

The notion of (fiscal) State aid: decisions of the EU Commission and case law of the EU Courts

Dr. Raffaele Petruzzi - Dr. Rita Szudoczky - Alexandra Miladinovic - Mirna Screpante - Claire Peng - Raphael Holzinger (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Workshop 1 The Netherlands

Friday 19 May 2017

9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30

State aid modernization

Commission's procedures to keep under constant review all systems of aid existing in the Member States

The role of national courts in state aid enforcement

The EU Commission and national courts: the Commission's support to national courts

Prof. Peter Essers (Tilburg University) - Luca Rossi (EU Commission, DG Competition) – Dr. Alke Metselaar (Leiden University)

Seminar 2 Belgium - Austria

Friday 16 June 2017

9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30

National recovery procedures: how to guarantee an effective and immediate enforcement of the Commission's decisions. The role of national judges

Analysis of the case law of the EU Courts

Belgian and Austrian procedures

Prof. Bruno Peeters - Prof. Anne Van de Vijver (University of Antwerp) – Alexandra Miladinovic, LL.M. (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Workshop 2 Italy

Friday 15 September 2017

9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30

National recovery procedures and the role of national judges: Dutch and Italian procedures

Prof. Leigh Hancher (Tilburg University) - Prof. Giangiaco D'Angelo (University of Bologna)

Seminar 3 The Netherlands

Friday 20 October 2017

10:00-12:00 / 13:00-15:00

Improvement of legal English language skills (theoretical lecture)

Dr. Mark Vitullo (Language Center Tilburg University)

Workshop 3 The Netherlands

Friday 17 November 2017

9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30

Improvement of legal English language skills (practice)

Dr. Mark Vitullo (Language Center Tilburg University)

Seminar 4 Italy - The Netherlands

Friday 15 December 2017

9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30

State aid and fundamental freedoms: the role of national courts in case of concurrence between them

National courts and *ex officio* control

Prof. Eric Kemmeren (Tilburg University) – Marc Fierstra (Supreme Court of the Netherlands) – Dr. Andrea Amidei (University of Bologna)

Workshop 4 Italy

Friday 19 January 2018

9:30-12:30 / 14:30-17:30

State aid and legitimate expectation: the role of national legislator, tax administration and national courts

Dr Carla De Pietro – Dr Cees Peters (Tilburg University)

Final Conference – The Netherlands

Friday 23 February 2018

In the course of the final conference the main outcomes of the training program will be discussed and solutions will be proposed in order to obtain an enhancement of the role of national courts in guaranteeing an effective enforcement of State aid law. The

conference will involve not only academics expert in the field of State aid but also policy makers, judges and members of tax administrations.

For more information about the program, its aims and the organization of the training course:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/stateaid