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**International Conference Marking the 15th  
Anniversary of the Slovenian EU Membership**

**BREXIT AND BEYOND:  
THE FUTURE OF EU SOCIAL MARKET  
ECONOMY**

**Monday, 15 April 2019**

In the year of the 15th anniversary of the Slovenian EU membership, the conference convened in Maribor on 15 April 2019 is a contribution of the Jean Monnet Chair on EU law aspects of smart and sharing economy of the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor.

**Venue: Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Mladinska 9, Maribor,  
Auditorium Maximum (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**



## PROGRAMME

08:30 Welcome coffee

09:00 Opening addresses:  
Prof. **Zdravko Kačič**, Rector, University of Maribor  
Prof. **Vesna Rijavec**, Dean, University of Maribor, Faculty of Law

09:15 **Session I**

Prof. **Stephen Weatherill**, University of Oxford:  
*Is free movement law "over-constitutionalised"?*

Prof. **Peter Grilc**, University of Ljubljana:  
*In search of equilibrium between human rights and fundamental economic freedoms*

Prof. **Catherine Barnard**, University of Cambridge  
*Immigration issues in the wake of Brexit*

Moderator: Prof. **Janja Hojnik**, University of Maribor

12:15 Coffee break

12:45 **Session II**

Prof. **Miguel Poiares Maduro**, European University Institute:  
*After Brexit? What can the EU do for National Democracies and the Social Market Economy*

Prof. **Rajko Knez**, Constitutional Court of Slovenia, University of Maribor:  
*Ethical duties, Trust and Solidarity – the three things I miss in Europe*

Dr. **Marko Ilešič**, Court of Justice of the EU:  
*Fifteen years of experience – fifteen comments on the development of the CJEU case law: an insider's view*

Moderator: Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor

15:45 Conclusions

16:00 Lunch

Language: English

No participation fee, obligatory prior registration [HERE](#).



## Information about the speakers



**Stephen Weatherill** is the Jacques Delors Professor of European Law in the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Somerville College, and has been since 1998.



**Peter Grilc** is Professor of EU Law, Commercial Law and International Commercial Law at the University of Ljubljana (Faculty of Law); former Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (2010-2014); CAS Arbitrator (International Sports Arbitration), Lausanne, Switzerland (since 2004).



**Catherine Barnard** is Professor in European Union Law and Employment Law (2008-) at the University of Cambridge (Trinity College), she has been a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge since 1996. Professor in EU Substantive Law at the College of Europe, Natolin campus (2016-), and ESRC Senior fellow in UK in a Changing Europe project 2016.



**Marko Ilešič** is Judge at the Court of Justice of the EU since 11 May 2004; former Professor of Civil, Commercial and Private International Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Ljubljana; Judge on the Board of Appeals of UEFA and FIFA; President of the Union of Slovene Lawyers' Associations (1993-2005).



**Miguel Poiares Maduro** is Director of the School of Transnational Governance at the EUI in Florence; former Portugal's Minister for State and Regional Development and Minister Adjunct to the Prime Minister (2013-2015); Joint Chair in European Law at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and the Department of Law, EUI (2009-2013) and Advocate General at the European Court of Justice (2003-2009).



**Rajko Knez** is President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia and EU Law Professor at the University of Maribor (Faculty of Law); former Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor (2007-2011) and a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague until 2017.



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## Organisers and Moderators of the Event



**Janja Hojnik** is EU Law Professor at University of Maribor (Faculty of Law), Jean Monnet Chair for EU Law, Head of the Master Programme “*European Legal Studies*”; Vice-Rector for Quality, HR and Legal Affairs of University of Maribor (2018-2022).



**Petra Weingerl** is Assistant Professor at the University of Maribor (Faculty of Law); completed her doctorate and Magister Juris with distinction at the University of Oxford; worked as référendaire at the Court of Justice of the EU, a visiting researcher at the European University Institute in Florence and at the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg.



Jean Monnet Activities, supported by the European Commission (EACEA) are designed to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. The activities also foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.

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### 40 years since Jean Monnet's death:



In 2019 the European Union marks 40 years since Jean Monnet's death. Jean Monnet (born Nov. 9, 1888, Cognac, France - died March 16, 1979, Houjarray), French political economist and diplomat who initiated comprehensive economic planning in western Europe after World War II. In May 1950 he and Robert Schuman, then the French foreign minister, proposed the establishment of a common European market for coal and steel by countries willing to delegate their powers over these industries to an independent authority. Six countries — France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg—signed the treaty in 1951 that set up the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC). From 1952 to 1955 Monnet served as the first president of the ECSC's High Authority. The ECSC inspired the creation of the European Economic Community in 1957, later developed into the European Union of 28 Member States. Since 2004 Republic of Slovenia is a Member of the EU.