FACULTY OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

PROGRAMME

SANCTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE: WHAT'S NEW IN LAW AND PRACTICE?

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09:30 **Welcome address**
Katalin Ligeti, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg
Javier García Olmedo, University of Luxembourg

09:45 **Round Table: Questions on the Legality and Legitimacy of Sanctions**
Chair: Mathew Happold, University of Luxembourg

Sara Poli, University of Pisa
Alexandra Hofer, University of Utrecht
Paschalis Paschalidis, Arendt & Medernach
Clara Portela, University of Valencia

11:15 **Implementing and Navigating Sanctions**
Chair: Maria Pichou, Court of Justice of the European Union

Navigating Sanctions from the Perspective of Economic Operators
Philippe-Emmanuel Partsch, Arendt & Medernach

Current Trends and (Legal) Challenges in the Implementation of EU Restrictive Measures
Petra Mahnic, Council of the European Union

EU Sanctions and the Role of the European Commission
Roberto Crespi, Sanctions Unit, DG FISMA, European Commission

Countering Circumvention of Sanctions: The EU Perspective
Francesca Finelli, University of Luxembourg

13:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 **Challenging Sanctions**
Chair: Alvaro Nistal, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer

Judicial Review of EU Restrictive Measures before the CJEU
Juan Ignacio Signes de Mesa, Court of Justice of the European Union

Targeted Sanctions and Human Rights: Views from Strasbourg and Geneva
Matthew Happold, University of Luxembourg

Economic Sanctions and International Investment Law: Investor and State Defences
Javier García Olmedo, University of Luxembourg

15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:45 **The Effects of Sanctions on Commercial Transactions and Dispute Resolution**
Chair: Gilles Cuniberti, University of Luxembourg

Economic Sanctions and Contractual Disputes
Mercédeh Azeredo da Silveira, AZHA Avocats

Sanctions and the Judiciary: Enforcement Challenges and Access to Justice
Thierry Hoscheit, Chamber President, Court of Appeal, Luxembourg

Impact of Sanctions on Arbitration Proceedings
Evgeniya Rubinina, Enyo Law

Are Arbitrators Personally Affected by Sanctions?
Dominic Pellew, Dentons

17:30 **Closing remarks**
Matthew Happold, University of Luxembourg
Francesca Finelli, University of Luxembourg

18:00 **Cocktail Reception**

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