

SHARED PROJECT: Shared Responsibility at the EU's External Borders *Final Conference*

Universitat de Barcelona, Facultat de Dret
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14.30-15.00 ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

15.00-15.30 WELCOME BY ORGANISERS

Prof. Andreu Olesti, Dean of the Law Faculty (Barcelona)

Dra. Laura Huici, Vice-Director of IDP (Barcelona)

Prof. Violeta Moreno-Lax, SHARED Project PI (Barcelona & Queen Mary, (B)OrderS Centre)

15.30-17.00 PANEL 1: Action on the Ground: the Day-to-Day of Joint Operations

Chair and discussant: Prof. Elspeth Guild (Queen Mary)

- **Ms Laura Salzano** (Barcelona), *'The Concrete Content of Fundamental Rights Obligations of Actors involved in Frontex-coordinated Joint Operations'*
- **Ms Sissy Katsoni** (Bochum), *'The (In)Significance of Operational Plans in the Determination and Apportionment of Shared Responsibility'*
- **Ms Cova Bachiller** (Teesside), *'Divided Authority, Collective Performance: A Socio-legal Analysis of Frontex Covert Interrogations – Assessing Undeclared Hierarchies (and the Role of the “Team Leader”)'*
- **Dr Mirentxu Jordana** (Girona), *'Inter-agency Cooperation: The Responsibility Implications of Frontex Collaboration with the EUAA and Europol during Joint Operations'*

Stakeholder Comments by Mr Grigorios Tsioukas (Frontex, Fundamental Rights Office)

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30-19.00 PANEL 2: New Technologies (of Responsibility Diffusion)

Chair and discussant: Dr Laura Planas (Barcelona)

- **Ms Merna Nasralla** (Queen Mary), *'Orchestrated Omissions: Drones, the EU, and Frontex Cooperation with Libya in Sea Rescue, Interceptions, and Subsequent Violations of Fundamental Rights'*
- **Dr Niovi Vavoula** (Queen Mary) also on behalf of **Dr Teresa Quintel** (Maastricht), *'Digitalisation: Databases, Information Exchanges and “Joint Controllership” Issues'*
- **Dr Valentina Azarova** (de:border) & **Ms Andreina de Leo** (Maastricht): *'Sharing Responsibility for Financialised Migration Control'*
- **Aleksandra Jolkina** (VU Amsterdam) also on behalf of **Dr Sarah Ganty** (Yale, CEU & Ghent) & **Prof Dimitry Kochenov** (CEU): *'Frontex' Informalised Cooperations as an Example of EU Lawlessness Law: Delivering Rightlessness'*

Stakeholder Comments by Ms Fanny Coudert (EDPS)

19.00-19.45 Keynote Address: MEP, Prof Tineke Strik (Greens)

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09.00-10.30 **PANEL 3: Remedies and Accountability Channels**

Chair and discussant: Prof Steve Peers (Royal Holloway, University of London)

- **Ms Maria José Barajas de la Vega** (ICADE, Comillas): *'Responsibility for Damages Committed in the Framework of Operational Collaboration between CSDP Missions and Frontex'*
- **Mr Elmin Omičević & Dr Salvo Nicolosi** (Utrecht): *'From Shared Administration to Shared Responsibility? The Potential of Domestic Judicial Mechanisms in Determining and Allocating Responsibility for Human Rights Violations at the EU's External Borders'*
- **Ms Jane Kilpatrick** (UK OPCAT): *'Non-access to Documents as a Border Control Strategy? Foreclosing Remedies, Redress and Accountability Avenues'*
- **Dr Giulia Raimondo** (Luxembourg): *'Immunities in Frontex Status Agreements: The Case of Albania'*

Stakeholder Comments by Ms Amandine Bach (European Parliament)

10.30-11.00 **Break**

11.00-12.30 **PANEL 4: Conceptualising "Shared Responsibility"**

Chair and discussant: Dr Silvia Morgades (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

- **Prof Violeta Moreno-Lax** (Queen Mary & Barcelona): *'Joint, Several, or Integrated Responsibility? Defining "Shared responsibility" in EU (Border) Law'*
- **Dr Joyce de Coninck** (Ghent & NYU): *'The Rise of Transnational Cooperative Governance in EU Border Management: A Case for "Relational Human Rights Responsibility"?''*
- **Dr Mariana Gkliati** (Tilburg): *'Nexus Theory and the Multi-actor Reality of the EU External Borders: Testing the Efficacy of Non-judicial Accountability Mechanisms'*

Stakeholder Comments by Dr Tamas Molnar (EU Fundamental Rights Agency)

12.30-13.30 **Stakeholder Roundtable: The Guidelines on SHARED Responsibility**

Moderator: Ms Amandine Bach (European Parliament)

- Ms Valentina Brinis (Open Arms)
- Mr Grigorios Tsioukas (Frontex, Fundamental Rights Office)
- Ms Fanny Coudert (EDPS)
- Dr Tamas Molnar (EU Fundamental Rights Agency)
- Dr Madeline Garlick (UNHCR) tbc

13.30-14.00 **Closing Statement**

MEP, Prof Juan Fernando López Aguilar (S&D), LIBE Committee Chair