

# Research Network on EU Administrative Law

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# the Research Network on EU Administrative Law

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- Addresses the potential and the substantial need for simplification of EU administrative law, as the body of rules and principles governing the implementation of EU policies by EU institutions and Member States.
- EU administrative law has evolved on a policy-by-policy basis in an unsystematic and non-transparent manner.
- Simplification can be achieved by the rationalisation and improvement of structures and methodology used throughout EU policy fields.

## ■ Members of ReNEUAL

- Contribute to establishing a series of draft "restatements" and proposals for best-practice guidelines of a general European administrative procedure law.
- These may in future serve as a template or frame of reference for future case-law and general or policy-specific legislation.

## Organisation

### ■ ReNEUAL

- Benefits from an open and inclusive membership of academic and non-academic members ([www.ReNEUAL.eu](http://www.ReNEUAL.eu)).
- Was initiated in 2009 by
  - Prof. Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg) and
  - Prof. Jens-Peter Schneider (University of Freiburg i.Br.).
- Is supported by an Advisory Board.
- Is de-centrally funded by universities and institutions of participating members as well as the European Ombudsman who has generously agreed to support this conference.
- Is organised in 4 working groups
  - Rule-making
  - Single-case decision-making
  - Contracts
  - Information systems.

## Working Groups and their Coordinators

### ■ **WG 1 – rulemaking**

- Prof. Deirdre Curtin (Amsterdam University)
- Prof. Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg)
- Prof. Joana Mendes (Amsterdam University)

### ■ **WG 2 – single case decision making**

- Prof. Giacinto della Cananea (University of Rome)
- Prof. Paul Craig (University of Oxford)

### ■ **WG 3 – contracts**

- Prof. Jean-Bernard Auby (Sciences Po, Paris)
- Prof. Ulrich Stelkens (German University of Administration, Speyer)
- Prof. Jacques Ziller (University of Pavia)

### ■ **WG 4 – information management**

- Prof. Diana-Urania Galetta (University of Milano)
- Prof. Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg)
- Prof. Jens-Peter Schneider (University Freiburg i.Br.)