Access to Documents in the EU and Beyond
Regulation 1049/2001 in Practice
Brussels, 20-21 November 2017

Speakers

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Key topics

- Right to information in the EU
- Regulation 1049/2001 in the practice of the EU institutions
- National practice in access to documents
- Recent case law regarding access to documents
- Transparency Register

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Karolina Rokicka

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9:00  Arrival and registration of participants
9:30  Opening of the seminar

I. SETTING THE SCENE

9:40  Right to information in the European Union within diverse legal contexts, e.g. EU Treaties, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights

10:30 Discussion
10:45 Coffee Break

II. REGULATION NO 1049/2001 IN PRACTICE

11:15 Access to documents: Institutions’ experience in practice with Regulation No 1049/2001 and differences in proceeding with requests
- European Commission: Martine Fouwels
- Council of the European Union: Emanuele Rebasti
- European Parliament: Chiara Malasomma

12:15 Discussion
12:45 Lunch

14:00 Access to documents: Exchange of practices from several Member States
- Poland: Ewa Gromnicka; France (tbc); Sweden (tbc)

15:00 Discussion and exchange of national practices
15:30 Coffee break

III. RECENT DEVELOPMENT

16:00 Access to documents in recent case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union
- ClientEarth, Philip Morris cases (impact assessments/legislative procedure)
- MyTravel, Carl Schlyter (administrative proceedings)
- Bryer (Court proceedings)
- Dennekamp, ClientEarth and PAN Europe (protection of privacy)

16:45 Discussion

17:00 Case study: How to justify refusal to access a document? Practical conclusions from the jurisprudence
- Emanuele Rebasti

18:00 Discussion
18:15 End of the first seminar day
IV. FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

09:30  Transparency Register: Towards new Interinstitutional Agreement

10:15  Discussion

10:30  Coffee break

11:00  Round table: What and when should be disclosed? New ideas

Graham Smith, Representative of Access Info Europe

12:30  Discussion

13:00  End of seminar

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