



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

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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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English

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Organiser
Karolina Rokicka

Venue
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, Brussels



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Monday, 20 November 2017

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

Objective

This seminar will provide participants with answers to practical questions on access to information and documents in the European Union. It will offer an overview of recent case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the future development of access to information will be discussed.

Who should attend ?

National and EU civil servants, lawyers in private practice, lawyers working in NGOs, in-house counsel

You will learn...

- How institutions implement Regulation No 1049/2001
- How access to documents is exercised in selected Member States
- How to put conclusions from case law of the CJEU in practice
- What new ideas regarding access to information are currently discussed

What participants liked last year

...good content of the presentations, excellent speakers,

...the range of width of topics/subjects covered

...the organisation was impeccable

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

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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