WORKSHOP

TOWARD EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP LAW? CITIZENSHIP GOVERNANCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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INTRODUCTION

The European Union has not developed thus far a coherent framework of common criteria for immigrant admission into EU citizenship, nor a common integration policy for newcomers. This state of affairs creates political and normative difficulties since national policies, adopted based on national interests, are likely to affect all Member States without necessarily taking into account a European (or other states’) interests.

The Workshop will examine the pros and cons of adopting an EU Directive on Citizenship from a historical, comparative, and normative perspective. Should the Union develop European standards for the acquisition and loss of Union citizenship? What could be the normative justifications, conceptual principles, institutional functions, and legal rules of a European citizenship regime? What should be the relations between national sovereignty and EU law under such a regime? And what can be learned from the European experience toward the notion of a Global Compact/Convention on Citizenship?

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Programme

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09.00 - 09.15  Registration

09.15 - 09.30  Welcoming Remarks
Liav Orgad | EUI, IDC and WZB
Jules Lepoutre | EUI

09.30 - 10.45  Keynote Address
Toward European Citizenship Law: Belonging and Citizenship in the EU beyond Brexit and the Nation-State
Dora Kostakopoulou | Warwick Law School

10.45 - 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.45  Session I: Toward EU Citizenship Directive?
Chair: Johanna Hase | WZB
Dimitris Christopoulos | Panteion University
Jelena Dzankic | EUI
Eva Ersbøll | Danish Institute for Human Rights

12.45 - 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.45  Session II: A Comparative and Historical Perspective
Chair: Leila Hadj Abdou | EUI
Gérard-René de Groot | Maastricht University
Jean-Thomas Arrighi de Casanova | EUI
Daniel Thym | University of Konstanz

15.45 - 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 - 17.45  Session III: EU Citizenship Governance
Chair: Ashley Mantha-Hollands | WZB
Liav Orgad | EUI, IDC and WZB
Dimitri Kochenov | University of Groningen
Jules Lepoutre | EUI

17.45 - 18.00  Coffee Break

18.00 - 18.45  Round Table: A Global Compact on Citizenship?
**Speakers**

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