



Irish Centre for European Law

2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE U.A.E. – 11 to 12 NOVEMBER 2022

THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

11 November 2022

*Trinity Long Room Hub
Registration from 2pm*

Welcome (2.15 pm)

Pedro de Gouveia e Melo, *President, UAE*

Eoin Delap BL, Chief Executive, *Irish Centre for European Law (ICEL) and Law Library*

The Hon Ms Justice Tara Burns, *Judge of the High Court, President of AJI - Association of Judges of Ireland*

Session 1 – Emerging Threats to the Rule of Law in Europe (2.30 pm to 4pm)

Moderator: Elisabeth De Boissieu, Vice President, UAE

Professor Laurent Pech, *“The European courts’ answers to Europe’s rule of law crisis”*,
University College Dublin

Paul Gallagher SC, Attorney General of Ireland, *“The Rule of Law in Europe – the Teleological Method of Interpretation of the Court of Justice of the European Union”*, Vice President of ICEL, and Adjunct Professor, University College Dublin

Dr Andrea Mulligan BL, *“The Covid 19 Pandemic and the Rule of Law”*, Law Library and Trinity College Dublin

Carlos Botelho Moniz, *“Procedural and financial mechanisms for sanctioning breaches to the Rule of Law in the EU”*, Honorary President, UAE

Session 2 – the Rule of Law in a Plural System (4.15 to 5.45 pm)

Moderator: Nicole Hirst, Buckles Solicitors, Secretary General, UAE

Dr Stephen Brittain BL, *“The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, the Member States, and the Rule of Law”*, Law Library and Trinity College Dublin

The Hon Mr Justice John Edwards, *“The work of the IAJ/EAJ in recent years in support of the rule of law”* Judge, Appeal Court, former President of AJI - Association of Judges of Ireland

Professor Christopher McCrudden, *“The Rule of Law and Brexit – the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol,”* Queen’s University Belfast and University of Michigan, Board Member, ICEL

Keynote Address (5.45 to 6.30 pm)

The Hon Mr Justice Gerard Hogan, *“The Rule of Law in the European Union – Reflections of an Advocate General,”* Judge, Supreme Court of Ireland, former Advocate-General at the Court of Justice of the European Union

Gala Dinner (Drinks from 7:30 pm – Dinner at 8pm), Stephen’s Green Club, Dublin

12 November 2022

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Trinity Long Room Hub

General Assembly of the UAE (10 am to 12pm)

Meeting of Executive Committee of the UAE (12 to 12.30 pm)

Lunch, Trinity College Dublin (12.30 to 1.30 pm)
