



**50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the judgment of the Court of 5 February 1963,  
Van Gend en Loos**

**Conference  
13 May 2013**

**Programme**

- 8:30 Welcome of participants
- 9:30 Opening address: **V. Skouris**, President of the Court of Justice
- 9:40 **General introduction: J. Weiler**, Professor, New York University
- 10:00 First working session: **"The judgment"**  
Chairperson:  
**M. Cremona**, Professor, European University Institute, Florence
- 10:05 Speakers:  
**P. Gori**, former legal secretary at the Court of Justice and former Professor at University of Padova:  
**"The judgment, its context and its protagonists"**  
**J. Ziller**, Professor, University of Pavia:  
**"The institutional, national and academic reactions at the time"**
- 10:25 Discussion

- 11:15 Second working session: **"The impact"**
- Chairperson:  
**C. Tomuschat**, Professor emeritus, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 11:20 Speakers:
- I. Pernice**, Professor, Humboldt University, Berlin:  
**"The autonomy of the EU legal order"**
- F. Picod**, Professor, University Panthéon-Assas, Paris:  
**"The status of individuals as holders of individual rights (prelude to the citizenship of the Union)"**
- B. De Witte**, Professor, Maastricht University:  
**"Judicial protection at EU and national level (prelude to national judge's role as first judge of EU law)"**
- 11:50 Discussants :
- M. Claes**, Professor, Maastricht University  
**D. Halberstam**, Professor, University of Michigan Law School  
**C. Barnard**, Professor, University of Cambridge  
**M. Szpunar**, Professor, University of Silesia, Katowice
- 12:10 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch

- 14:30 Third working session: **"The future prospects"**
- Chairperson: **J.-P. Jacqué**, Professor emeritus, University of Strasbourg
- 14:35 Speakers:
- A. Epiney**, President of the Swiss Science and Technology Council:  
**"The citizenship of the Union"**
- M. Cartabia**, Professor, University of Milano–Bicocca, and Judge at the Constitutional Court of Italy:  
**"Fundamental rights and the relationships between the Court of justice, the national supreme Courts and the Strasbourg Court"**
- P. Eeckhout**, Professor, University College London:  
**"The international legal order"**
- 15:05 Discussants :
- M. Bobek**, Professor, College of Europe, Bruges  
**H. Ruiz Fabri**, Professor, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Paris  
**H. Labayle**, Professor, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour
- 15:20 Discussion
- 16:20 **Concluding remarks: J.-V. Louis**, Professor emeritus, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 16:40 End of the work programme