50th anniversary
of the judgment of the Court of 5 February 1963,
Van Gend en Loos

Conference
13 May 2013

Programme

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<td>Opening address: V. Skouris, President of the Court of Justice</td>
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<td>P. Gori, former legal secretary at the Court of Justice and former Professor at University of Padova:</td>
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<td>“The judgment, its context and its protagonists”</td>
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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