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## ACA Europe and the Council of State of the Netherlands The Hague Seminar

### PROGRAMME

**Developing administrative law in Europe:  
*Natural convergence or imposed uniformity?***

**The Hague**

**- 29 November 2013 -**

**(simultaneous translation in French/English)**

**Seminar organised with the support of the European  
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## Programme

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*Thursday 28 November afternoon/evening / Friday 29 November*

#### Thursday 28 November:

Afternoon	Arrival of the participants and transfer to hotel Parkhotel, Molenstraat 53
19.00	Reception at the bar of the Parkhotel
20.00	Dinner at the Parkhotel

#### Friday 29 November

### **Seminar “Developing administrative law in Europe”**

Chair: Mr Piet-Hein Donner

9.00	Arrival participants at the Council of State	
9.30 - 9.40	Welcome & introduction to the seminar By Mr Piet-Hein Donner, Vice-President of the Council of State of the Netherlands	
9.40 – 10.00	<b>Thematic survey</b> , definition of the problematic nature of the developments, aim of the seminar  Contribution by Mr Rob Widdershoven, solicitor-general of administrative law, Council of State of the Netherlands, and professor at Utrecht University	
10.00 – 12.00	<b>First round table:</b> Principles of good governance common to administrative law in Europe:	
	10.00 – 10.45	Contribution by Professor Paul Craig, Oxford University
	10.45 – 11.00	Break
	11.00 – 12.00	Exchange of views
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	

<b>13.30 – 15.30</b>	<b>Second round table:</b> Common principles to national judicial protection and procedures:
<b>13.30 – 14.15</b>	<b>Contribution by Professor Jean Bernard Auby, Science Po Paris</b>
<b>14.15 – 15.15</b>	<b>Exchange of views</b>
<b>15.15 – 15.30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15.30 – 16.30</b>	<b>Final session</b> with general conclusions by Mr Christiaan Timmermans, former Judge with the European Court of Justice Luxemburg.
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Closing</b>