



ACA-EUROPE SEMINAR  
PARIS, 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013



*Soft law, legal norms and sources of law*

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

➤ Morning – first part of the seminar

Location: Conseil d'Etat  
Place du Palais Royal – 75001 PARIS

*Salle de l'intérieur*

9h00-9h30: welcome session and introductory speech by the vice-president of the Council of State of France

9h30-11h: first round table on « *the practice of soft law under the supervision of the administrative judge: the assessment* », chaired by Mr. Robert Andersen, first President of the Council of State of Belgium. Ms Catherine Bergeal, councillor of State at the Council of State of France, and Mr. Peter Van Buuren, councillor of State at the Raad van State of the Netherlands, will be the speakers of the round table

11h15-12h45: second round table on « *soft law and legal norms – useful functions, conditional efficacy and genuine risks: advantages / disadvantages* », chaired by Mr. Giuseppe Barbagallo, President of the first section of the Council of State of Italy. Mr. Laurent Cytermann, member of the Council of State of France, Mr. Klaus Rennert, vice-president of the federal administrative court of Germany, and Ms Angela Julcher, judge at the administrative court of Austria, will be the speakers of the round table

**12h45-14h15: lunch**

Location: Conseil d'Etat – Salons du vice-président (third floor)

➤ Afternoon : second part of the seminar

Location: Conseil d'Etat – salle de l'intérieur

14h15-15h45: third round table on « *soft law, Union law and hierarchy of norms: the impact on law* », chaired by Mr. Jacek Chlebny, member of the administrative Supreme Court of Poland and President of the administrative court of Warsaw. Mr. Jacky Richard, councillor of State at the Council of State of France, Mr. Michael Vilaras, councillor of State at the Council of State of Greece, and Mr. Jean-Paul Keppenne, legal advisor at the European Commission, will be the speakers of the round table.

15h45-16h00: closing speech by President Vigouroux

**16h00: end of the seminar**