



French Seminar

"EU Discrimination Law and Intra EU Mobility"

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Venue: Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 12 place du Panthéon, Paris (amphi 1)

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This seminar is organised by FreSsco in collaboration with its French national experts, Prof. Sophie Robin-Olivier and Prof. Jean-Philippe Lhernould.

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Agenda (each presentation is followed by a discussion)

Morning session (Chair Prof. J.-Ph. Lhernould)	
9.00	Registration of participants /coffee
9.30	Opening of the seminar and presentation of the FreSsco Project <i>By Sophie Robin-Olivier (La Sorbonne School of Law) and Jean-Philippe Lhernould (University of Poitiers), FreSsco national experts</i>
9.45	Recent development of the EU legislation in the field of free movement of workers and coordination of social security systems <i>By Prodromos Mavridis and Dimitri Kontizas, European Commission, DG EMPL</i>
10.15	Nationality based discrimination and social benefits: a step backwards?



	By Etienne Pataut (La Sorbonne School of Law) Discussion & Coffee break
11.00	EU discrimination law and intra-EU mobility: a public body perspective By a representative of the French Défenseur des Droits
11.30	EU discrimination law and intra-EU mobility: the NGO's perspective By Claudia Charles (Gisti)
12.00	EU discrimination law and intra-EU mobility: an academic perspective By Sophie Robin-Olivier (La Sorbonne School of Law)
12.30	Discussions
13.00	Free lunch

Afternoon session (Chair: Prof. Ségolène Barbou des Places)	
14.30	Age discrimination and free movement: the <i>Commission v. Cyprus</i> case By Carlos Garcia de Cortázar (Deputy General Director, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, FreSsco visiting expert)
15.00	Applying anti-discrimination law to social security coordination: some concrete examples By Bettina Kahil (University of Lausanne, FreSsco visiting expert)
15.30	EU Migrants and the Racial Equality Directive By Mark Bell (Trinity College Dublin)
16.00	Discussions and closing of the seminar

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