

## Current positions

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### **Professor of European law**

Law School, University of Leiden (2005 -)

### **Senior researcher**

Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm (2009 -)

### **Guest professor of European integration law**

University of Gothenburg (2015 -)

### **Research Professor/researcher**

Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo / Centre for European Law, University of Oslo (2015-2017)

## Previous positions

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### **Guest professor of European integration law**

University of Stockholm (2010-2013)

### **Visiting professor**

College of Europe, Natolin (2002-2006)

Academy of European law, EUI, Florence (2006)

### **Lecturer in EU law**

University College London (2002-2004)

### **Deputy director & lecturer in EU law**

Centre for European Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge (2000-2002)

### **Assistant to the rector**

College of Europe, Bruges (1999-2000)

### **Head of academic programme & teaching assistant**

College of Europe, Natolin (1996-1999)

## Education

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2005	PhD degree in law, University of Leiden
1996	Master in Advanced European studies, College of Europe, Bruges/Natolin
1997	Master in EU law, Faculty of Law, University of Rennes, France
1994	Maîtrise in public law, Faculty of Law, University of Rennes, France

## Languages

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	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English, French	5	5	5
Spanish	4	3	3
Norwegian	3	2	2
Dutch	2	1	1
Polish	1	1	1

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## Membership in boards and networks

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### **Academic Fellow**

European Policy Centre, Brussels (2012 -)

### **Co-founder/board member**

Centre for the Law of EU External Relations, TMC Asser Institute, The Hague (2008 -)

### **European Law Adviser**

Centre for European Strategy – DemosEuropa, Warsaw (2006 -2015)

### **Member/chair**

Wider Europe Network, Sussex European Institute, UK (2006-2014)

### **Member of editorial board**

Common Market Law Review (2007 -)

European Papers (2016 -)

European Foreign Affairs Review (2002-2013)

Ukrainian Journal of European Studies (2009 -)

Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies (2000-2002)

### **Member of advisory board**

Państwo i Prawo (2013 -)

### **Occasional reviewer of law manuscripts**

Cambridge University Press

European Journal of European Public Policy

Hart Publishing

Oxford University Press

## Consultancy

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### **Topics of EU law**

Institutional law

Fundamental rights and rule of law

External relations

Neighbourhood policy

Enlargement policy

### **Clients**

Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (since 2010)

Swedish International Development Agency (2007-2011)

Icelandic MFA (2012)

UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2007-2011) and Cabinet Office (2002-03)

Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006-2011)

Authorities of Northern Cyprus (2008, 2017)

European Parliament (2015 and 2016)

European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood (2010-2014)

European External Action Service (2011-2014)

Council of Europe (2008 and 2015)

## Personal details

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## Publications

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### Books

- *EEAS 2.0 – A legal commentary on Council Decision 2010/427/EU establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service* (with Steven Blockmans, Marise Cremona, Deirdre Curtin, Geert De Baere, Simon Duke, Christina Eckes, Bart Van Vooren, Ramses Wessel, Jan Wouters) (Stockholm, Swedish Institute of European Policy Studies, 2013)
- *EEAS 2.0: Recommendations for the amendment of Council Decision 2010/427/EU on the European External Action Service* (with S Blockmans, M Cremona, D Curtin, G De Baere, S Duke, C Eckes, B Van Vooren, R Wessel, J Wouters) (Stockholm, Swedish Institute of European Policy Studies, 2013)
- *Mixed Agreements Revisited – The European Union and its Member States in the World* (with Panos Koutrakos) (eds.) (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2010)
- *The evolving system of EU external relations as evidenced in the EU partnerships with Russia and Ukraine* (Leiden, Leiden University, 2005)
- *EU Enlargement: a legal approach* (ed) (Oxford, Hart publishing, 2004)
- *The General Law of EC External Relations* (with Alan Dashwood) (eds.) (London, Sweet & Maxwell, 2000)

### Contributions to books

- ‘Conferral, cooperation and balance in the institutional framework of the EU external action’ in M Cremona (ed) *Structural principles in EU external relations law* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, forthcoming)
- ‘The European Union and International Dispute Settlement: Mapping Principles and Conditions’ in M Cremona, A Thies and R Wessel (eds) *The European Union and International Dispute Settlement* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, forthcoming)
- ‘This way, please! A legal appraisal of the EU withdrawal clause’ in C. Closa (ed.) *Secession from a Member State and Withdrawal from the European Union: Troubled Membership* (Cambridge: CUP, forthcoming)
- ‘Overseeing the rule of law in the European Union Legal mandate and means’ in C Closa and D Kochenov (eds) *Reinforcing Rule of Law Oversight in the European Union* (Cambridge: CUP), pp. 59-81
- ‘“Leaving the European Union - The Union way’ in T. Ackermann & J. Köndgen (eds) *Privat- und Wirtschaftrecht in Europa* (München, C.H.Beck, 2015) pp. 213-224
- ‘Accession and Withdrawal in the law of the European Union’ in A. Arnulf and D. Chalmers (eds), *Oxford Handbook of European Law* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2015) pp. 126-153
- ‘A Powerless Court? The European Court of Justice and the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy’ in M. Cremona and A. Thies (eds), *The European Court of Justice and External Relations Law - Constitutional Challenges* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2014) pp. 47-70
- ‘Fighting Terrorism through the CFSP’, in I. Govaere and S Poli (eds), *EU Management of Global Emergencies* (Leiden/Boston, Studies in EU External Relations, Brill, 2014) pp. 75-95
- ‘Anatomy of EU norms export towards the neighbourhood – the impact of Article 8 TEU’, in P. van Elsuwege and R. Petrov (eds.) *Legislative Approximation and Application of EU Law in the Eastern Neighbourhood of the European Union - Towards a Common Regulatory Space?* (London: Routledge, 2014) pp. 13-20

- 'The EU neighbourhood competence under Article 8 TEU' in E. Fabry (ed.) *Thinking Strategically about the EU's external action* (Paris, Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute, 2013) pp. 204-215
- 'Enlarging the European Union and its fundamental rights protection' in P. van Elsuwege, I. Govaere, E. Lannon (eds.) *The European Union in the World* (Leiden/Boston, Brill, 2013) pp. 557-574
- 'Cohérence et action extérieure de l'Union' in E. Neframi (dir), *Objectifs et compétences de l'Union européenne* (Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2012) pp. 229-261
- 'EU enlargement' in P. Craig and G. de Búrca (eds), *The Evolution of EU Law* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011) pp. 187-216
- 'Enlarging the Constitutional Order of States' in A. Arnall, C. Barnard, M. Dougan and E. Spaventa (eds) *EU Law in Honour of Alan Dashwood* (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2011) pp. 485-499
- 'Mixity and coherence: The significance of the duty of cooperation' in C Hillion and P Koutrakos (eds) *Mixed Agreements Revisited* (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2010) pp. 87-115
- 'ERTA, ECHR and Open Skies - Laying the grounds of the EU system of external relations' in M. Poiares Maduro and L. Azoulai eds, *The Past and Future of EU Law* (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2010) pp. 224-233
- 'A look back at Open Skies' in M. Bulterman, L. Hancher, A. McDonnell and A. Sevenster (eds), *Views of European Law from the Mountain* (Kluwer Law International, 2009) pp. 257-265
- 'Restraining External Competences of EU Member States under CFSP' (with Ramses Wessel) in M. Cremona and B. de Witte (Eds.), *EU Foreign Relations Law - Constitutional Fundamentals* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2008) pp. 79-121
- 'Tous pour un, Un pour tous! Coherence in the External relations of the European Union' in M. Cremona (ed.), *Developments in EU External Relations Law, Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law*, (Oxford, Oxford University press, 2008) pp. 10-36
- 'The EU's Neighbourhood Policy towards Eastern Europe' in A. Dashwood & M. Maresceau (eds), *Law and Practice of EU External Relations – Salient Features of a Changing Landscape* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2008) pp. 309-333
- 'Potential and limits of accession treaties to achieve EU constitutional reforms' in S. Blockmans, S. Prechal & W. Douma (eds.), *Reconciling 'deepening' and 'widening' of the European Union* (The Hague, TMC Asser Press, 2008)
- 'The Russian Federation', in S. Blockmans and A. Lazowski (eds), *The European Union and its Neighbours* (The Hague, TMC Asser Press, 2006) pp. 436-499
- 'Approximation and partnership' (with Roman Petrov), in Y. Borko & O. Butorina (eds), *Russia and the European Union* (Moscow, Institute for Europe, Russian Academy of Science, 2006) pp. 316-330
- 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour... The European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan between the EU and Ukraine', in A. Mayhew and N. Copsy (ed.), *Just Good Friends? Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and European Neighbourhood Policy* (Brighton, Sussex European Institute, 2005) pp. 17-25
- 'The Copenhagen criteria and their progeny', in C. Hillion (ed), *EU Enlargement: a legal approach* (Oxford, Hart publishing, 2004) pp. 1-23
- 'New membership bids into the EU and their impact on trade with Australia and Asia', in C. Saunders & G. Triggs (eds) *Trade and Cooperation with the European Union in the next millennium* (The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2002) pp. 63-69
- 'Separation of powers between EU institutions', in M. Cichocki (ed) *Does the European Union need a Constitution?* (Warsaw, Centre for International Relations, 2002) pp. 29-35

- 'Approximation of laws in the context of EU-NIS partnership' in L. Ficzer, A. Kellermann and A. Nikodem (eds.), *Perspectives of the Legal Approximation Process in Central and Eastern Europe* (Budapest, Academy of European Law - Bibó István College, 2001) pp. 78-86
- 'Common strategies and the interface between EC external relations and CFSP', in A. Dashwood & C. Hillion (eds.), *The General Law of EC External Relations* (London, Sweet & Maxwell, 2000) pp. 287-301
- 'Introduction to the partnership and cooperation agreements', in A. Kellermann, J. de Zwaan and J. Czuczai (eds.), *EU enlargement – The Constitutional Impact at EU and National Level* (The Hague, TMC Asser Press, 2001) pp. 215-229
- 'EU enlargement: a legal analysis', in A. Arnall & D. Wincott (eds.), *Legitimacy and Accountability in the European Union* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2002) pp. 401-419

#### International (refereed) journals

- 'Le retrait de l'Union européenne. Analyse juridique' *Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Européen* 2016 (pp. 719-)
- 'The protection of fundamental rights in the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy – a half measure?' 1 *Europarättslig tidskrift*, 2016 (pp. 45-56)
- 'Withdrawing from the ever closer union' 53 *Common Market Law Review*, 2016 (pp. 1491–1500)
- 'Decentralised integration? The protection of fundamental rights in EU Common Foreign and Security Policy' 1 *European Papers*, 2016 (pp. 55-66)
- 'Safeguarding EU values in the Member States – Is something finally happening?' 52 *Common Market Law Review*, 2015 (pp. 619-628)
- 'The 2013 Review of the European External Action Service – A missed opportunity?' 50 *Common Market Law Review*, 2013 (pp. 1211-1220)
- 'Fundamental rights and EU membership: Do as I say not as I do!' 49 *Common Market Law Review*, 2012 (pp. 481-488)
- 'The post-Lisbon institutional package: Do old habits die hard?' 47 *Common Market Law Review*, 2010 (pp. 597-604)
- 'Competence distribution in EU external relations after ECOWAS: clarification or continued fuzziness?' (with Ramses Wessel), 46 *Common Market Law Review*, 2009 (pp. 551-586)
- 'Mind the Gap!' 45 *Common Market Law Review*, 2008 (pp. 317-322)
- Annotation: Case C-265/03, *Igor Simutenkov v. Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura, Real Federacion Espanola de Futbol*, [2005] ECR I-2579; 45 *Common Market Law Review*, 2008 (pp. 815-833).
- 'Mapping-out the new contractual relations between the European Union and its neighbours – Learning from the EU-Ukraine enhanced agreement' 12 *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 2007 (pp. 169-182)
- 'Negotiating Turkey's Membership to the European Union – Can Member States do as They Please?' 3 *European Constitutional Law Review*, 2007 (pp. 269-284)
- 'The European Union is dead. Long live the European Union... A Commentary on the Accession Treaty 2003', 29 *European Law Review*, 2004 (pp. 583-612)
- 'Enlargement of the European Union: The discrepancy between Accession conditionality and membership obligations', 27 *Fordham International Law Journal*, 2004 (pp. 715-740)

- ‘Draft Constitutional Treaty of the European Union and related documents’ (With A. Dashwood, M. Dougan, A. Johnston and E. Spaventa), 28 *European Law Review*, 2003 (pp. 3-38)
- Annotation of Cases C-63/99 *Gloszczuk*; C-235/99 *Kondova*; C-257/99 *Barkoci and Malik*; Case C-268/99 *Jany e.a.*, Case C-162/00 *Poprzeptowicz-Meyer*, 40 *Common Market Law Review*, 2003 (pp. 465-491)
- Annotation of Case C-62/98 *Commission of the European Communities v Portugal*, and Case C-84/98 *Commission of the European Communities v Portugal*, 38 *Common Market Law Review*, 2001 (pp. 1269-1283)
- ‘Institutional Aspects of the partnership between the EU and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union’, *Georgian Law Review*, 2001 (pp. 3-19)
- ‘Advertising Tobacco: “if you must, you may”’, 60 *Cambridge Law Journal*, 2001 (pp. 486-489)
- ‘Institutional aspects of the partnership between the EU and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union – case studies of Russia and Ukraine’, 37 *Common Market Law Review*, 2000 (pp. 1211-1235)
- ‘Partnership and cooperation agreements between the EU and the Newly Independent States of the ex-Soviet Union’, 3 *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 1998 (pp. 399-415)

### Electronic publications

- Fundamental Rights in the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy in S. Imamovic, M. Claes and B. de Witte (eds) *The EU Fundamental Rights Landscape After Opinion 2/13* [Maastricht Faculty of Law Working Paper No. 2016/3](#)
- Overseeing the rule of law in the European Union: Legal mandate and means (SIEPS European Policy Analysis 2016:1 <http://www.sieps.se/en/publications/european-policy-analysis/overseeing-the-rule-of-law-in-the-european-union-legal-mandate>)
- Europe’s self-defence: Tous pour un et un pour tous? CEPS Commentary, 20 November 2015: <https://www.ceps.eu/publications/europe%E2%80%99s-self-defence-tous-pour-un-et-un-pour-tous>
- ‘Masters or Servants? Member states in the EU enlargement process’ in R. Balfour and C. Stratulat (eds) *EU member states and enlargement towards the Balkans* (EPC ISSUE PAPER NO.79, July 2015) [www.epc.eu/documents/uploads/pub\\_5832\\_epc\\_issue\\_paper\\_79\\_-\\_eu\\_member\\_states\\_and\\_enlargement\\_towards\\_balkans.pdf](http://www.epc.eu/documents/uploads/pub_5832_epc_issue_paper_79_-_eu_member_states_and_enlargement_towards_balkans.pdf)
- The European Union’s Role in the G20 (co-authored with F. Amtenbrink, N. Blokker, S. van den Bogaert, A. Cuyvers, K. Heine, J. Kantorowicz, H. Lenk, R. Repasi) <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/studies> (2015)
- Scotland and the EU, *VerfBlog*, 2014/9/15: <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/en/scotland-eu-comment-christophe-hillion/>
- Vers une politique de voisinage plus ambitieuse? (2012) [www.etudes-europeennes.eu/le-parteanriat-oriental/eastern-partnership.html](http://www.etudes-europeennes.eu/le-parteanriat-oriental/eastern-partnership.html)
- Integrating an Outsider – an EU perspective on relations with Norway (2011) [www.europautredningen.no/eksterne-utredninger/](http://www.europautredningen.no/eksterne-utredninger/)
- Towards a more ambitious European Neighbourhood policy? (2011) [www.easternpartnership.org/publication/2011-11-14/towards-more-ambitious-neighbourhood-policy](http://www.easternpartnership.org/publication/2011-11-14/towards-more-ambitious-neighbourhood-policy)
- ‘The creeping nationalisation of the EU enlargement policy’ *SIEPS Report 6/2010*: [www.sieps.se/en/publikationer/the-creeping-nationalisation-of-the-eu-enlargement-policy-20106](http://www.sieps.se/en/publikationer/the-creeping-nationalisation-of-the-eu-enlargement-policy-20106)
- ‘The post-Lisbon EU system of external relations: implications for EU-Ukraine relations’ 2010/2 *Ukrainian Journal of European Studies*: [www.europa.org.ua/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=138&Itemid=104&lang=en&limitstart=2](http://www.europa.org.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=138&Itemid=104&lang=en&limitstart=2)

- 'The European External Action Service: towards a common diplomacy?' *SIEPS European Policy Analysis* 6/2010: [www.sieps.se/files/download-document/642-2010\\_6epa.html](http://www.sieps.se/files/download-document/642-2010_6epa.html)
- 'Le Service Européen pour l'Action Extérieure: vers une diplomatie commune?' Robert Schuman Foundation Policy Paper no 169, May 2010: [www.robert-schuman.eu/question\\_europe.php?num=qe-169](http://www.robert-schuman.eu/question_europe.php?num=qe-169)
- 'Mixity and coherence: The significance of the duty of cooperation', CLEER Working Papers 2/2009: [www.asser.nl/upload/documents/9212009\\_14629clee09-2full.pdf](http://www.asser.nl/upload/documents/9212009_14629clee09-2full.pdf)
- 'The Eastern Partnership - something new or window-dressing?' (with Alan Mayhew) Sussex European Institute Working Paper No. 109, January 2009: [www.sussex.ac.uk/sei/documents/wp\\_109.pdf](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sei/documents/wp_109.pdf)
- 'The Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the European Union, report to the Council of Europe' (2008): [www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/minorities/6\\_Resources/PDF\\_IAConf\\_Report\\_CHillion\\_Wshop2\\_en\\_12nov08.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/minorities/6_Resources/PDF_IAConf_Report_CHillion_Wshop2_en_12nov08.pdf)
- 'A new framework for the relations between the Union and its East-European neighbours' *European University Institute Law Working Paper* (2007): [cadmus.iue.it/dspace/bitstream/1814/6976/1/LAW-2007-21.pdf](http://cadmus.iue.it/dspace/bitstream/1814/6976/1/LAW-2007-21.pdf)
- *L'Union fait la force?* Potential and limits of the European Neighbourhood Policy as an integrated EU foreign and security policy (with Marise Cremona), *European University Institute Law Working Paper* No 39/2006: [cadmus.iue.it/dspace/bitstream/1814/6419/1/LAW-2006-39.pdf](http://cadmus.iue.it/dspace/bitstream/1814/6419/1/LAW-2006-39.pdf)
- You cannot have your cake and eat it! The limits to Member States' discretion in the EU enlargement negotiations (Inaugural address). Leiden: Universiteit Leiden 2006.

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