



Directorate for Protocol
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**50th anniversary
of the judgment of the Court of 5 February 1963,
Van Gend en Loos**

**Conference
13 May 2013**

Programme

- 08:30 Welcome of participants
- 9:30 Opening address: **V. Skouris**, President of the Court of Justice
- 9:40 **General introduction: J. Weiler**, Professor, New York University
- 10:00 First working session: **"The judgment"**
Chairperson:
M. Cremona, Professor, European University Institute, Florence
- 10:05 Speakers:
P. Gori, former legal secretary at the Court of Justice and former Professor at University of Padova:
"The judgment, its context and its protagonists"
J. Ziller, Professor, University of Pavia:
"The institutional, national and academic reactions at the time"
- 10:25 Discussion

11:00	Coffee break
11:15	<p>Second working session: "The impact"</p> <p>Chairperson: C. Tomuschat, Professor emeritus, Humboldt University, Berlin</p>
11:20	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>I. Pernice, Professor, Humboldt University, Berlin: "The autonomy of the EU legal order"</p> <p>F. Picod, Professor, University Panthéon-Assas, Paris: "The status of individuals as holders of individual rights (prelude to the citizenship of the Union)"</p> <p>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)"</p>
11:50	<p>Discussants :</p> <p>M. Claes, Professor, Maastricht University D. Halberstam, Professor, University of Michigan Law School M. Bobek, Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, M. Szpunar, Professor, University of Silesia, Katowice</p>
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 :
- C. Barnard**, Professor, University of Cambridge
H. Ruiz Fabri, Professor, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Paris
J. Monar, Professor and Director of the European Political and Administrative Studies Department at the College of Europe, Bruges
- 15:20 Discussion
- 16:20 **Concluding remarks: J.-V. Louis**, Professor emeritus, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 16:40 End of the work programme