

NOVEMBER 18, 13.30 – 17.15 CET, HYBRID EVENT:  
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## ON THE WAY TO 10 YEARS BETTER LAWMAKING

### RENFORCE BUILDING BLOCK LEGISLATION IN AN EU CONTEXT

In 4 years, the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking will reach its tenth anniversary. Since the adoption of the Interinstitutional Agreement, the European Commission has affirmed its commitment to better regulation, emphasizing the need to for EU institutes to cooperate in the lawmaking process, citing better regulation as a 'joint effort' between both EU institutions and stakeholders.

This half-day symposium raises the question what results may we expect by then? If EU legislation is to be informed by relevant, robust evidence, how does that translate into effective legislation that communicates clearly to not only professionals, but stakeholders more generally? Will this result in public trust, as prioritized by the Commission? And what flaws must be corrected before that?

During this half-day symposium, we will kick of our series of guest lectures within Renforce's Building Block on EU Legislation, which will regularly host experts and practitioners to exchange their views on these questions.

Registration is mandatory via email: [secretariaatIERSBR@uu.nl](mailto:secretariaatIERSBR@uu.nl)  
Please indicate whether you prefer to participate in person or online.



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# PROGRAMME

13.30 WELCOME, COFFEE/TEA

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Chair: Dr. (Esther) A.G. van Schagen

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14.00 INTRODUCTION

Prof. Ton A. van den Brink

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14.15-15.30 SESSION I

14.15

Key note address

EU legislation as a channel of direct communication with EU citizens

Prof. Helen Xanthaki, University College London

14.45 Reflections

Ioana C. Condurat, European Commission, General Secretariat

15.05 Discussion

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BREAK 15.30 - 16.00

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16.00 – 16.40 SESSION II

16.00 Reflections

Mariusz Maciejewski, Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union,  
European Parliament

16.20 Reflections

Ronald. J.M. van den Tweel, Raad van State

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16.40 – 17.00 DISCUSSION

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17.00 – 17.15 CLOSING

Prof. Ton A. van den Brink

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17.15 DRINKS

