

### Comparative Law Library Unit

## The principles of equality and non-discrimination: A comparative law perspective

Friday, 23 April 2021; 10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00 hours

Webinar  
European Parliament, Brussels

### PROGRAMME

**10:00-10:15** **Introduction** by Prof Dr **Juan Fernando López Aguilar** MEP, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

**10:15-13:00** **Session I: European states**

*10:15-11:45* *Presentations\**

- [Germany](#) - Prof Dr Franz Reimer
- [Austria](#) - Prof Dr Markus Vašek
- [Belgium](#) - Prof Dr Christian Behrendt
- [Spain](#) - Prof Dr Pedro González-Trevijano Sánchez
- [Italy](#) - Prof Dr Massimo Luciani
- [Switzerland](#) - Prof Dr Nula Frei

*11:45-13:00* *Roundtable*

- Prof Dr Pedro González-Trevijano Sánchez, judge at the Constitutional Court of Spain
- Prof Dr Markus Vašek
- Prof Dr Christian Behrendt
- Prof Dr Massimo Luciani
- Prof Dr Nula Frei

*Questions and comments from the digital audience*

**15:00-16:45** **Session II: American states**

*15:00-16:00* *Presentations\**

- [Canada](#) - Prof Dr Colleen Sheppard
- [Chile](#) - Prof Dr Gonzalo García Pino
- [United States](#) - Ms Elisabeth Osborne
- [Peru](#) - Prof Eloy Espinosa-Saldaña Barrera

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- 16:00-16:45 *Roundtable*
- Prof Dr Gonzalo García Pino, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Chile
  - Prof Eloy Espinosa-Saldaña Barrera, Judge at the Constitutional Court of Peru
  - Prof Dr Colleen Sheppard

*Questions and comments from the digital audience*

**16:45-17: 50 Session III: International organisations**

16:45-17:15 *Presentations\*\**

- [Council of Europe](#) - Prof Dr Jacques Ziller
- [European Union](#) - Prof Dr Vincenzo Salvatore

17:15-17:50 *Roundtable*

- Prof Dr Jacques Ziller
- Prof Dr Vincenzo Salvatore

*Questions and comments from the digital audience*

**17:50-18:00 Concluding remarks** by Ms Paloma López-Carceller, on behalf of the Jurisconsult of the European Parliament

**Forum languages: DE, EN, ES, FR and IT, with simultaneous interpretation.**

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