



**International Menéndez Pelayo University, Santander (Spain)**

**Supreme Court of Spain**

**in cooperation with the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union**

**Convergence of the supreme administrative courts  
of the European Union  
in the application of Community law**

## **PROGRAMME**

**SANTANDER**

**8, 9 and 10 September 2008**



## **Programme for Monday 8 September 2008**

**10 a.m. Presentation of the seminar**

by Ramón Trillo Torres, Supreme Court of Spain

**10.30 a.m. Topic 1 presentation**

**Interpreting Member States' legislation consistently with Community law: requirements and limitations of a new interpretative criterion**

by Ricardo Alonso García, Complutense University of Madrid

**11.15 a.m. Coffee break**

**11.45 a.m. Topic 2 presentation**

**The role of the EU Member States' supreme administrative courts in the current and future architecture of the European court system**

by Joaquim Huelin, Cour suprême d'Espagne

and Javier Borrego Borrego, European Court of Human Rights

**1 p.m. Discussion**

**4 p.m. Topic 3 presentation**

**The contribution of the EU's supreme administrative courts to improving the preliminary reference procedure: conclusions of the Hague Working Group**

by kamil Mortelmans, Council of State of the Netherlands

**4.45 p.m. Discussion**

**5 p.m. Closure of the session**

## **Programme for Tuesday 9 September 2008**

- 10 a.m.      Topic 4 presentation**  
**The contribution of the EU's supreme administrative courts to the European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice**
- by Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Directorate C (Civil Justice, Rights and Citizenship) of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security
- 11.30 a.m.    Coffee break**
- 12 noon      Topic 5 presentation**  
**Convergence in the application of Community law on regulated business sectors: level and types of monitoring of regulatory bodies by the EU's supreme administrative courts**
- by Manuel Campos Sánchez-Bordona, Supreme Court of Spain  
and Goda Ambrasaite, Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- 1 p.m.        Discussion**
- 4 p.m.        Topic 6 presentation**  
**Convergence in the application of Community law on regulated business sectors (part 2): the approach of the European Court of Justice**
- by Pascal Gilliaux, Council of State of Belgium  
and Jan Vanhamme, European Court of Justice
- 5 p.m.        Discussion**
- 5.30 p.m.    Closure of the session**

## **Programme for Wednesday 10 September 2008**

**10 a.m. Topic 7 presentation**

**Convergence in the application of Community law on regulated business sectors (part 3): similarities between decisions taken by the EU's supreme administrative courts in application of energy and telecommunications directives**

by Irma Telivuo, Supreme Administrative Court of Finland  
and Frederic Lenica, Council of State of France

**11.30 a.m. Coffee break**

**12 noon Discussion and general conclusions**

**1p.m. Closure of the seminar**

by the President of the Supreme Court of Spain