



EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

Regional Courts in Regional Integration Organisations

Florence, 23-25 January 2019

Scientific Coordinator: **Carlos Closa Montero** | European University Institute and Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos (IPP)

Venue: Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana, European University Institute

Draft Programme

■ ABSTRACT

Courts have become a recurrent feature in several regional integration organisations as mechanisms to adjudicate on the interpretation of the treaty and/or as a mechanism for dispute settlement among the parties. The transparency of the work of international courts and tribunals, their effectiveness and the promotion of international justice and the rule of law are some of the issues at the center of the debate on Regional Courts and Regional Integration Organisations. Whilst some commonalities are shared by some Regional Courts, their design, internal functioning and procedures may vary widely. During the Executive Training Seminar, some of the key actors of these institutions, judges, magistrates, justices from four different courts (the Permanent Revision Tribunal of the MERCOSUR; the Court of the Andean Community, the East African Community Court and the Court of Justice of the Economic Community of West African States) will analyse these different aspects and debate the main challenges they are facing. Additionally, the seminar will offer several dynamic training exercises that will bring insights on the working of the Courts and put into practice the knowledge and skills acquired.



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■ PROGRAMME

23 January 2019

Chair

Carlos Closa Montero | EUI and IPP

10.00 - 10.30

Institutional Greetings and Presentation of the Executive Training Seminar

Carlos Closa Montero | European University Institute and Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos

10.30 - 12.00

Input Session: **The Opinions Consultant before the Mercosur Permanent Appeals Court: the Situation of the Individuals**

Adriana Silvia Dreyzin de Klor | National University of Córdoba

12.00 - 13.30

Lunch (Sala Rossa)

13.30 - 15.00

Training Session: **Permanent Review Court: Advisory Opinions: The situation of individuals**

Tiago Fidalgo de Freitas | University of Lisbon

24 January 2019

Chair

Carlos Closa Montero | EUI and IPP

9.30-11.00

Input Session: **Tribunal of the Southern African Development Community**

Justice Charles Mkandawire | Representative of Malawi to the International Commission of Jurists

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Training Session: **Tribunal of the Southern African Development Community**

Solomon Ebobrah | Niger Delta University

13.00-14.00

Lunch (Sala Rossa)

14.00-15.30

Input Session: **The Andean Tribunal Court of Justice**

Luis José Diez Canseco Núñez | Dean, Law School, Universidad Tecnológica del Perú. Former President of the Andean Tribunal of Justice

15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-17.30	Training Session: The Andean Tribunal Court of Justice Luis José Diez Canseco Núñez Dean, Law School, Universidad Tecnológica del Perú. Former President of the Andean Tribunal of Justice

25 January 2019

Chair	Carlos Closa Montero EUI and IPP
9.30-11.00	Input Session: East African Community Court Justice Monica Kalyegira Mugenyi East African Community Court Principal Judge
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-13.00	Training Session: East African Community Court Wilbert T.K. Kaahwa / Legal Consultant at African Development Bank
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch (Sala Rossa)</i>
14.00-15.30	Keynote address: The Future of International Courts Karen Alter Northwestern University
15.30-16.00	Final Remarks and Certificate Award
16.00-17.00	<i>Farewell Cocktail</i>

■ FACULTY

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