

## BACKGROUND

Facing **increasing cross-border threats**, the Member States of the **European Union** are moving closer together in ensuring internal and external security. In this context, the **EU Security Union Strategy** (COM (2020) 605 final) provides a coherent regulatory framework for numerous concepts, strategies and action programmes relating to security policy.

A closer look, however, shows that there are many issues that still require clarification. This is true especially for the **significance and scope of Member State sovereignty**. The reservation formulated in Article 4 (2) 3rd sentence TEU is considerably vague in normative terms.

Following the recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice on data retention, it remains **unclear, how far** the **"sole responsibility of the Member States"** for their **"national security"** extends and contradictions between Member States and the European Commission could appear.

Against this background, the international symposium under the patronage of the European Parliament will take a closer look at **potentials and limits of European security cooperation** making the discussion more substantiated and showing more precisely where the limits of both European Union and Member State action are.

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at the

**Representation of  
the Free State of Bavaria  
to the European Union**

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- Bringing together practitioners and experts from science, Member States, EU institutions and civil society, this in-person symposium fosters an exchange on limits and opportunities for European cooperation in the area of freedom, security and justice.
- An edited volume will document the outcomes of the event.
- The symposium is part of a research project of the University of Hamburg and the Federal University of Administrative Sciences under the scientific direction of Arne Pilniok and Jan-Hendrik Dietrich.
- The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community. The Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union has offered its premises for parts of the event.
- Interpretation services (German, English and French) will be available.



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# PROGRAM

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## I. NATIONAL SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF MEMBER STATES

Facilitators: Jan-Hendrik Dietrich, Arne Pilniok

- 09:00** Opening  
Barbara Schretter, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union  
Jan-Hendrik Dietrich, Professor, Hochschule des Bundes für öffentliche Verwaltung
- 09:10** Keynotes: The European Security Union between Member State interests and necessities of European integration  
Katarina Barley, Vice-President, European Parliament  
Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community (Germany)  
Monique Pariat, Director-General, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs (HOME), European Commission
- 10:00** Security as a factor of European integration  
Christian Kaunert, Professor, Dublin City University & University of South Wales  
Sarah Léonard, Professor, UWE Bristol
- 10:30** Rule-of-law provisions in primary law and security agencies of Member States  
Jörg Philipp Terhechte, Professor, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg
- 11:00** Discussion
- 11:30** Coffee break
- 12:00** Secondary-legislation requirements and limits for security agencies of Member States  
Oliver Rüß, Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community (Germany)
- 12:30** The non-integrable core area of national security – on the function and scope of Art. 4 (2) 3rd sentence TEU  
Päivi Leino-Sandberg, Professor, Helsingin Yliopisto

- 13:00** Discussion
- 13:30** Lunch
- 14:30** ECJ in the ultra vires trap? Member State perspectives on the Privacy International/Quadrature du Net ruling  
Bertrand Warusfel, Professor, Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis

## II. COOPERATION IN THE EUROPEAN SECURITY UNION

Facilitator: Markus Sehl, Legal Tribune Online

- 15:00** Between harmonization, coordination and centralization – modi of action for the European Security Union  
Carolyn Moser, Research Group Leader, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
- 15:30** Discussion
- 16:00** Coffee break
- 16:30** The institutional dimension of the European Security Union: the EU agencies  
Bettina Schöndorf-Haubold, Professor, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
- 17:00** Democratic oversight requirements in European law  
Iain Cameron, Professor, Uppsala Universitet
- 17:30** Discussion
- 18:00** End of Day 1
- 18:30** Dinner

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## III. OPERATIONALIZING THE EUROPEAN SECURITY UNION

Facilitator: Gerhard Conrad, King's College London

- 09:00** Cyber security in the European multi-level governance system  
Thomas Wischmeyer, Professor, Universität Bielefeld
- 09:30** Hybrid threats as a challenge to the European Union and the Member States  
Teija Tiilikainen, Director, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats
- 10:00** Intelligence cooperation in the European Union – new frontiers  
Björn Fägersten, Head of Programme and Senior Research Fellow, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)
- 10:30** Discussion
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:30** Integrated Border Management: Evolving tasks and division of labour between the EU and Member States  
Raphael Bossong, Researcher, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
- 12:00** Digital borders: Interoperability and surveillance  
Didier Bigo, Professor, Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Science Po)
- 12:30** Discussion
- 13:00** Panel discussion: What's next for the European Security Union?  
Lena Düpont, Member of the European Parliament  
Laurent Nuñez, Préfet, Coordonnateur National du Renseignement et de la Lutte contre le Terrorisme (France)  
Ilkka Salmi, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator N.N.  
Facilitator: Satish Sule, European Commission
- 14:00** Closing statement / lunch snack  
Arne Pilniok, Professor, Universität Hamburg