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The Diplomatic Spat between the EU and the UK regarding the Union Delegation in London

Thursday 11 February 2021, 11:30-13:00 CET

Registration

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Summary

Recently, a diplomatic row has broken out between the UK and the EU over the status of the EU Delegation and its Ambassador in London. While EU Delegations and EU Ambassadors in the world are given ever more state-like treatment, the UK Foreign Office insists that they should be seen as representing an 'international organisation' and should not have the privileges and immunities afforded under the 1961 Vienna on Diplomatic Relations. The new UK Ambassador in Brussels has meanwhile been refused meetings with the office of the President of the European Council. For both actors important issues of principle are at stake. In this informal panel, practitioners and academic experts discuss the problématique from a legal and policy point of view.

Programme

- Ambassador **David O'Sullivan**, Senior Counsellor, Steptoe & Johnson, Former Ambassador of the European Union to the United States
- Prof. Dr. **Eileen Denza**, University College London
- Dr. **Sanderijn Duquet**, Office of the Belgian State Secretary for Asylum and Migration
- Dr. **Mauro Gatti**, University of Bologna

Moderator: Prof. Dr. **Jan Wouters**, KU Leuven

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