

## Our faculty

The lineup of professors includes:

- **Dr Ludovic Bernardeau**, Référendaire at the Court of Justice of the EU
- **Prof. Etienne Criqui**, Université de Lorraine
- **Kristine Drevina**, Legal Counsel, Directorate General Legal Services, Legal Advice Division, European Central Bank
- **Prof. Herwig Hofmann**, Université de Luxembourg
- **Prof. Jean-Denis Mouton**, Université de Lorraine
- **Jérome Roche**, Policy Officer, DG Connect, European Commission
- **Alain Steichen**, Avocat à la Cour, Bonn, Steichen & Partners



*“The most appealing aspect of teaching in the MELS is its student audience. Comprising adult learners from different professional sectors and career paths, they all share a keen interest in learning about EU law. This allows me to engage them in very lively group discussions and involve them in various types of collective exercises during the courses I teach.”*

Juan Diego Ramírez-Cárdenas Díaz, Senior Lecturer,  
European Centre for Judges and Lawyers

*“MELS brings together professionals from various fields, various institutions or companies and various national backgrounds. Discussions with and among students bring very refreshing and sometimes unexpected angles into the picture.”*

Kristine Drevina, Legal Counsel, Directorate General Legal Services, Legal Advice Division, European Central Bank

## Our alumni



*«Le master m'a aidé à mieux comprendre les rouages juridiques de l'Union européenne et il m'a ouvert de nouvelles perspectives professionnelles. J'ai particulièrement apprécié son atmosphère européenne, avec des étudiants et des professeurs venus de toute l'Europe.»*

Alina Gogosanu, Team Leader  
Financial Officer, Office des Publications de l'Union européenne, MELS Promotion 2012

*“The MELS was an extraordinary learning experience, with some of the best legal professionals in each field, and a supportive, encouraging atmosphere in the heart of Europe.”*



Sergio Alonso de Leon, Member of the Legal Service,  
European Parliament, MELS Promotion 2012



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# The institutions

# The programme



## A long-lasting partnership



The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) was established in 1981 to support the national administrations

of the EU Member States in meeting the obligations of EU membership. In 1992, EIPA established in Luxembourg the European Centre for Judges and Lawyers. The ECJL offers training programmes on the interpretation and application of European law.



Set up in 1950 and mainly supported by the European Union, the European University

Centre of Nancy is an institute which, in the framework of the Université de Lorraine, carries out training and research activities in the field of European integration.



## Study programme for professionals

- Bilingual - delivered in English and French.
- Diploma (Master II) awarded by the Université de Lorraine.
- Lectures organised over 4 weekends per semester.
- Master thesis concludes the programme.



## Innovative methodology

The programme spans two years and is based on a combination of a number of teaching methodologies.

- First, students attend face-to-face lectures and tutorials using interactive education methods.
- Second, a set of online learning tools (audio-video tutorials, web-conference lectures, assignments, etc.) are offered.
- Finally, students are invited to engage in guided distance learning.

The face-to-face tuition takes place across four weekends per academic semester (Friday afternoon to Sunday noon).

## First academic year

The programme commences with a thorough presentation of constitutional European law. Thus, features of the EU legal system, institutional law, decision-making processes and system of judicial remedies are explored. Next, the focus shifts to the core of EU substantive law, i.e. the four freedoms and competition law. A number of important policies related to the internal market are also presented: EMU, company and tax law, public procurement, etc. The year concludes with a forward-looking course on the future of the EU.

## Second academic year

A seminar on the implementation of EU law at European and national levels launches the second year of the Master. It aims at presenting EU administrative law, and in particular the system of implementing and delegated acts. Afterwards, another pool of policies related to single market is discussed, namely: environmental law, intellectual property, electronic communications and social and labour law. This is completed by a study of various, complementary systems of human rights protection in Europe. The last part of the programme consists of lectures devoted to former second and third pillars of the EU. The Area of Freedom Security and Justice is thus thoroughly analysed. Finally, the learning path is concluded with a presentation of the role of the EU as an international actor.