



ESIL Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’

Pre-conference ESIL Interest Group Event

“The EU as an actor shaping global security law: blueprint of international regulation, guardian of global security, or something else?”

University of Glasgow (United Kingdom), 30 March 2022 [online or hybrid event]

-- CALL FOR PAPERS --

The European Society of International Law (ESIL) Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’ (IG EUGLOBAL) organises a side event on **30 March 2022 (Wednesday)** in the framework of the [2022 ESIL Research Forum](#) hosted by the University of Glasgow (general theme: “*International Law and Global Security: Regulating an Illusion?*”). It primarily targets legal scholars at an early stage of their careers.

The theme of the upcoming ESIL Research Forum revolves around the role of international law in maintaining and promoting ‘global security’ in its numerous dimensions. The forum aims to bring together a wide range of different approaches to global security law, with a view to attracting fresh ideas about the recalibration of contemporary approaches to global security law. The IG EUGLOBAL will pick up this topic by focusing on the European Union’s (EU) normative action, notably under the CFSP/ESDP, to shape international legal rules relating to grand and emerging issues of global security as well as the EU’s declared function to contribute to international peace and security within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the United Nations Charter.

The IG EUGLOBAL acting as the organising committee for this side event therefore welcomes proposals for papers addressing mainly (but not limited to) the following themes:

- The role and relevance of the EU’s normative action in the global security legal discourse (in its various dimensions – both traditional and new security concerns);
- To what extent does EU law contribute to the trend of the ‘securitization’ of ever broader fields of international law?;
- The EU shaping global security law at different levels of regulation – thematic case studies; The EU’s Security and Defence Policy and its engagement with the international legal order: coherence or frictions?;

- The EU (and its Court of Justice) as a guardian of global security?; and
- Issues of international responsibility for EU military operations and the EU's place in the global accountability regime.

The IG EUGLOBAL invites submissions of abstracts, written in English or French, of no more than **600 words**. Applications should be submitted to euglobalactor@gmail.com by **10 February 2022 (Thursday) 24:00h CET**, with a short curriculum vitae containing the author's name, institutional affiliation, contact information (e-mail and phone number), and whether the applicant is an ESIL member. Selected speakers will be notified on **15 February 2022** via e-mail.

In case of a hybrid event (with a face-to-face component), kindly note that the IG is unable to provide funding for travel and accommodation. Selected speakers will be expected to bear the costs of their own travel and accommodation. Please see the [ESIL website](#) for information about [travel grants](#) and [carers' grants](#) offered to ESIL members, which are available to offer partial financial support to speakers who have exhausted other potential sources of funding.

Please see the [ESIL website](#) for all relevant information about the 2022 Glasgow Research Forum.

Kindly note also that the Interest Group workshop is open to ESIL members and all participants, including speakers, are required to register for the Research Forum.

The selected speakers have to send in extended abstracts of up to 3000-3500 words before the event takes place, by **15 March 2022 (Tuesday)** at the latest. These will be circulated amongst the panellists prior to the workshop. The IG EUGLOBAL convenors are keen to explore suitable ways to publish the papers after the workshop.

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The Interest Group 'The EU as a Global Actor' (EUGLOBAL) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law \(ESIL\)](#). The IG EUGLOBAL seeks to engage with ESIL members with an interest in issues such as the interrelationship between European and international law, and the role and responsibilities of regional actors in the international (legal) order. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in the role of the EU as a global normative actor.