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PROGRAMME

- 14.30 – 15.00 **PROFESSOR JOHN SPENCER**, Selwyn College, University of Cambridge
The proposed directives on defence rights
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Legislative drafting and human rights: the example of the European Arrest Warrant
- 15.40-15.50 questions and comments
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The Stockholm Programme: a new deal for human rights in the EU area of Freedom, Security and Justice?
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JUSTICE's EU agenda or the EU's criminal justice agenda: evidence and victims' rights
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- 17.20- 17.40 **DR SIMONE WHITE**, European Anti-Fraud Office
Accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights
- 17.40 -18.00 Closing remarks

Chair: **PROFESSOR BARRY RIDER**, Fellow, Jesus College Cambridge;
Senior Research Fellow, IALS; Counsel, Bryan Cave LLP

SPEAKERS

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La protection juridictionnelle des droits dans le système communautaire, (Bruylant, 1997).
La méthode de travail du juge international, Bruxelles, (Bruylant, 1997).
Les Nouveaux Droits de l'homme en Europe, Bruylant, 1999.
Le procès équitable, Bruxelles, (Bruylant 2001)
Quelle justice pour l'Europe ? (Bruylant 2004)
L'Avocat dans le droit européen (Bruylant 2008)
La Charte des Droits fondamentaux après le Traité de Lisbonne , (Bruylant, 2010) etc.

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