UN Sanctions and Questions of Interplay

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Organised by the ILA Study Group on UN Sanctions and International Law together with the Institute for Public International Law, University of Bonn in collaboration with the SARChI Professorship in International Constitutional Law, University of Pretoria.

Chair of the ILA Study Group: Prof. Larissa van den Herik
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Host of the Seminar: Prof. Erika de Wet
THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2016

12:30 – 13:30  Welcome lunch

13:30 – 13:45  Opening session
   - Prof. Larissa van den Herik (Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University)
      Welcome and opening

13:45 – 14:15  Cross-cutting themes: legal basis, interplay and implementation
   - Prof. Gerhard Hafner (University of Vienna)
      The legal basis of sanctions
   - Dr. Devika Hovell (London School of Economics)
      Interpretation of UN sanctions
   - Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria)
      Implementation of UN sanctions

14:15 – 15:30  Theme I – Interplay with informal arrangements
   - Dr. Alejandro Rodiles (ITAM School of Law)
      Informal arrangements and the counter-terrorism sanctions regimes
   - Prof. Kristen Boon (Seton Hall University)
      Informal arrangements and natural resource sanctions regimes

15:30 – 16:00  Lunch break

16:00 – 17:15  Theme II – Interplay with regional regimes
   - Dr. Mirko Sossai (University of Roma TRE)
      Parallelism and coordination issues
   - Prof. Tom Ruys (University of Ghent)
      Regional sanctions as countermeasures and their relationship to UN sanctions
09:30 – 10:00  Coffee and Tea

10:00 – 11:15  Theme III – Implications for the private sector
   •  Prof. Gilles Cuniberti (University of Luxembourg)
     The effect of sanctions on private contracts
   •  Mercedeh Azeredo Da Silveira (Derains and Gharavi)
     Differentiating between UN and EU sanctions

11:15 – 12:30  Theme IV – Interplay with international criminal courts
   •  Mr. Tajesh (TJ) Adhihetty (Special Tribunal for Lebanon)
     UN sanctions and international criminal courts

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30  Outlook to Johannesburg