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Embargoes and
International Sanctions:
Between Legality and Reality

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Faculté Libre de Droit, d’Economie et de Gestion de Paris
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PROGRAMME OF THE SYMPOSIUM

13 h     Registration of participants

13 h 30   Welcome Speech
           Mr Jean-Pierre Audoyer
           Dean of the Faculté Libre de Droit, d'Economie et de Gestion de Paris

           FIRST PANEL : LEGAL ISSUES
           (Moderator : Mr Pierre-Emmanuel Dupont)

14 h 00   Keynote Speech
           International sanctions in a divided world
           H.E. Mr Boutros Boutros-Ghali
           Former Secretary-General of the United Nations

14 h 10   The origins of international sanctions and embargoes
           Dr. Elie Hatem
           Lawyer in Paris, lecturer et the Faculté Libre de Droit, d'Economie et de Gestion de Paris

14 h 20   International sanctions and the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (in English)
           Prof. Daniel H. Joyner
           Professor of international law, Faculty of Law, University of Alabama (United States)

14 h 40   International sanctions and the fundamental rights of States
           Prof. Alexander Orakhelashvili (in English)
           Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Birmingham (United Kingdom)

15 h 00   Targeted sanctions and respect for human rights
           Prof. Matthew Happold (in English)
           Professor of international law, Faculty of Law, University of Luxembourg

15 h 20   Unilateral sanctions and the collective security system
           Mr. Pierre-Emmanuel Dupont
           Expert and consultant in public international law (Paris)

15 h 40   The reactions of States to wrongful sanctions
           Prof. Antonios Tzanakopoulos
           Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

16 h 00   Questions and answers

16 h 15   Coffee break
SECOND PANEL: POLITICAL AND GEOPOLITICAL ASPECTS
(Modérateur: Dr. Elie Hatem)

16 h 30  **Keynote Speech**
The political aims of international sanctions
H.E. Mr Roland Dumas
Former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, former president of the Conseil constitutionnel

16 h 40  *The contemporary practice of international sanctions*
Mrs. Sabine Van Haecke-Lepic
Lecturer at Paris-Dauphine University, lecturer at the Faculté Libre de Droit, d’Economie et de Gestion de Paris

16 h 55  **Geopolitical consequences of international sanctions**
Dr. Aymeric Chauprade
Geopolitician, PhD in political science

17 h 10  *The efficiency of international sanctions: a case study*
Dr. Rouzbeh Parsi *(in English)*
Research fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (Paris)

17 h 25  **International sanctions as military weapons**
Mrs. Anne-Marie Lizin
Honorary President of the Senate of Belgium; Vice President of the Plenary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)

17 h 40  *What alternatives to sanctions?*
Mr. Jean-Pierre Vettovaglia
Former Ambassador of Switzerland to France

17 h 55  **Sanctions in the Middle East and the emergence of new axes**
Mr. Pierre Berthelot
Researcher at the Institut Français d'Analyse Stratégique

18 h 10  **Questions and answers**

18 h 25  **Conclusion of the symposium, by the Dean of the Faculty**

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19 h 00  **Cocktail**
Traditionally used by States in armed conflicts, as an alternative to strictly military means, embargoes and international sanctions are now very frequently implemented in peacetime. Apart from the case of measures decided by the UN Security Council, sanctions are enacted today by regional organizations (for instance the European Union) as well as by States acting unilaterally (e.g. the United States), and their purposes are varied: struggle against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, against terrorism, punition of States deemed responsible of violations of human rights, etc. Their legitimacy is frequently called into question, and their implementation raises major issues, which may be apprehended either from the viewpoint of international law, or of the study of international relations.

This symposium aims at providing a forum to international experts of these two fields of research, who will try to discern the major axes of the legal as well as the geopolitical problems related to the contemporary practice of sanctions and embargoes.