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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
115-117 rue Notre Dame des Champs, Paris (6^e)**

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

19 h 00

Cocktail

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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, punishment 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.



The symposium will be held at the
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115-117 rue Notre Dame des Champs, Paris (6e)
Attendance is free, in the limit of available seats.

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