

1. INTRODUCTION

This is the first newsletter prepared by the newly established Jean Monnet Chair European Union Health Law, at Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Jean Monnet Programme

The Jean Monnet programme aims at promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. These Actions also aim at fostering the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies. Key activities include teaching, research, conferences, and publications in the field of EU studies.

Jean Monnet Chair European Integration and Health Law

In 2014, André den Exter (1966) was awarded with a Jean Monnet Chair 'European Integration and Health Law', generously funded by the European Commission. Along with the title of "Jean Monnet Chair", André den Exter received a three-years grant to launch a new teaching programme, to support a guest lecture series and a number of conferences, as well as conducting research on EU health law.

André den Exter is a lecturer in health law at the Institute of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and holds a visiting professorship International and European Health Law at Lviv National Medical University (Ukraine). He is also a founding member of the Erasmus Observatory on Health Law, coordinating the Observatory's annual summerschool on health law & ethics.

His research and teaching activities include: health care and human rights, health care rationing, pharmaceutical law, international and European health law. He (co)edited several books and wrote various articles on health law.

2. TEACHING

Open access course on European Union health law (registration is now open)

Course dates: May 11 – 2 June 2015

The EU became increasingly involved in the health field (promoting public health, data protection, pharmaceutical law, the qualifications of health professionals, patient mobility, and recently human rights in health care). Full analysis of the European health integration process will explain the importance of EU health law on health outcomes in a systematic manner.

The overall aim of this course is developing an in-depth training course that promotes excellence in teaching in EU health law. It will equip students with new understanding of EU integration and health law relevant for their professional career and improve communication skills.

Methods: Open webinars on demand, seminars, mootings, and field visits. Open access materials.

Course information and registration: denexter@bmg.eur.nl

3. RESEARCH

A kick-off meeting is scheduled on 15 January 2015. Topics: EU Patient Mobility & E-health. Venue: Brussels, Nether House.

4. LATEST NEWS

Documents

Impact of information on patients' choice within the context of the Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare Final Report, August 2014:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/policy/index_en.htm

GUIDELINES ON ePRESCRIPTIONS DATASET FOR ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE UNDER CROSS-BORDER DIRECTIVE 2011/24/EU, RELEASE 1, 18 Nov 2014

http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/policy/index_en.htm

Case law

EU Court of Justice: Petru Case (C-268/13) (Elena Petru v Casa Județeană de Asigurări de Sănătate Sibiu and Casa Națională de Asigurări de Sănătate), 9 October 2014

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