

# Final Event SoLaR Network

Soft Law Research Network

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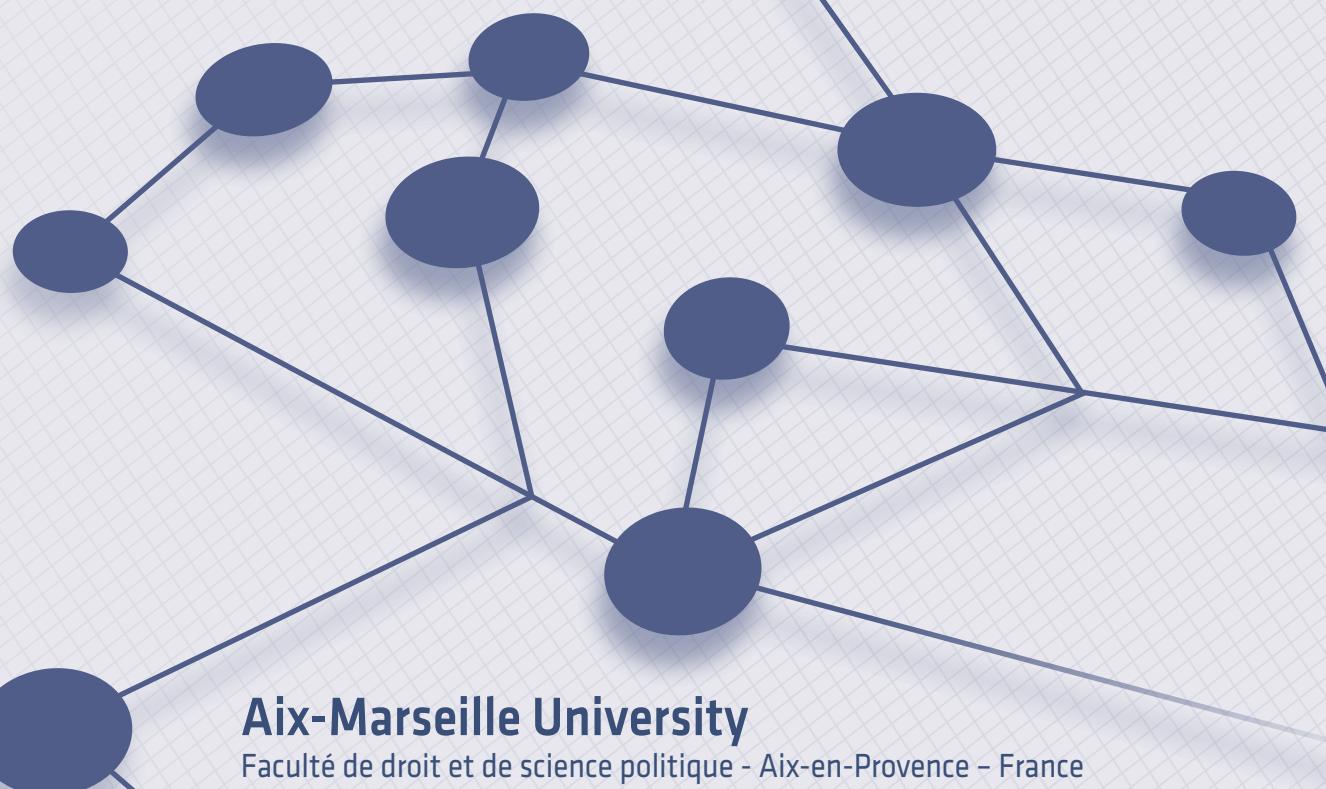
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Financed by the European Commission, the Academic Network of Soft Law Research (SoLaR) (<https://www.solar-network.eu/home/>) aims at stimulating the debate between academics and practitioners on the national role of EU soft law. SoLaR asks whether and how non-binding EU instruments are used by national administrations when implementing EU policies and by national courts when ruling in cases falling within the scope of application of EU law.

This final event will present the results of the project (to be published by Bloomsbury as an edited collection in 2020), introduce the policy recommendations and discuss follow-up activities.

Program  
October 17-18, 2019



Aix-Marseille University  
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## Day 1, Thursday 17 October

08.15/08.30 Registration

### Welcome to the Faculty of Law

Jean-Philippe Agresti, *Dean of Faculty*, Nathalie Rubio, *Aix-Marseille University*,  
Emilia Korkea-aho, *University of Helsinki*

### Normative Assumptions

(Chair: Nathalie Rubio, *Aix-Marseille University*)

Andreas Hofmann, *Freie University Berlin*  
Miriam Hartlapp, *Freie University Berlin*  
Emilia Korkea-aho, *University of Helsinki*  
Giulia Gentile, *King's College London*

### Coffee break

### National Chapters - Part I -

(Chair: Jean-Sylvestre Bergé, *Nice Côte d'Azur University*)

Finland: Katri Havu & Emilia Korkea-aho, *University of Helsinki*  
France: Nathalie Rubio, *Aix-Marseille University*  
Germany: Miriam Hartlapp & Andreas Hofmann, *Freie University Berlin*

### Lunch

### National Chapters - Part II -

(Chair: Emmanuelle Mazuyer, *Lyon III University*)

Cyprus: Napoleon Xanthoulis, *Portsmouth Law School*  
Hungary: Petra Lancos, *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*  
China: Francis Snyder, *University of Peking and Aix-Marseille University*  
Italy: Jacopo Alberti, *Milan University*  
& Mariolina Eliantonio, *Maastricht University*

### Coffee Break

### National Chapters - Part III -

(Chair: Emilia Korkea-aho, *University of Helsinki*)

Netherlands: Barbara Beijen, *Nijmegen University*,  
United Kingdom: Oana Stefan, *King's College London*  
Spain: Luis Arroyo Jiménez, *Castilla-La Mancha University*

Slovenia: Katarina Vatovec, *Kranj School of Law*  
& Matej Avbelj, *Graduate School of Government and European Studies*

20.00

### Dinner for SoLaR members and guests

## Day 2, Friday 18 October

### Evaluation

(Chair: Miriam Hartlapp, *Freie University Berlin*)

Mariolina Eliantonio, *Maastricht University*  
Oana Stefan, *King's College London*  
Napoleon Xanthoulis, *Portsmouth Law School*  
Discussant: Emmanuelle Mazuyer, *Lyon III University*

### Coffee break

### Keynote presentation

(Chair: Rostane Mehdi, *Sciences Po Aix*)

Michal Bobek, *Advocate General at the European Court of Justice*

### Lunch

### Roundtable on SoLaR policy recommendations

(Chair: Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, *President of the Centre of European Law for King's College London School of law, former Advocate General at the European Court of Justice*)

Francis Snyder, *University of Peking and Aix-Marseille University*  
Niilo Jääskinen, *Judge at the European Court of Justice*  
Emilia Korkea-aho, *University of Helsinki*  
Mariolina Eliantonio, *Maastricht University*  
Oana Stefan, *King's College London*

### Closing

Emilia Korkea-aho, *University of Helsinki*

Nathalie Rubio, *Aix-Marseille University*