



International Conference

International Law and Unilateral Coercive Measures

30-31 October 2024

*University of Belgrade Faculty of Law
Conference Room at the Faculty of Law*

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Provisional Agenda

Day I - 30 October 2024

10.00 – 10.30 h- Opening of the Conference and Introductory Remarks – Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Dr. Zoran Mirković, Vice- Dean for Science Assist. Professor Dr. Nina Kršljanin, Professor Dr. Milenko Kreća, Chair of the Organizing Committee, distinguished representatives of the Diplomatic core in the Republic of Serbia

10.30 – 12.00 – Panel 1 First Part – moderator: Professor Dr. Aleksandar Gajić

- Professor Dr. Milenko Kreća, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia: “The Nature of Unilateral Coercive Measures”
- Professor Dr. Rodoljub Etinski, University of Novi Sad Faculty of Law, Serbia: “The Position of the International Court of Justice on Unilateral Coercive Measures”
- Professor Dr. Mehrdad Halalkhor, Faculty of World Studies, Iran, University of Tehran: “The social and cultural effects of European and American sanctions on Iran”
- Dr. Jafar Yaghoubi, Legal and International Expert, Iran mission in European Union: “The effects of European Sanctions on Iran” (online)
- Dr. Amir Mohsen Hadian, USA Affairs Expert at Iranian Institute for European and American Studies (Iran Eurica): “General effects of US sanctions for Iran” (online)

Discussion

12.00- 12.30 – Coffee Break

12.30 – 14.00 - **Panel 1 Second Part** –moderators: Professor Dr. Milenko Kreća and Professor Dr. Branko Rakić

- Professor Dr. Hab. Alena Douhan, Belarus, UN Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, Professor of Belarusian State University, "Principle of due diligence in the face of unilateral sanctions" (online)
- Professor Dr. Alexander M. Solntsev and Milica Popović, RUDN, Russian Federation: "The Impact of Unilateral acts on Environmental Policy" (online)
- Professor Dr. Maria V. Keshner, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Russian Federation: "Coercion in international law: From a Crisis of Legitimacy to the Search for Models of Normative Resolution" (online)

14.30- 15.30 – Lunch

15.30- 17.00- **Panel 2** – moderator: Professor Dr. Branko Rakić

- His Excellency, the Ambassador of Cuba to the Republic of Serbia, Dr. Leyde Ernesto Rodrigues Ernandes, Cuba, "Why place and maintain Cuba on the list of State Sponsors of Terrorism?"
- Professor Lic. Jorge Crespo García, Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales "Raúl Roa García, Cuba, "From Helms-Burton to Joe Biden. Restrictive Measures taken by the United States against Cuba during the 21st century" (online)
- Professor Dr. Jorge Luis Cepero Aguilar, University of Havana, Cuba, "The Helms-Burton Act, the US Law that codifies and designs the unilateral coercive measures imposed by the US against Cuba" (online)
- Professor Dr. Abel Perdomo de Vales, Higher Institute of International Relations Raúl Roa García, "Coercive measures of Donald Trump's government against Cuba, a view from International Law" (online)

17.00-18.00 – Discussions and Conclusions of Day 1

Day II – 31st October 2024

10.30 – 11.45 – Panel 1 First Part - moderator Professor Dr. Senad Ganić

- Professor Dr. Branko Rakić, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia: "The obligation of the Republic of Serbia, as an EU candidate country, to join the Sanctions Against Russian Federation?"
- Professor Dr. Aleksandar Gajić, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia
- Professor Dr. Nina Kršljanin, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia: "Western Unilateral Measures against Slavic Adversaries: the Customs War between Austria-Hungary and Serbia (1906-1911) and Contemporary Western Sanctions against Russia"

11.45-12.00- Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.15 Panel 1 Second Part - moderator Assist. Professor Dr. Nina Kršljanin

- Professor Dr. Senad Ganić, State University of Novi Pazar, Serbia “Unilateral coercive measures in the era of the United Nations crisis”
- Egor Sigaury Gorskiy, PhD Candidate, MGIMO, Russian Federation, “Academic positions on the issue of Unilateral Coercive Measures among the Classics of International Law in the XXth Century”, (online)
- Milica Ilić, PhD Candidate, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary, “Unilateral Sanctions as Challenges of the International Legal Order”

Discussion

13.30- 14.30 – Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.45 – Panel 2- moderator T.A. Marija Vlajković

- Dr. Mihajlo Vučić, Institute for International Politics and Economy, Serbia “Unilateral Coercive Measures and Global Distortions to Economic Competition - Is there Space for Positive Contributions”
- Sanja Žarković, PhD Candidate University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia “The tide has turned? Unilateral coercive measures in an increasingly multipolar world”
- Nebojša Tabaković, LL.M., Republic of Serbia, “European Union Restrictive Measures”
- Lidija Arsić, Master Student, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia “Exploring the Ripple Effects of Unilateral Corrective Measures: A Multilateral Perspective”

Discussion

15.45- 16.15 – Closing Remarks and Closing of the Conference