

# Lotteries in Europe

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A particular form of economic activity

Colloquium | 18 – 19 April 2024, Brussels



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Venue: *Royal Library Of Belgium*; public entrance from *Mont des Arts 28*, 1000 Brussels  
This is a free and public event. However, registration is mandatory and will close on 8 April 2024.

### THURSDAY, April 18

14.00

#### **Welcome Address**

Romana GIRANDON, President, The European Lotteries Association, and President & CEO, Loterija Slovenija (Slovenia)

#### **Lottery and Sovereignty**

Jannie HAEK, CEO, The National Lottery (Belgium)

#### **Lotteries as Cultural Heritage: Historical Perspective**

*session moderated by*

Arjan VAN 'T VEER, Secretary General, The European Lotteries Association (Belgium)

#### **Birth of Modern Lotteries**

Jeroen PUTTEVILS, Associate Research Professor, University of Antwerp (Belgium)

#### **The European Heritage Perspective**

Malcolm FLEMING, President, Association of Charity Lotteries in Europe (The Netherlands)

European Commission Representative or Member of the European Parliament (*TBC*)

16:00

*COFFEE BREAK*

16:30

#### **The Role of Lotteries in Shaping of the European Social Fabric**

#### **Testimonials from Lotteries across Europe**

Javier GÜEMES, Director International Relations, ONCE (Spain)

Petri LAHESMAA, Project Director/EU Affairs, Veikkaus (Finland)

Ana Silva COELHO, Lawyer, Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa (Portugal)

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Belgium's Queen Paola Foundation – Comte Thierry le Grelle (Belgium)

Belgium's King Baldwin's Foundation – Brieuc Van Damme (Belgium)

Nederlands Olympisch Comité\* Nederlandse Sport FederatieNL (TBC)

## Unconscious Philanthropy

Dr Oonagh B. BREEN, Professor of Law, UCD Sutherland School of Law (Ireland)

18.00 **Social Event** (*also at the premises of the Royal Library of Belgium*)  
Guided Tour of the James Ensor Exhibition  
Walking Dinner

## FRIDAY, April 19

09.00 **Opening Remarks**

### European Legal Framework of the Lotteries:

#### Worldwide Universal Concept of Lotteries and the concept of European Public Order

Philippe VLAEMMINCK, Partner, Vlaemminck Law (Belgium)

### Lotteries and Competition Law

Adina CLAICI, Professor, College of Europe (Belgium)

### Lotteries and the Constitutional Case of the Swiss Confederation (TBC)

10:45 *COFFEE BREAK*

11.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS European Court of Justice Case Law and Lotteries**

Koen LENAERTS, President, Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg)

### Q&A

*session moderated by*

Philippe VLAEMMINCK, Partner, Vlaemminck Law (Belgium)

12.30 **Conclusions**

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