

# Lotteries in Europe: A Cultural Heritage

## Colloquium | 18 – 19 April 2024, Brussels



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

*Venue: Royal Library of Belgium, Boulevard de l'Empereur 4, 1000 Brussels*

### THURSDAY, April 18

14.00 – ...

#### **Welcome Addresses**

Romana GIRANDON, President, The European Lotteries Association (Belgium);  
President & CEO, Loterija Slovenije (Slovenia)  
Jannie HAEK, CEO, Loterie Nationale Loterij (Belgium)

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

*session moderated by Arjan VAN 'T VEER (Secretary General, The European Lotteries Association)*

#### **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 (TBC)

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

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

Oscar CASTRO VILLAR, Senior Advisor, Gaming, ONCE (Spain)  
Petri LAHESMAA, Project Director/EU Affairs, Veikkaus (Finland)  
Ana Silva COELHO, Lawyer, Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa (Portugal)

#### **Testimonials from the Beneficiaries of Lottery Funding**

Princess Claire (TBC)  
Belgium's King Baldwin's Foundation – Brieuc Van Damme and Queen Fabiola Foundation (Belgium)

#### **Social Impact of Lotteries**

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

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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

9.00 – ... **Opening Remarks**

... **European Legal Framework of the Lotteries: Worldwide Universal Concept of Lotteries**  
Philippe VLAEMMINCK, Partner, Vlaemminck Law (Belgium)

... **Lotteries and Competition Law**  
Adina CLAICI, Professor, College of Europe (Belgium)

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... **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*

... **Closing Remarks**

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