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## ***JEAN MONNET VISITING LECTURE SERIES***

# **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PRELIMINARY REFERENCES: EU AND CROATIA**

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**Friday, 25 October 2024, at 12:00**

**DESCRIPTION:** The guest lecture will discuss preliminary references by national courts to the Court of Justice of the EU: how they work in general, but also what the most recent developments are. More specifically, it will discuss, first, the role and importance of preliminary references in the EU legal order; second, the use of preliminary references by Croatian courts in the first ten (or so) years of EU membership; third, the recent developments on the EU level, specifically the extension of the jurisdiction of the General Court over certain preliminary references and the Court's continued development of the so-called *acte clair* doctrine.

The lecture will be held at the Faculty of Law – University of Zagreb  
Trg RH 3, lecture room III (ground floor)



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