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Date:

Thursday, 9 February 2012 from 12.30 pm to 1.45 pm
(free sandwiches at the beginning of the seminar)

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**'Money for Nothing':
Recent developments on the
regulation of gambling in the EU**

By Prof. Dr. Stefaan Van den Bogaert

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Prof. Dr. Stefaan Van den Bogaert

Stefaan Van den Bogaert (Gent, 1973) is Professor of European Law and Director of the Europa Institute at Leiden Law School, Leiden University, the Netherlands. He is also visiting Professor of European Sports Law at the University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium. He is a member of the editorial committee of the Common Market Law Review.

Van den Bogaert graduated from the Faculty of Law at the Catholic University of Leuven. He also studied at the University of Osnabrück (Erasmus Programme 'Social Security in Europe'). He holds an LL.M. from the University of Cambridge (LL.M. in European and Commercial Law, first class) and obtained a Ph.D in Law (2003) at the European University Institute in Florence with a thesis on the regulation of the mobility of sportsmen in the European Union in the post-Bosman era (published by Kluwer law International in the European Monographs series). Between 2003 and 2009, he worked at Maastricht University, initially as lecturer and from 2007 as senior lecturer in European law. He was nominated for the University Education prize at Maastricht University in 2005. In 2006, he was awarded the Hustinx Stipend at Maastricht University for Outstanding Young Scholarship.

Van den Bogaert is the author of *The Netherlands and EU Law* (OUP, 2012), the supplement to the Craig & de Burca textbook *EU Law: Text. Cases and Materials*. His main research interests are EU internal market law, EU competition law, EMU, EU institutional law, and sport.

Programme

12.30 pm Introduction

Associate Prof. Dr. Mark D. Cole, University of Luxembourg

12.45 pm 'Money for Nothing': Recent developments on the regulation of gambling in the EU

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Gambling presents Member States' legislators with a dilemma: how to regulate an activity which is perceived as morally objectionable and socially harmful, yet generates significant revenue, often earmarked for desirable social purposes, and seems impossible to prevent anyway? This dilemma is only further complicated once EU law kicks in.

Despite the increasing cross-border nature of gambling, however, and the clear role of the Treaty free movement rules, European regulation has so far proven unfeasible. Consequently, the EU Courts, both at national and European level, are increasingly confronted with the questions raised by this mix of money, morals and market.

In the last two years, the Court of Justice of the EU delivered several preliminary rulings on gambling. However, the message that resounds clearly from these judgments is that the Court is not prepared to cut the Gordian knot for the national and European regulators.

1.15 pm Questions