

RULE OF LAW IN EUROPE

A conference organized by Tilburg Law School

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Faculty Club, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

- Keynote lecture by mr. **Frans Timmermans**, the First Vice-President of the European Commission, at the opening of the academic year
- Exchanges between policy-makers, academics and NGOs in policy brainstorming and panel discussions

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The EU has limited competences and limited tools, but a great responsibility in the area of the rule of law. There is increasing pressure on the EU to apply similar scrutiny to its Member States as it does to countries in pre-accession situations. This two-day conference concretely investigates the tools being used and proposed to enforce and develop the rule of law within the EU and Europe more broadly.

How to further the rule of law in Europe?

How can rule of law monitoring and enforcement actually work?