

Conference

ANIMAL PROTECTION AND **EU LAW:** Recent Developments and Prospective Change

18 November 2025, 9am – 5pm • Residence Palace, Brussels

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| 9:00 | Registration and light breakfast |
| 9:30 | Keynote Speech: The Future of EU Animal Welfare Legislation |
| 10:00-11:30 | Roundtable 1: Reinforcing the Robustness of EU Animal Protection Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking Stock of EU Animal Protection Laws• The Central Role of the EFSA in Science-Based Law-Making• Extra-Territoriality and EU Animal Welfare Laws• Q&A Session |
| 11:30 | Fifteen-minute coffee break |
| 11:45-12:45 | Roundtable 2: The Role of the CJEU in Advancing Animal Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal Protection in the Caselaw of the Court of Justice of EU• Recent Developments: Case Studies• Q&A Session |
| 12:45 | Vegan Lunch (gluten-free available) |
| 14:15-15:45 | Roundtable 3: Implementing Practical Solutions Through Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EU Animal Law Code as an Example of a Successful Collaboration Between Animal Advocacy Groups and Academics• Working in Coalition with Policymakers: The Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals• Corporate-Based Campaigns: Joining Forces with the Private Sector• Q&A Session |
| 15:45 | Concluding remarks |
| 16:15 | Cocktail and nibbles until 17:00 |