

Conference

Animal Protection and EU Law

Recent Developments
and Prospective Change



La Fondation
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The European Institute
for Animal Law & Policy
ACHIEVING BETTER TREATMENT FOR ANIMALS

Tuesday 18th November 2025 ~ Residence Palace, Brussels

9:00 am **Registration and Light Breakfast**

9:30 am **Keynote Speech: The Future of EU Animal Welfare Legislation**
Younnous Omarjee (Vice President of the European Parliament and Member of the European Parliament)

Roundtable 1: Reinforcing the Robustness of EU Animal Protection Laws

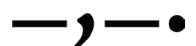
Moderator: Gabriela Kubíková (Legislative Advocacy Manager, The European Institute for Animal Law & Policy)

10:00 – 10:20 am	Taking Stock of EU Animal Protection Laws <i>Christian Juliusson (European Commission, DG Santé, Animal Welfare Unit)</i>
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10:20 – 10:50 am	The Central Role of the EFSA in Science-Based Law-Making <i>Denise Candiani (European Food Safety Authority (EFSA))</i>
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10:50 – 11:10 am	Extra-Territoriality and EU Animal Welfare Laws <i>Pauline Phoa, Ph.D (Assistant Professor, University of Utrecht)</i>
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11:10 – 11:30 am	Q&A Session
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11:30 – 11:45 am	Break
Roundtable 2: The Role of the CJEU in Advancing Animal Welfare Moderator: Inês Grenho Ajuda (Farm Animals Program Leader, Eurogroup for Animals)	
11:45 am – 12:05 pm	Animal Protection in the Caselaw of the Court of Justice of EU Alessandra Donati (Référéndaire at the Court of Justice of the EU)
12:05 pm – 12:25 pm	Recent Developments: Case Studies Alice Di Concetto (Chief Legal Advisor, The European Institute for Animal Law & Policy); Joren Vuylsteke (PhD Candidate, University of KU Leuven)
12:25 – 12:45 pm	Q&A Session
12:45 – 2:15 pm	Lunch
Roundtable 3: Implementing Practical Solutions Through Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration Moderator: Laurence Parisot (President, Fondation Droit Animal, Ethique & Sciences).	
2:15 – 2:35 pm	The Role of Farmers in the Promotion of Animal Welfare Goals
2:35 – 2:55 pm	Balancing Public Interests in Legislative-Making Members of the European Parliament: Tilly Metz (The Greens/EFA, Luxembourg) and Michal Wiezik (Renew Europe, Slovakia)
2:55 – 3:15 pm	Corporate-Based Campaigns: Joining Forces with the Private Sector
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Q&A Session
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Concluding Remarks: Presentation of the EU Animal Law Code Nicolas Bureau (Head of Policy, LFDA); Emilie Chevalier (Université of Limoges Law School)
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Cocktail

