On September 1st the Research Network on EU Administrative Law (ReNEUAL) Model Rules on EU Administrative Procedure were published on www.reneual.eu.

The 5 year research project of ReNEUAL was coordinated by Professors Herwig Hofmann, Luxembourg, Jens-Peter Schneider, Freiburg i.Br. and Jacques Ziller, Pavia, together with the other ReNEUAL steering committee members: Professors Jean-Bernard Auby, Paris; Giacinto della Cananea, Rome; Paul Craig, Oxford; Deirdre Curtin, Amsterdam; Diana-Urania Galetta, Milan; Joana Mendes, Amsterdam; Oriol Mir Puigpelat, Barcelona; Ulrich Stelkens, Speyer; Marek Wierzbowski, Warsaw.

Researchers and practitioners from Europe and beyond cooperated in creating the Model Rules on EU Administrative Procedure which have been discussed at workshops and major conferences including two at the European Parliament in Brussels.

The objective of the project is to improve implementation of European Union law and policies whilst ensuring that the constitutional values of the Union are present and complied with in all instances of exercise of public authority. The project to draft the Model Rules is to contribute to a legal framework for implementation of EU law by non-legislative means through a set of accessible, functional and transparent rules which make visible rights and duties of individuals and administrations alike.

The Model Rules on EU Administrative Procedure are proof that it is possible to draft an EU regulation of administrative procedures adapted to the sometimes complex realities of implementing EU law by Union bodies and Member States in cooperation. The ReNEUAL project sets the parameters of what needs to be taken into account and makes realistic proposals which allow the EU to move towards a simplified and more accountable and exercise of public powers.

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