



Main Areas of Practice

EU Law

International Law

Piet is Professor of European Law at King's College London since 1998, and directs the Centre of European Law. Before joining King's he held academic positions at the Universities of Ghent and Brussels (Belgium), and worked in the Chambers of Advocate General Jacobs, European Court of Justice (1994-1998). His academic interests and activities cover many different areas of EU law, including external relations, the internal market, state aid, judicial protection, the constitutionalization process, and fundamental rights protection. He is also very active in the field of international economic law, in particular WTO law.

Studies

1980-1985, at the University of Ghent, law degree ("licentiaat rechten"), magna cum laude

1985-1986, at the University of Ghent, European law degree ("licentiaat Europees recht", a master's degree), magna cum laude

1993, University of Ghent, PhD, dissertation on "The External Dimension of Completing the European Community's Internal Market in Services and Goods - A Legal Analysis", summa cum laude

Professional Career

1986 - 1990: university assistant of Prof. Dr. Marc Maresceau, European Institute, University of Ghent

1990 - 1993: research fellow with Prof. Maresceau in the framework of a research project, funded by the Belgian Fund for Joint Basic Research (FKFO), concerning the legal framework of trade relations between the European Community and Eastern Europe

1993 - 1998: Professor in EC law at the University of Ghent

1994 - 1998: legal secretary of Advocate General Francis G. Jacobs, European Court of Justice

Significant cases worked on:

- Case C-7/93 Beune [1994] ECR I-4471 (sex equality)
- Opinion 1/94 re Agreement establishing World Trade Organisation [1994] ECR I-5267
- Case C-284/94 Spain v Council [1995] ECR I-1985 (IP legislation)
- Case C-70/94 Fritz Werner v Germany [1995] ECR I-3189 (export controls)
- Case C-83/94 Peter Leifer [1995] ECR I-3231 (export controls)
- Case C-25/94 Commission v Council [1996] ECR I-1469 (membership FAO)
- Opinion 2/94 re Accession to the ECHR [1996] ECR I-1759
- Case C-84/95 Bosphorus Hava Yollari [1996] ECR I-3953 (economic sanctions)
- Case C-124/95 Centro-Com [1997] ECR I-81 (economic sanctions)
- Case C-177/95 Ebony Maritime [1997] ECR I-1111 (economic sanctions)
- Case C-338/95 Wiener [1997] ECR I-6495 (preliminary rulings)
- Case C-162/96 Racke [1998] ECR I-3655 (customary international law)
- Case C-274/96 Bickel and Franz [1998] ECR I-7637 (citizenship and non-discrimination)

Current Positions

Professor of European Law and Director, Centre of European Law, King's College London, teaching several courses on EU law and international economic law at undergraduate and postgraduate level (since 1998)

Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, course on "WTO Law: Substantive and Institutional Aspects" (since 1999)

Associate academic member, Matrix Chambers, London (since 2004)

Joint editor with Professor Takis Tridimas, Yearbook of European Law, Oxford University Press (since 1998)

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of International Economic Law, European Business Law Review, Legal Issues of Economic Integration, European Foreign Affairs Review

Publications

Books

The European Internal Market and International Trade: A Legal Analysis, Oxford European Community Law Series (general ed. F.G. Jacobs), Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1994, XXXV + 399 p.

18 Yearbook of European Law (1998), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

19 Yearbook of European Law (1999-2000), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

20 Yearbook of European Law (2001), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

21 Yearbook of European Law (2002), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

22 Yearbook of European Law (2003), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

23 Yearbook of European Law (2004), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

Editor, with A. Biondi and J. Flynn, The Law of State Aid in the European Union, Oxford University Press, 2004

External Relations of the European Union - Legal and Constitutional Foundations, Oxford University Press, 2004, 480 pp.

Does Europe's Constitution Stop at the Water's Edge? Law and Policy in the EU's External Relations, Walter van Gerven Lectures (5), Groningen: Europa Law Publishing, 2005, 37 pp.

24 Yearbook of European Law (2005), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

25 Yearbook of European Law (2006), editor with Takis Tridimas, Oxford University Press

Editor, with A. Arnulf and T. Tridimas, Continuity and Change in EU Law - Essays in Honour of Sir Francis Jacobs, Oxford University Press 2008, 544 pp.

Articles and contributions to edited volumes

1986-1989

"Rechtsbescherming in antidumpingzaken" ("Judicial Protection in Anti-Dumping Cases"), Jura Falconis (1986/87), pp. 166-193.

"De Europese Akte, 1992 en de interne markt" ("The Single European Act, 1992 and the Internal Market"), Rechtskundig Weekblad (1988/89), pp. 1-7.

Annotation of ECJ Judgment of 2 February 1988, Case 61/86, United Kingdom v. Commission, concerning the common market organization in sheep and goat meat, SEW (1989), pp. 67-74.

Summary of the papers presented at a conference concerning "De voorbereiding en tenuitvoerlegging van Europese richtlijnen inzake de bescherming van het leefmilieu" ("The Preparation and Implementation of European Directives concerning the Protection of the Environment"), Brussels, 10 June 1988, Rechtskundig Weekblad (1988/89), pp. 478-480.

"The Technointorg Judgment of the European Court of Justice and the Issue of Non-Market Economy Dumping", World Competition (1988/89), No. 4, pp. 39-54.

1990-1991

"Een nieuwe handelspolitiek voor Midden- en Oost-Europa" ("A New Trade Policy for Central and Eastern Europe"), SEW (1990), pp. 968-986.

"Europe 1992: Challenges and Opportunities for Central and Eastern Europe", in New Dimensions in East-West Business Relations: Framework, Implications, Global Consequences, K.-E. Schenk, J. Monkiewicz and A. Graf Wass

Notable Cases

von Czege (eds), Gustav Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart-New York, 1991, pp. 25-42.

"The External Dimension of the EC Internal Market: A Portrait", *World Competition* (1991/92), No. 2, pp. 5-23.

Monthly columns in the Belgian "Tijdschrift voor Rechtsdocumentatie" ("Journal for Legal Documentation"), in 1991, on recent developments in EC law.

1992-1993

With Inge Govaere, "On dual use goods and dualist case law: the Aimé Richardt judgment on export controls", *Common Market Law Review* (1992), pp. 941-965.

"The External Dimension of the Internal Market and the Scope and Content of a Modern Commercial Policy", in M. Maresceau (ed.), *The European Community's Commercial Policy after 1992: The Legal Dimension*, Dordrecht, Martinus Nijhoff, 1993, pp. 79-101.

Part of the Belgian report in *The 1992 Challenge at National Level - Reports and Conference Proceedings 1991/92*, J. Schwarze, U. Becker and C. Pollak (eds.), Baden-Baden, Nomos, 1993, pp. 70-83.

1994

"De audiovisuele sector" ("The audiovisual sector"), 6 *Mediaforum* (1994), pp. 28.

"Expliciete en impliciete externe bevoegdheden na Maastricht - Status quaestionis" ("Explicit and implied external powers after Maastricht - Status quaestionis"), in *Externe bevoegdheden van de Europese Unie - Asser Instituut Colloquium Europees Recht*, 23ste zitting, 1993, 's-Gravenhage, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, 1994, pp. 1-16.

Contribution to "Export Control Law - New Focus and New Regimes", in *Contemporary International Law Issues: Opportunities at a Time of Momentous Change*, Dordrecht, Martinus Nijhoff, 1994, pp. 262-264.

Annotation of ECJ Case C-280/93 R (Germany v Council, common market organization in bananas), *SEW* (1994), pp. 530-537.

"Le GATT, l'OMC et l'Union européenne" ("The GATT, the WTO and the European Union"), *Journal des Tribunaux - Droit européen* (1994), pp. 131-133.

"Compétences externes de la CE dans le domaine de l'audiovisuel" ("External competences of the EC in the field of audiovisual services"), in C. Doutrelepon (ed), *L'Europe et les enjeux du GATT dans le domaine de l'audiovisuel*, Brussels, Bruylant, 1994, pp. 27-38.

1995

Annotation of ECJ Case C-87/84 R, *Commission v Belgium*, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (1994-1995), pp. 512-513.

Annotation of ECJ Case C-23/93, *TV10 SA v Commissariaat voor de Media*, *Rechtskundig Weekblad* (1994-1995), pp. 959-960.

With Takis Tridimas, "The external competence of the Community and the case-law of the Court of Justice: Principle versus pragmatism", *Yearbook of European Law* (1994), Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995, pp. 143-177.

1996

"The General Agreement on Trade in Services and Community Law", in S.V. Konstadinidis, *The Legal Regulation of the European Community's External Relations after the Completion of the Internal Market*, Dartmouth, Aldershot, 1996, pp. 107-121.

Annotation ECJ Case C-280/93 (bananas), *SEW* (1996), pp. 179-183.

1997

"The domestic legal status of the WTO Agreement: Interconnecting legal systems", 34 *Common Market Law Review* (1997), pp. 11-58.

"Belgium" in J.H. Jackson en A.O. Sykes, *Implementing the Uruguay Round*, Oxford University Press, 1997, pp. 103-119.

1998

"Liability of Member States in Damages and the Community System of Remedies" in J. Beatson and T. Tridimas, *New Directions in European Public Law*, Oxford, Hart Publishing, 1998, p. 63-73.

"Recent Case Law on Free Movement of Goods: Refining Keck and Mithouard", *European Business Law Review* (1998), pp. 267-272.

With Sandra Coppieters, "Hoe krom zijn de bananen nu nog?" (on case-law concerning bananas), *SEW* (1998), pp. 402-410 and 449-457.

1999

"The European Court of Justice and the Legislature", Yearbook of European Law (1998), pp. 1-26

2000

"After Keck and Mithouard: Free Movement of Goods in the EC, Market Access, and Non-Discrimination", in T. Cottier and P. Mavroidis (eds), *Regulatory Barriers and the Principle of Non-Discrimination in World Trade Law*, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2000, pp. 191-206.

"The European Court of Justice and the 'Area of Freedom, Security and Justice': Challenges and Problems" in D. O'Keeffe and A. Bavasso (eds), *Liber Amicorum in Honour of Lord Slynn of Hadley - Vol I - Judicial Review in European Union Law*, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2000, pp. 153-166

"The Proposed EU Charter: Some Reflections on its Effects in the Legal Systems of the EU and of its Member States" in K. Feus (ed), *The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights - Text and Commentaries*, Federal Trust, 2000, pp. 97-110

2001

"Constitutional Concepts for Free Trade in Services" in J. Scott and G. de Búrca (eds), *The EU and the WTO - Legal and Constitutional Issues*, Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2001, pp. 211-235

2002

"Judicial Enforcement of WTO Law in the European Union - Some Further Reflections", *Journal of International Economic Law* (2002), pp. 91-110

"The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Federal Question", *Common Market Law Review* (2002), pp. 945-994

2003-2004

"The European Courts after Nice" (in M. Andenas and J. Usher (eds), *Legal Issues of the Nice Treaty*, Hart Publishing 2003)

With A. Biondi, "State aid and obstacles to trade", in A. Biondi, P. Eeckhout and J. Flynn (eds), *EC State Aid Law* (Oxford University Press, 2004)

2005-2006

"Trade and Human Rights in European Union Law: Linkages in the Case-Law of the European Court of Justice", in F.M. Abbott, C. Breining-Kaufmann and Th. Cottier (eds), *International Trade and Human Rights - Foundations and Conceptual Issues* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press 2006) 261-284

"The EU and its Member States in the WTO - Issues of Responsibility", in L Bartels and F Ortino (eds), *Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO Legal System* (Oxford University Press 2006) 449-464

General Report, in *FIDE 2006 National Reports*, X L Xenopoulos (ed), *External Relations of the EU and the Member States: Competence, Mixed Agreements, International Responsibility and Effects of International Law* (Nicosia: Theopress, 2006) 275-317

2007-2008

"Community Terrorism Listings, Fundamental Rights, and UN Security Council Resolutions: In Search of the Right Fit", *3 European Constitutional Law Review* (2007) 183-207

"A Panorama of Two Decades of EU External Relations Law", in P. Eeckhout, A. Arnulf and T. Tridimas (eds), *Continuity and Change in EU Law - Essays in Honour of Sir Francis Jacobs*, Oxford University Press 2008, pp. 323-337

"Chapter 15 - Remedies and Compliance", in D. Bethlehem, D. McRae, R. Neufeld and I. Van Damme (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of International Trade Law*, Oxford University Press 2009, pp. 438-459

Academic Awards

Classified ex aequo with award winner for PhD on the external dimension of the internal market, Wolters Kluwer Award 1993

Henri Rolin award 1994 for PhD

Languages

Dutch, native language

English and French, fluent

German, intermediate