

Programme

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European Legal Sovereignty Day

Brussels, 24 June 2026

Maison de l'avocat, 17 place Jean Jacobs, Bruxelles

9h30 | Opening session by Julie Couturier, President of the CNB **and Marie Dupont**, President of the Brussels Bar

Introductory remarks and institutional welcome.

Block 1 : Why must European law be preserved in the age of AI ?

A discussion on legal sovereignty, civil law traditions, normative autonomy, and the risks of legal and cultural marginalisation in AI-driven environments.

Block 2 : How can European law become visible, usable and operable in digital systems ?

A discussion on legal data, standards, semantic structuring, interoperability, and the technical conditions required for European law to be effectively embedded in digital environments.

12h15 - 14h00 | Lunch Time

14h00 | Opening session by Nicolas Guillou, judge at the International Criminal Court

Block 3 : What human, legal and ethical limits should govern legal AI ?

A discussion on responsibility, professional ethics, legal advice, judicial uses of AI, and the European notion of a human guarantee in legal AI.

Block 4 : What concrete European infrastructure is needed to scale legal sovereignty ?

A discussion on trusted legal data infrastructures, intermediation models, technological dependencies, and the conditions for building a sovereign European legal data-sharing ecosystem.

17h00 | Closing session by Julie Couturier, President of the CNB

Concluding remarks and perspectives for further European cooperation on the governance of legal AI and legal data.



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