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Launch –
2/11/22 – 12
noon-14:00 CY
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CRoLEV Net Launch

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the Rule of Law and European Values (CRoLEV) at the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus, invites you to the launch of CRoLEV NET, a Network of Experts and Stakeholders with a shared interest in the Rule of Law and European Values.

2 November 2022

12:00-14:00 CY time
(10:00-12:00 UK time)

UCLan Cyprus campus
and on **MS Teams**



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CRoLEV NET Launch programme

PROGRAMME

12:00-12:10 (CY time) 'An introduction to CRoLEV' by Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Professor of European Law and Reform, Head of School, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, and CRoLEV Director.
https://crolev.eu/#about_section

12:10-12:20 (CY time) 'CRoLEV research objectives' by Dr. Andreas Marcou, Lecturer in EU Law and Theory, LLB Deputy Course Leader, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, and CRoLEV Chief Researcher and Project Manager.
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12:20-12:30 (CY time) 'CRoLEV public outreach' by Dr. Katerina Kalaitzaki, Lecturer in EU Business Law, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, and CRoLEV Senior Researcher.
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12:30-12:50 (CY time) 'Challenges of the rule of law crisis in Poland in the context of respecting human rights protection standards' by Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias, Assistant Professor at the Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences.
<https://en.inp.pan.pl/staff/aleksandra-gliszczynska-grabias/>

12:50-13:10 (CY time) (video) 'AI in the courts: what is wrong with the rule of law?' by Dr. Yulia Razmetaeva, Head of the Center for Law, Ethics and Digital Technologies at Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine) and Visiting researcher at Uppsala University (Sweden). Project Leader of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence 'European Fundamental Values in Digital Era'.
<https://www.katalog.uu.se/profile/?id=N22-1058>

13:10-13:30 (CY time) 'The CITIZENS-LAW project: studying the social foundations of Rule of Law' by Dr. Balázs Fekete, CITIZENS-LAW research team member and Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE, Budapest).
<https://jog.tk.hu/en/researcher/fekete-balazs>

13:30-14:00 (CY time) Discussion

The event will conclude with free lunch at 14:00 to enhance networking.

CRoLEV Team



1. The CRoLEV Team: role and responsibilities



The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence is directed by **Professor Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou**, [Professor of European Law and Reform and Head, School of Law of UCLan Cyprus](#). The CRoLEV team also includes

Dr Andreas Marcou, [Lecturer in EU Law & Theory, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus](#), CRoLEV Chief Researcher and Project Manager, and **Dr Katerina Kalaitzaki**, [Lecturer in EU Business Law, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus](#) and CRoLEV Senior Researcher.

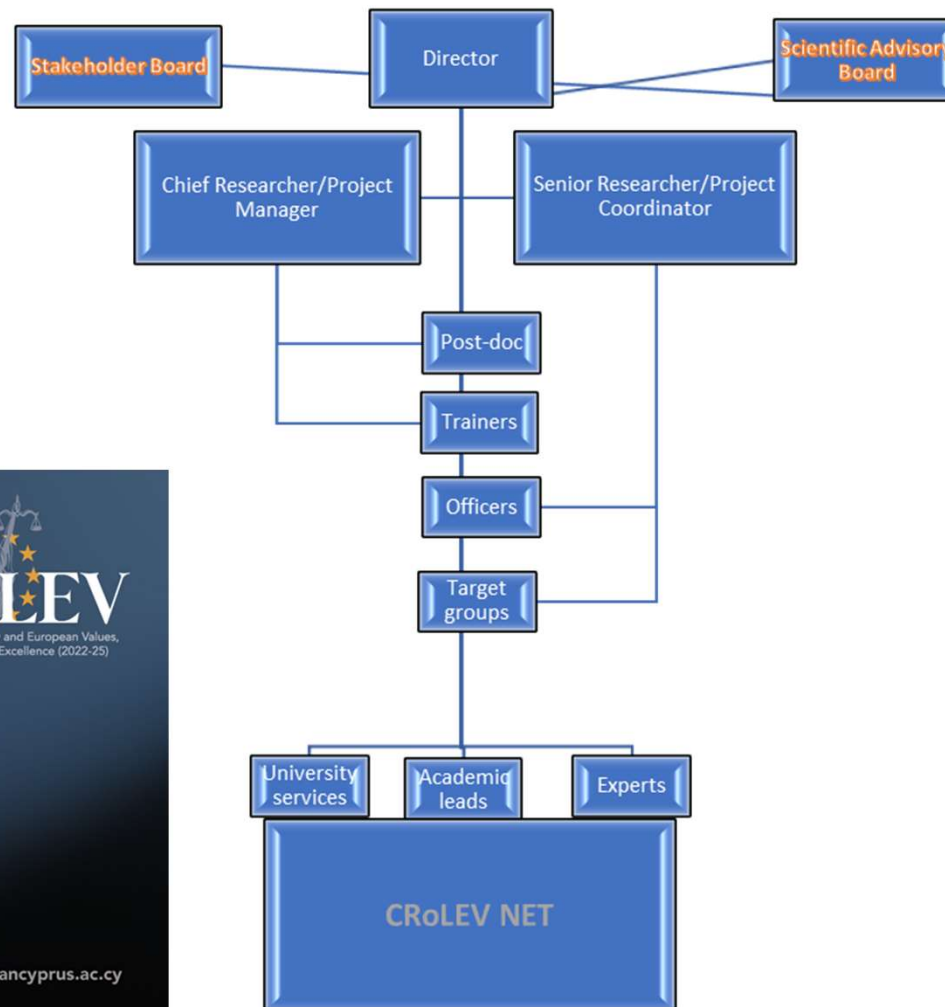


The CRoLEV team, assisted by various experts at UCLan Cyprus when necessary, possesses all the necessary expertise and experience derived from managing a HE institution and large EU externally funded projects.

CROLEV Objectives and Priorities

- CROLEV is a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (2022-25) which aims to produce outcomes related to both **research and impact** (Objectives 1-3) and **teaching and learning** (Objective 4).
- **Objective 1:** To explore the actual state of the RoL and European Values in several MS of the EU and neighbouring countries.
- **Objectives 2 and 3:**
 - To develop high-level research on:
 - the deterioration of the RoL/values across the EU and elsewhere;
 - the specific threats the RoL/values face (or might face);
 - the possible ways in which RoL/value protections can be secured;
 - the existing mechanisms the EU has to guard against rule of law backsliding.
- Through the employment of a series of different methodologies and approaches, suitable to achieve valuable and durable outputs with an impact on civil society and policy-makers.
- **Objective 4:** To deliver excellent teaching and research in EU law and related fields and the wide dissemination of research results with a specific and timely focus accessible to the wider community.
- **Cross-cutting priorities** include impact and knowledge transfer to a number of higher education institutions and organisations across Europe. Participatory approach and mutual learning.

CRoLEV Governance





The Hon. Justice Dr Akis
Hadjihambis (ret'd),

Former President of the
Supreme Court of Cyprus and
Honorary Fellow, School of
Law, UCLan Cyprus.



Her Excellency Dr Erato
Kozakou-Marcoullis (ret'd)

Former Ambassador and
Minister of Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Cyprus and
Honorary Fellow, School of
Law, UCLan Cyprus.



The Hon. Mr Justice George
Arestis (ret'd)

Former Judge at the Court of
Justice of the European
Union and Honorary Fellow,
School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.



The Hon. Mr Justice Costas
Clerides (ret'd)

Former Advocate General of
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Dr Henrik Andersen

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CRoLEV Scientific Advisory Board



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- CRoLEV's **originality**:
 - Project management and QA strategy with a focus on KT and interinstitutional relations across Europe and beyond.
 - CRoLEV Governance and management manuals.
 - CRoLEV platform with multiple features <https://crolev.eu/>
- **Stakeholder Board** will be overseeing the QA process in all KT activities, processes and outputs, and interinstitutional relations.
- **CRoLEV NET** is a network of stakeholders and experts on the RoL and European values.
- **All welcome to get in touch with us!**

Announcements

- List of contacts handled by CRoLEV (did you give consent?).
- Invitation to multiple CRoLEV events; CRoLEV availability at other events.#
- Want to take active part? Get in touch with us.
- **CURRENT developments:**
 - UACES 2023 Themed Track proposal with CITIZENS-LAW
 - Call for Expression of Interest – Editorial Board for CRoLEV Deliverables (by 18/11/22)
<https://crolev.eu/crolev-editorial-board/>
 - CRoLEV post-doctoral researcher position (initial applications by 25/11/22).
Interested? Get in touch.



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