**Workshop – 13/16 July 2012**

**A future IGC determines that the structure, composition, jurisdiction and operation of the CJEU be revisited in the light of continuing enlargements of the EU.**

**You should consider the changes that are required (if any) to address the need for a Court that balances the requirements of efficient operation and legal certainty?**

**Issues for Consideration**

1. **Consider the current composition and structure of the CJEU today in comparison to twenty years ago?**
2. **At what point (if any) will future enlargements make the current operation of the Court unworkable?**
3. **Consider the benefits (legal/non-legal) to the Court of recent and future enlargements.**
4. **Is any change to the current rules on the composition of the Court (1 judge nominated by each Member State) likely to meet significant political opposition?**

**Language**

1. **Construct a model for the optimum number of languages in which the Court should hear cases and publish opinions and judgments?**
2. **Can any reduction in the number of languages be compatible with the concept of legal certainty?**

**National Courts as EU Courts**

1. **To what extent is it desirable to allow more freedom to national member state courts to determine points of EU law?**
2. **Do cultural divergences and divergences in legal training limit the opportunities for “decentralisation” of EU law?**