



#TILT YOUNG ACADEMICS COLLOQUIUM

23-24 May 2019

REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE EVALUATION SURVEY

The survey disseminated at the end of the #TILT Young Academics Colloquium was aimed at evaluating its general organisation, the contents of the lectures, the organization and the methodology, as well as collecting suggestions on various aspects that might be useful for similar events and activities.

The survey was filled out by 31 attendees of the Colloquium. Amongst them:

- 17 were females and 14 males;
- 14 were under 30 years old, 15 between 30 and 40 years old; 2 people have decided not to answer;
- 24 were scholars/academics, 6 students, and more specifically, 2 of them were Ph.D. students, one person of other professional categories.

Overall, the results of the evaluation survey showed a high level of satisfaction with the #TILT Colloquium, its contents and organization.

The specific outcomes of the survey are as follows.

Contents and objectives

64,52% of the attendees rated the programme of the Colloquium and the relevance of the chosen topics as very good, 32,26% as good, 3,23% as satisfactory. As for the presentations and the discussions during the Colloquium, they were well appreciated: 20 attendees evaluated them as very good, 10 as good, one person as satisfactory.

With regard to the level of networking, participants got to know other academics and professionals working in the field of international and EU law; notably, 54,84% of the attendees strongly agree with the aforementioned statement, 45,16% of them agree. Moreover, during the Colloquium, the majority of the participants engaged in discussions and exchanges with other speakers and attendees; in fact, the results show that 35,48% of the participants strongly agree with this, 61,29% agree, only 3,23% of them disagree. To further prove the high level of networking during the Colloquium, almost all participants were in favour of creating a mailing list or a public network as a follow-up to the Colloquium: indeed, 90,32% of the attendees answered in the affirmative, 3,23% in the negative, 6,45% decided not to answer. The



question regarding the building-up of a #TILT network received the highest percentage of common feedback from the participants.

Format and organisation

To the question of evaluating the structure and the format of the Colloquium (intended as number of speakers and chairs, length of presentations, time allocated for discussion), 11 attendees considered the two aspects as very good, 15 as good, 4 as satisfactory. Only one participant rated the structure and the format of the Colloquium as poor, and added a comment; specifying that the time for questions was insufficient and, according to his/her opinion, the timetable of the Colloquium was not generally kept.

With regard to the organization of the Colloquium (intended as location, facilities, breaks, support from organisers), 83,87% of the attendees rated it as very good, 9,68% as good, 6,45% as satisfactory. Beside the question on the possibility of creating a #TILT network, this was the second one to receive the highest common feedback.

The organization and structure of the Colloquium were thus well appreciated.

Overall assessment

Further questions were aimed at establishing the participants' satisfaction level.

67,74% of attendees rated their overall assessment of the Colloquium as very good; 32,26% as good. Together with the question of the evaluation of the presentations and the discussions during the Colloquium (see *Contents and objectives* paragraph), this aspect has not received any negative rating.

Lastly, when confronted with the question of evaluating their expectations, 19 participants maintained the Colloquium has met their expectations, while 12 attendees stated the Colloquium has exceeded them.

Overall, the #TILT Young Academics Colloquium proved to be successful as to its programme, contents and objectives, as well as to the organizational aspects, among which the structure and the format of the Colloquium itself. A very important and positive outcome concerns the networking opportunities: not only did the majority of the participants engage in discussions and exchanges with other speakers and attendees during the days of the Colloquium, but have also shown to be willing to take part in the building of a #TILT network.