

LINGUISTIC AUTONOMY OF EU INSTITUTIONS, BODIES AND AGENCIES



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This lecture aims at shedding some light on both explicit and implicit internal language arrangements and practices which currently exist in the various EU institutions, bodies and agencies. It will be shown that they enjoy in effect a large “linguistic autonomy” to determine their own internal language arrangements. The legal basis of this linguistic autonomy will be discussed, as well as the ensuing internal language policies which have been explicitly or implicitly established.

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