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# APPLICATION OF EU LAW IN THE NATIONAL CONTEXT

## principles and challenges for a judge

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**The role  
of the national courts  
in applying the EU law**



# The principles to be taken into account by the national judge

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Supremacy of EU law

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National procedural autonomy

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Equivalence

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Effectiveness

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Effective judicial protection

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Ex officio application

# The challenges for the national judge

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EU law learning

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Linguistic skills

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Different legal and judicial systems

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Case-law approach

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Structure and style of the reasoning

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Use of electronic tools

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Judicial dialogue

# The judicial dialogue

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National level

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Supranational level

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Vertical dialogue

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Horizontal dialogue

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ECJ judgments: specific rules or general principles

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Ascendant phase

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Descendant phase

# The principle of effective judicial protection

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Article 19 TEU and Article 47 of the Charter

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Procedural principle

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Substantive principle

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Fundamental right

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Deriving from the rule of law

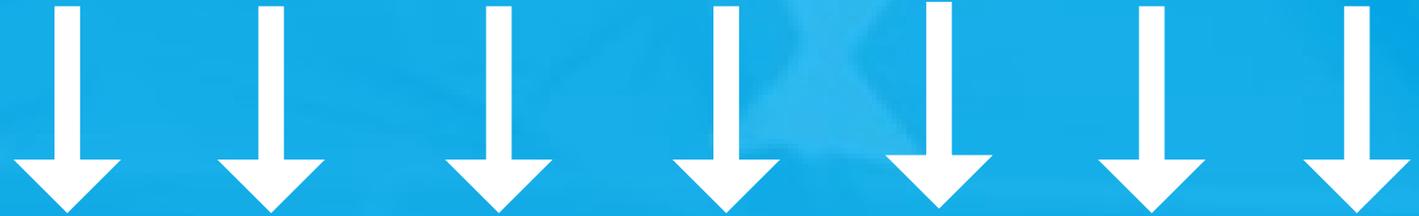
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In the fields covered by Union law

**National procedural  
autonomy**

**Equivalence and  
effectiveness**

**Effective judicial  
protection**



**Expansion of the  
reach of Union law**

**Key role of the  
national judges**