

In Turbulent Times Compliance Counts!

VU Compliance Symposium 2026

In cooperation with the journal Compliance, Ethics & Sustainability (CES)



Date: Friday 19 June 2026, 12:00 - 18:30



Location: Auditorium - Main Building
VU Amsterdam*
De Boelelaan 1105 Amsterdam



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We look forward to seeing you!

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Increased geopolitical tensions, expanding sanctions regimes, and rapid technological change are profoundly reshaping compliance and integrity risks for organisations operating across borders. Companies face growing exposure to third-party misconduct, cyber vulnerabilities, disrupted supply chains, and restrictions on data and technology.

This symposium examines how legal, compliance, and risk professionals can reinforce integrity, trust, and resilience in an increasingly volatile and fragmented environment.

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Programme, Friday 19 June

12:00 - 13:00	Registration
13:00 - 13:15 Auditorium	Welcome and Opening Richard Hoff - Lecturer at the Executive Master of Compliance & Integrity Management and FEC/Risk programme and Supervisor at De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB)
13:15 - 13:50 Auditorium	 Plenary 1: Compliance for Security or Versus Security? The Messy Reality of Enterprise Cyber Risk Management Michel van Eeten - Professor of Cybersecurity at TU Delft Michel van Eeten is professor of cybersecurity at TU Delft. His team studies how organizations and markets handle security risks, focusing on incentives, coordination, and real-world practices that shape how vulnerabilities are prioritized and fixed. His work combines large-scale measurement with organizational analysis to inform policy and improve security in practice.
13:50 - 14:25 Auditorium	 Plenary 2: Navigating Compliance through Geopolitical Uncertainty André Hermsen - Chief Compliance Officer at ASML André Hermsen joined ASML in 2021. His key responsibilities include Export Control & Sanctions, Ethics & Business Integrity and Privacy. He has more than 25 years of management experience in an international environment. He has a background in Finance and Controlling, experience in M&A, due diligence processes and restructuring as well as in risk and trade compliance with focus on Sanctions, Export Controls and Anti Bribery.
14:25 - 15:00 Auditorium	 Plenary 3: AMLA and the EU's Fight against Financial Crime Charlotte Dijkstra - Supervisor Financial Crime Supervision (TFC) at DNB Her career at DNB began in the policy department, where she developed expertise in a range of topics related to the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing. After several years, she transferred to TFC, where she primarily focuses on cooperation with national and international partners and is involved in work related to the European AML/CFT package. Before starting her career at DNB, Charlotte gained valuable experience at both the Fiscal Information and Investigation Service (FIOD) and the Public Prosecution Service (OM).
15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 - 15:55 Auditorium Agora-1 Agora-2	Break-out Session organised by PwC Agorax DNB The Future of Sanctions Supervision: What to Expect after July 2027 Arend Koper - Supervisor Integrity Risk at De Nederlandsche Bank Nina Visser - Policy Advisor at De Nederlandsche Bank Inside the Shifts: How Geopolitics Affect the EU Regulatory Mindset Peter Links - Director at PwC The Silent Battlefield: The Rising Power of Export Controls in Fight for Global Technological Supremacy Ellen Hompesch - Attorney at Law at Agorax Stéphanie Broekaart - Partner at Agorax
16:00 - 16:15 Auditorium	Celebration 25th Anniversary Journal of Compliance, Ethics & Sustainability Birgit Snijder - Professor of Corporate Compliance and Anti-Money Laundering at Radboud University
16:15 - 16:50 Auditorium	Panel Discussion & Wrap Up – In Turbulent Times Compliance Counts! Michel van Eeten, André Hermsen, Charlotte Dijkstra and Richard Hoff
16:50 - 17:00 Auditorium	Final Remarks Richard Hoff
17:00 - 18:30	Drinks