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She works in academia whilst at the same time, as an adviser at the Constitutional Court, she is in contact with the review of legislation, the constant attempt of the latter to reinterpret constitutional principles and find new ways.

In essence, a lawyer, but with a broader insight and view of the ingrained and often cumbersome mechanism, she seeks and explores attempts to expand the binding legal framework with a so-called soft law, which by its interpretive nature is becoming a category that not only helps with understanding but gives meaning to the rules. With its elusive legal nature, often non-existence in the languages of the Member States, and with the diversity of names given to it, it introduces elements into the already furrowed field of EU law that significantly co-shape the national legal landscape.

“ It is characteristic of the EU that crises are the driving force behind its progress. They allow it to upgrade its political role and institutional structure.