The Evolution of European Private International Law: Coherence, Common Values and Consolidation

25 & 26 November 2014

Programme

Day 1: Tuesday 25 November 2014, 13.30-18.00

from 13.15  Registration
13.30    Welcome (Stavros Brekoulakis and Eva Lein)

13.40-16.00 Panel 1: Coherence and Gaps, Values and Principles

Chair:  Trevor Hartley

13.40 -14.00 Coherence of EU Regulations on the applicable law – Gaps, common values and principles (Stephanie Francq)
14.00-14.20 Coherence of the EU legal framework on conflict of jurisdictions & recognition and enforcement? - Gaps, common values and principles (Georgios Dimitropoulos)
14.20-14.40 Synergies between instruments on conflict of laws and jurisdictions (Eva Lein)
14.40-15.00 Role and contribution of the CJEU in the development of a coherent European PIL (Marta Requejo)
15.00-15.20 A practitioner’s perspective on the coherence of PIL (Adam Johnson)
15.20-15.50 Discussion
15.50-16.10 Coffee Break
Panel 2: A need for more coherence and consolidation? 16.20-18.00

Chair: Franco Ferrari

16.10-16.30 Synergies between the HCCH work and European PIL (Marta Pertegas)
16.30-16.50 Is there a need for consolidation? For a Rome 0 or Brussels 0 Regulation? (Helene van Lith)
16.50-17.10 Should there be an EU PIL code? Values of codification against de-codification and scope of a code? A Business PIL Code? (Gilles Cuniberti)
17.10-17.30 Perspective of the European Commission (Katja Lenzing)
17.30-18.00 Discussion

18.00 Reception
19.15 Speakers dinner

Day 2: Wednesday 26 November 2014, 9.30-13.15

Panel 3: Common principles in the area of choice of law (“Rome 0”) - Selected topics (9.30-11.00)

Chair: Christian Koller

9.30-9.50 Party autonomy, (Jonathan Harris)
9.50-10.10 Connecting factors, including habitual residence and domicile (Pippa Rogerson)
10.10-10.30 Closest connection and escape clauses (Francisco Garcimartin)
10.30-10.50 Public policy (Stavros Brekoulakis)
10.50-11.20 Discussion

11.20-11.40 Coffee break
Panel 4: Common principles in the area of procedure ("Brussels O") – Selected topics  
11h30-13.20

Chair: Richard Fentiman

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