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# 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 Franca)
- 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*



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## 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	<i>Discussion</i>
18.00	<i>Reception</i>
19.15	<i>Speakers dinner</i>

## 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	<i>Discussion</i>
11.20-11.40	<i>Coffee break</i>



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**Panel 4: Common principles in the area of procedure (“Brussels O”) – Selected topics  
11h30-13.20**

**Chair: Richard Fentiman**

11.40-12.00	Jurisdiction (Janet Walker)
12.00-12.20	Lis pendens and res judicata (Pietro Franzina)
12.20-12.40	Recognition and enforcement (Jonathan Fitchen)
12.40-13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.00-13.20	Conclusions: Ulrich Magnus

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