

Objective

This interactive conference will discuss the recent initiative of the European Law Institute and UNIDROIT on drafting European rules of civil procedure in five different sessions covering the following topics:

- Access to information and evidence;
- Provisional and protective measures;
- Service and due notice of proceedings;
- Obligations of parties and lawyers;
- *Res judicata* and *lis pendens*.

Who should attend?

Lawyers dealing with civil litigation and dispute resolution; judges; ministry officials; academics.

Travel to Trier:

Shuttle services from Luxembourg airport to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates at: www.finkelgruens-taxi.de

Speakers

Professor Neil Andrews, University of Cambridge

Robert Bray, Head of Unit, Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels, Strasbourg

Professor Remo Caponi, University of Florence

Professor Gilles Cuniberti, University of Luxembourg

Professor Frédérique Ferrand, IDEA – University Jean Moulin Lyon 3

Professor Fernando Gascón Inchausti, University Complutense of Madrid

Professor Wolfgang Hau, University of Passau

Norel Rosner, Legislative Officer, Unit Civil Justice Policy, DG Justice, European Commission, Brussels

Dr Raffaele Sabato, Italian School for the Judiciary, Scandicci/Rome

Dr John Sorabji, Principal Legal Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice and Master of the Rolls, UCL Judicial Institute, London

Dr Eva Storskrubb, Marie Curie Fellow in Law, Uppsala University

Professor Rolf Stürner, University of Freiburg

Professor Alan Uzelac, University of Zagreb

Professor Anna Veneziano, Deputy Secretary-General of UNIDROIT, Rome

Diana Wallis, President of the European Law Institute, Vienna

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From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure

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Thursday, 26 November 2015

- 12:30 Arrival of participants and registration
- 13:00 **Opening statements**
- *Dr Wolfgang Heusel*, Director of ERA
 - *Diana Wallis*, President of ELI
 - *Norel Rosner*, European Commission
 - *Robert Bray*, European Parliament
- I. Access to information and evidence**
- 13:15 Chair: *John Sorabji*
- Introduction: *Neil Andrews / Fernando Gascón Inchausti*
 - Lead discussant: *Wolfgang Hau*
- 13:50 Discussion
- 14:30 Coffee break
- II. Provisional and protective measures**
- 15:00 Chair: *Anna Veneziano*
- Introduction: *Neil Andrews / Gilles Cuniberti*
 - Lead discussant: *Raffaele Sabato*
- 15:45 Discussion

III. *Res judicata* and *lis pendens*

- 16:30 Chair: *Remo Caponi*
- Introduction: *Frédérique Ferrand*
 - Lead discussant: *Norel Rosner*
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:45 End of the first conference day
- 18:00 Guided City Walking Tour
- 19:30 Dinner at the restaurant *Weinwirtschaft Friedrich-Wilhelm*, Weberbach 75, 54295 Trier

Friday, 27 November 2015

- IV. Obligations of the parties, lawyers and judges**
- 09:00 Chair: *Rolf Stürner*
- Introduction: *Alan Uzelac*
 - Lead discussant: *Robert Bray*
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- V. Service and due notice of proceedings**
- 11:00 Chair: *Diana Wallis*
- Introduction: *Eva Storskrubb*
 - Lead discussant: *Norel Rosner*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:30 **Concluding remarks**
Rolf Stürner
- 13:00 End of the conference and lunch

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