International workshop
The ELI-UNIDROIT Model European Rules of Civil Procedure

(Closing event of the 99th session of the UNIDROIT Governing Council)

Rome/remote, Friday 25 September 2020

Pre-register here

13:00-13:15 Opening addresses:
Professor Maria Chiara Malaguti (UNIDROIT President)
Professor Ignacio Tirado (UNIDROIT Secretary-General)
Professor Christiane Wendehorst (ELI President – via video message)

13:15-14:30 Chair: Professor Jorge Sanchez Cordero Dàvila (UNIDROIT Governing Council member, Mexico)

History of the project and general presentation:
Diana Wallis (former ELI President, University of Hull)
Anna Veneziano (UNIDROIT Deputy Secretary-General, University of Teramo)

From the ALI-UNIDROIT Principles to the ELI-UNIDROIT Rules:
Rolf Stürner (University of Freiburg, former Co-Reporter ALI-UNIDROIT Principles)

Discussion

Break: 14:30 – 14:45

14:45-16:15 Co-Chairs: Anna Veneziano & Diana Wallis

Party Disposition and Case Management: The Approach of the ELI-UNIDROIT Rules
John Sorabji (former Principal Legal Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls; University College London)

External discussants (views from the judiciary):
Sir Geoffrey Charles Vos (former Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales, Master of the of the Rolls)
Raffaele Sabato (former Italian Supreme Court judge, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights)

Roundtable discussion with invited Co-Reporters
Further discussion with Governing Council members and other participants
16.30 - 17.30  Chair: Remo Caponi (University of Florence)

The Rules as a model for supranational and national legislators:
Frédérique Ferrand (University Jean Moulin Lyon 3)
Xandra Kramer (Erasmus University, Rotterdam)

External discussant:
Norel Rosner (DG-JUST, European Commission)

Closing of the workshop and of the Governing Council Session:

Maria Chiara Malaguti, UNIDROIT President