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- › Uniting prominent jurists of all legal professions
- › Aiming to improve the law in Europe
- › Carrying out projects with immediate practical application

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The Secretariat of the ELI, which is hosted by the University of Vienna, is located in the heart of the Austrian capital, close to the main building of the University, the representation of the European Commission in Austria as well as the information office of the European Parliament.

We cordially invite you to visit us whenever you are in Vienna.

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# European Law Institute's Annual Conference and General Assembly 2017

## Vienna, 6-8 September

*Draft Agenda*



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## Wednesday, September 6th

Venue: Vienna City Hall, Entrance Lichtenfelsgasse, 1010, Vienna

10:00 - 11:00 **Registration** | **ELI Council Meeting**  
(in its outgoing formation - Council Members only)

11:00 - 12:30 **ELI General Assembly (ELI Members only)**

**European Young Lawyers Award - Winner's Presentation**

12:30 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

### ELI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

14:00 - 14:30 **Welcome Addresses and Introduction**

14:30 - 16:00 **Plenary Session: Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law**  
(presentation of final results and voting on ELI Instrument)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 **Detention of Asylum Seekers and Irregular Migrants and the Rule of Law** | **Common Constitutional Principles in Europe (tbd)**

Venue: Palais Trautson, Museumsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

19:00 - 22:00 **Evening Reception**  
*Diana Wallis, ELI President*  
*Wolfgang Brandstetter, Austrian Vice Chancellor and Minister of Justice*

## Thursday, September 7th

Venue: Vienna City Hall, Entrance Lichtenfelsgasse, 1010, Vienna

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:15 **Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure - Evidence, Provisional Measures and Service of Documents** | **Building a Data Economy**

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 **The Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution** | **Online Intermediary Platforms - the Sharing Economy**

12:00 - 13:00 Keynote Lecture: Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

13:00 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 **Business and Human Rights** | **Internet of Things**

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:00 **Third-Party Funding of Litigation** | **Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets**



17:00 - 17:30 **Announcement of Election Results**

17:30 - 19:00 **ELI Council Meeting**  
(in its new formation - Council Members only - Election of Executive Committee)

Venue: Palais Niederösterreich, Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna

19:30 - 22:00 **Conference Gala Dinner**  
*Dinner Speech: Lance Liebman, former Director of the American Law Institute and Professor of Law at Columbia Law School*  
(announcement of the new Executive Committee)

## Friday, September 8th

Venue for Projects: Top Floor, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

Venue for SIGs: Second Lower Level, U21, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

08:30 - 09:30

**Digital Law SIG Conference (08:30-10:45)**

09:30 - 10:45 **Vulnerable Adults**

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30 **Empowering European Families** | **SIG Conference**

12:30 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 **R&D Tax Incentives** | **Administrative Law SIG Conference**

15:15 - 16:30 **Conflict of Laws and Digitalisation** | **SIG Conference**

19:00 - 22:00 **Social Event (Heuriger)**

