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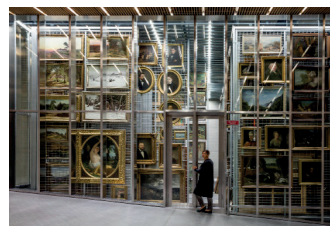
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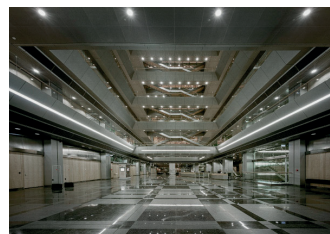
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WEDNESDAY | 5 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA, FACULTY OF LAW; RAIŅA BOULEVARD 19, RIGA, LV-1586

08:45 - 10:55 Registration (Council and General Assembly only)

11:00 - 13:00 Council Meeting

13:00 - 13:55 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 Council Meeting

15:30 - 15:55 *Coffee Break*

16:00 - 18:00 General Assembly

19:00 - 22:00 Opening Ceremony and Reception

VENUE: NATIONAL ART MUSEUM; JAŅA ROZENTĀLA LAUKUMS 1, RIGA, LV-1010

THURSDAY | 6 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA, FACULTY OF LAW; RAIŅA BOULEVARD 19, RIGA, LV-1586

08:00 - 08:55 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Addresses

09:30 - 11:00 **Principles for a Data Economy**Lord John Thomas (chair)
Neil Cohen
Steven O Weise
Christiane Wendehorst**Protection of Adults in International Situations**Bea Verschraegen (chair)
Pietro Franzina
Richard Frimston
Maja Groff
Patrizia de Luca11:00 - 11:25 *Coffee Break*11:30 - 13:00 **Draft Model Rules on Online Intermediary Platforms (I)**Hans Schulte-Nölke (chair)
Christoph Busch
Christoph Schmon**Common Constitutional Traditions in Europe**Mario Comba (chair)
Celestina Iannone
Jeffrey Jowell
Boštjan Zalar
Ineta Ziemele13:00 - 13:55 *Lunch*

14:00 - 14:40 Keynote Speech: Harriet Lansing, Former President of the Uniform Law Commission

14:45 - 16:15 **Draft Model Rules on Online Intermediary Platforms (II)**Gerhard Dannemann (co-chair)
Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (co-chair)
Hans Schulte-Nölke**Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets**Denis Philippe (chair)
Sjef van Erp
Lord John Thomas
Jos Uitdehaag16:15 - 16:40 *Coffee Break*

16:45 - 18:15

From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil ProcedureAnna Veneziano (co-chair)
Diana Wallis (co-chair)
Emmanuel Jeuland
Xandra Kramer
John Sorabji**Principles of Liability in Digitalised Environments**Anna Birgitte Gammeljord (chair)
Ernst Karner
Hans Schulte-Nölke
Dirk Staudenmayer
Christiane Wendehorst

19:30 - 22:00

Gala Dinner by music from the Liepaja Symphony Orchestra

VENUE: KLĪVERSĀLA RESTAURANT, NATIONAL LIBRARY; MŪKUSĀLAS IELA 3, RIGA, LV-1423

FRIDAY | 7 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA, FACULTY OF LAW; RAIŅA BOULEVARD 19, RIGA, LV-1586

09:00 - 10:30

Empowering European Families (Presentation of Final Results)Jens M Scherpe (chair)
Elena Bargelli
Markus Buschbaum
Wendy Schrama
Christiane Wendehorst**Latvian Perspectives on Topics of Current and Prospective ELI Projects (I)**Inga Kačevska (chair)
Agris Bitāns (Liability in Digitalised Environments)
Artūrs Kučs (Digitalisation)
Vadims Mantrovs (Online Platforms)

10:30 - 10:55

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

Research and Development Tax IncentivesGeorges Cavalier (chair)
Kārlis Ketners
Alain Lamassoure
Tomi Viitala**Latvian Perspectives on Topics of Current and Prospective ELI Projects (II)**Inga Kačevska (chair)
Inese Libiņa-Egner (Family Law)
Lauris Liepa (Business and Human Rights)
Daiga Rezevska (Common Constitutional Traditions)

12:30 - 13:25

Lunch

13:30 - 14:55

Business and Human RightsJonas Grimheden (co-chair)
Diana Wallis (co-chair)
Heidi Hautala
Gabriela Quijano**Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts**Sjef van Erp (chair)
Juliette Senechal
Dirk Staudenmayer
Hubert de Vauplane
Christopher Wray

15:00 - 15:30

Keynote Speech: Pauliine Koskelo, Finnish Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

15:30 - 15:45

ELI Young Lawyers' Award (sponsored by Interleges): Winner's Presentation

15:45 - 16:10

Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:45

e-CODEX and its Impact on Execution of European Legal Procedures

Ernst Steigenga

17:45 - 18:00

Closing Speech: Christiane Wendehorst, ELI President

19:30 - 22:00

Social Event

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