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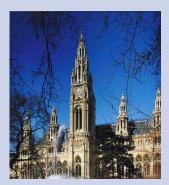
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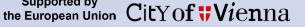
European Law Institute's Annual Conference and General Assembly 2017

Vienna, 6-8 September

Agenda







Wednesday, 6 September					
Venue: Vienna City Hall, Lichtenfelsgasse Entrance, 1010, Vienna			. 12:05 - 13:00	Keynote Lecture: Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights	
		I	13:00 - 14:00	Buffet Lunch	
09:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:00	Registration (Council Members Only) Registration (All Others)	ELI Council Meeting (in its outgoing formation - Council Members only)	14:00 - 15:15	Business and Human Rights: Access to Justice Diana Wallis (Chair)	Internet of Things Christiane Wendehorst (Chair)
11:05 -12:35	ELI General Assembly (ELI Members only)			Cees van Dam Daphné Gogou	Mady Delvaux Heike Schulze
	ELI Young Lawyers' Award - Winner's Presentation			Jonas Grimheden	Hans Schulte-Nölke
12:35 - 14:00	85 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch ELI ANNUAL CONFERENCE (FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS)			Jacquelyn MacLennan	Mikolaj Zaleski
			15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
14:00 - 14:30	Welcome Addresses and Introduction Diana Wallis, ELI President Heinz Werner Engl, Rector of the University of Vienna Paul Oberhammer, Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna				I was a second
			15:45 - 17:00	Third-Party Funding of Litigation Remo Caponi (Chair) Willem van Boom Alexander Klauser	Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Sjef van Erp (Chair) Mady Delvaux Christoph Grumböck
14:30 - 16:00	Plenary Session: Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law (presentation of final results and voting on ELI Instrument) Bob Wessels (Chair) Jenny Clift Tuula Linna Stephan Madaus			Peter Kolba	Radim Polčák
			17:00 - 17:30	Announcement of the Council Election Resul	
			17:30 - 19:00	ELI Council Meeting (in its new formation - Council Members only - Election of Executive Committee)	
			Venue: Palais N	is Niederösterreich, Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna	
	Elsbeth de Vos		19:30 - 22:00	Conference Gala Dinner	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break				f the American Law Institute and Professor of Law at
16:30 - 18:00	Detention of Asylum Seekers and Irregular Mi- grants and the Rule of Law (presentation of final results) Marc Clément (Chair)	Common Constitutional Principles in Europe Jeffrey Jowell (Chair) Sabino Cassese Mario Comba		Columbia Law School (announcement of the new Executive Committee)	
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			Friday, 8 September		
	Fabrizio Cafaggi Joerg Fedtke Ornella Porchia		Venue: Top Floor, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Venue: University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna		
	Michael Fordham	Jean-Marc Sauvé	Schottenbaste	ei 10-16, 1010 Vienna Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna	
	Maria Teresa Gil-Bazo Adriano Silvestri		09:30 - 10:45	The Protection of Adults in International	Digital Law SIG (08:30-10:45)
	Boštjan Zalar			Situations Richard Frimston (Co-Chair)	Juridicum, U21 (meeting open to all)
	Edith Zeller			Pietro Franzina (Co-Chair)	
Venue: Palais Trautson, Museumsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna				Robert Bray	
19:00 - 22:00 Evening Reception				Maja Groff	
	Wolfgang Brandstetter, Austrian Vice Chancellor and Minister of Justice Diana Wallis, ELI President			Coffee Break	
				Empowering European Families Elena Bargelli (Chair) Wendy Schrama Christiane Wendehorst	Business and Financial Law SIG (11:15 12:30) Juridicum, U14 (members only meeting) Contract, Tort and Property Law SIG (11:15-12:30) Juridicum, U21 (members only meeting)
Thursday, 7 September					
Venue: Vienna City Hall, Lichtenfelsgasse Entrance, 1010, Vienna					
08:00 - 09:00	08:00 - 09:00 Registration				Dispute Resolution SIG (11:15-12:30)
09:00 - 10:15	From Transnational Principles to European Rules of	Building a Data Economy	12:30 - 14:00	Buffet Lunch	Juridicum, U12 (meeting open to all)
	Civil Procedure – Evidence, Provisional Measures	John Thomas (Chair)			
	and Service of Documents Anna Veneziano (Co-Chair)	Neil Cohen Radim Polčák	14:00 - 15:15	R&D Tax Incentives	Administrative Law SIG meeting (14:00-15:15)
	Diana Wallis (Co-Chair)	Steven O Weise		Georges Cavalier (Co-Chair) Mehdy Ben Brahim (Co-Chair)	Juridicum, U12 (members only meeting)
	Xandra Kramer	Christiane Wendehorst		Sabine Kirchmayr-Schliesselberger	
	John Sorabji Matthias Storme	Mikolaj Zaleski		Jeffrey Owens	
	Rolf Stürner		15:20 - 16:35	Conflict of Laws and Digitalisation	Civil Law SIG meeting (15:15-16:35)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break	1	13120 10133	Sjef van Erp (Chair)	Juridicum, U21 (members only meeting)
				Vanessa Knapp	Family Law and Succession Law SIG (15:15-16:35)
10:45 - 12:00	The Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution Diana Wallis (Chair)	Rules and Standards for Online Intermediary Platforms		Juliette Sénéchal John Sorabji	Juridicum, U14 (members only meeting)
	Tiina Astola	Fryderyk Zoll (Chair)	44.42		
	Naomi Creutzfeldt Gregory Hunt	Christoph Busch	16:40 - 16:50	Closing Remarks: Newly Elected President	
	Felicitás Paller	Hans Schulte-Nölke Agata Wejman	Venue: Mayer o	am Pfarrplatz, Pfarrplatz 2, 1190 Vienna	
	Geoffrey Vos	Célia Zolynski	19:00 - 22:00	Social Event	