



Dear colleagues & friends,

We are delighted to announce that the Department of Law at Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb is organising the:

4th International Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance: The Role of Sustainable Companies for Sustainable Societies Zagreb, Croatia, 26–27 November 2020

The Conference aims to gather leading European researchers and experts in the field of company law and corporate governance, as well as students and young scholars, thus making Zagreb in November 2020 the center stage for those who are dealing with company law and corporate governance issues on a daily basis.

The Conference will focus on the current issues in the field and will provide the opportunity for participants to keep pace with the latest developments in the field of European company law and corporate governance.

Background

The 4th International Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance is a continuation of the tradition established by three previous conferences on European company law and corporate governance that were held in Zagreb in 2011, 2013 and 2018. Having in mind the good reception of the past Conferences and, more importantly, the recent developments in the field of European company law and corporate governance, the organisers agreed to continue the Conference series and to organise the 4th Conference.

Idea & Mission

The Conference aims at promoting the importance of European company law and corporate governance and its significance for the proper functioning of the internal market, especially the freedom of establishment.

The Conference tends to assemble affirmed researchers and practitioners in company law, corporate governance, accounting and auditing in order to stimulate a multidimensional and interdisciplinary discussion. The Conference also looks to the future. It is also intended for students of economic and legal study programs, that will work in the internal market and

shape its course in the future. The representatives of civil associations, public sector, professionals, scholars, researches and the academic community are all welcomed as potential beneficiaries of the Conference.

General Information

The Conference is of a semi-open type. In addition to invited key-note speakers who are experts in the field of European company law and corporate governance, those interested are welcomed to submit an abstract. The upcoming Conference will focus mainly, but not exclusively, on the following topics:

- Digitalisation, e-communication and modern technologies in a company's activities
- Cross-border operations and company law
- Free movement of capital
- Shareholder vs stakeholder approach
- Corporate financing and auditing
- Corporate governance
- Financial and corporate sustainability of companies
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors

The working language is English. Information on registration, accommodation, traveling, social events, etc will be provided in due course on the Conference's webpage: <https://eclcg-conf.weebly.com>.

Important Dates

- 10 February– 15 April 2020 – Call for Abstracts
- 1 May 2020 – Notice on Acceptance of Abstracts
- 1 May– 15 October 2020 – Early Registrations
- 1 September 2020 – Submission of the Full Papers
- 16 October–15 November 2020 – Regular Registrations
- 26–27 November 2020 – Conference Days

Organisation

Conference Chair: Professor Hana Horak, University of Zagreb

Program Committee: Professor Hana Horak, University of Zagreb; Assistant Professor Antun Bilić, University of Zagreb; Dr Yuri Biondi, University Paris Dauphine PSL; Professor Borut Bratina, University of Maribor; Associate Professor Corrado Malberti, University of Trento; Assistant Professor Thomas Papandopoulos, University of Cyprus; Professor Jurica Pavičić, University of Zagreb; Professor Siniša Petrović, University of Zagreb; Ms Irena Prijović, ECODA; Professor Konstantinos Sergakis, University of Glasgow; Professor Zvonimir Slakoper, University of Zagreb; Assistant Professor Zvonimir Šafranko, University of Zagreb; Professor Darko Tipurić, University of Zagreb; Professor Boris Tušek, University of Zagreb; Professor Cristoph van der Elst, Tilburg University

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Registration & Fees

Registrations for the Conference will be open after 1 May 2020 via the Conference's webpage. The registration fee will include access to all Conference sessions, materials, publications, and meals and drinks during the Conference.

	Early Registration (before 15 October 2020)	Regular Registration (from 15 October 2020)
Regular attendee (listener)	150,00 EUR / 1.125,00 HRK	200,00 EUR / 1.500,00 HRK
Speaker (accepted abstract)	130,00 EUR / 975,00 HRK	150,00 EUR / 1.125,00 HRK

The organiser approves special discounts on the registration fees for groups of five or more regular attendees. Please contact us directly for more information.

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Panel Organised by BFL SIG

A panel on the current Business and Financial Law (BFL) SIG feasibility study will be organised at the Conference.

Topic: Financial and Corporate Sustainability of the Company

Organiser: Yuri Biondi

