

Minutes of the Family and Succession Law Special Interest Group Meeting 9 October 2020

Venue: Remotely, via MS Teams

Present:

Masha Antokolskaia
Elena Bargelli (chair)
Joaquin Bayo Delgado
Giulia Donadio
Francisco Javier Jiménez Muñoz
Chiara Favilli
Richard Frimston
Joëlle Long
Elwira Macierzyńska-Franaszczyk
Jens Scherpe
Wendy Schrama

The meeting commenced at 14:30

I. Welcome and Introduction

- (1) Elena Bargelli, Co-Chair of the Family and Succession Law SIG, welcomed those present and presented the agenda.

II. SIG Activities

- (2) Bargelli reported on the past and upcoming SIG activities and invited all the Members to make proposals on how to improve the SIG's initiatives and to join the current ELI projects. In particular, she pointed out that the project 'The concept and role of courts in family and succession matters' was approved by the ELI Council on 9 September 2020 and that whoever is interested to participate in the project can join the Members Consultative Committee.

III. Future Works

- (3) Wendy Schrama focused on the initiative on a SIG's Webinar during 2021 to be hosted by herself and Masha Antokolskaia. More specifically, her idea would be to complement the ELI project on 'The concept and role of courts in family and succession matters' with one or more webinars focusing on the comparative analysis of non-judicial divorces. Her idea was strongly supported by the participants.
- (4) After a short discussion, Bargelli invited the participants to join the webinar on the Interplay between Matrimonial Property Regimes and Succession, scheduled for the same day at 15:30.

The meeting ended at 15:00.