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University of Maribor, Faculty of Law



Announcement of an International Scientific Conference

ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE

- Simplification of Debt Collection in the EU -

AULA MAGNA

Thursday, 23 September & Friday, 24 September 2010

**University of Maribor
Slomškov trg 15, Maribor, SLOVENIA**

Conference organisers:

Prof. Dr. Vesna Rijavec (Maribor) and O. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Jelinek (Graz)

Languages:

Slovenian, German, English (simultaneous interpretation)



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Thursday, 23 September 2010, 9:00 – 17:30

I. Plenary Session ^(9.00 – 10.30)

◇ Registration 8.00 – 9.00

Chair: Vesna Rijavec, Wolfgang Jelinek

(9.00 – 10.30)

◇ Welcoming Adresses

◇ **Ivan Bizjak**, Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters in the EU: Achievements and Challenges

◇ **Wolfgang Jelinek**, Civil Procedure and Basic Values in the EU

Break with refreshments
(10.30 – 11.00)

II. Simplification of Debt Collection in the EU

Chair: Vesna Rijavec, Wolfgang Jelinek

(11.00 – 13.00)

◇ **Jesus Bores Lazo**, Advantages and Disadvantages of Unification of Rules Simplifying Cross-border Debt Collection

◇ **Mikael Berglund**, Scope of Application of EU Law in the Judicial Procedures of Debt Collection in Civil and Commercial Matters

◇ Discussion

Break with lunch
(13.00 – 14.30)

Chair: Hrvoje Sikirić

(14.30 – 16.00)

◇ **Elisabeta Silvestri**, Typology of Summary Procedures and Concepts of Payment Order in Certain States

◇ **José Caramelo Gomes**, Principles of National Procedural Law in Summary Procedures and the Effectiveness Principles of European Law (res iudicata)

◇ Discussion

Break with refreshments
(16.00 – 16.30)

(16.00 – 17.30)

◇ **Hrvoje Sikirić**, Where to Start the Procedure for Debt Collection? – Problems of Choice of Jurisdiction

◇ **Anka Ernes**, Order for Payment Procedure in the Netherlands

◇ **Christophe Verdure**, Cross-border Debt Collection in Consumer Disputes

◇ Discussion

Friday, 24 September 2010, 9:00 – 17:30

Chair: Mihajlo Dika

(09.00 – 10.30)

◇ **Miha Žebre**, Revision of Brussels I Regulation

◇ **Jasna Garašić**, Legal Remedies in Summary Procedures in Relation to European Order for Payment Procedure Regulation

◇ **Mihajlo Dika**, Enforceability of Notarial Deeds under Croatian and EU Law.

◇ Discussion

Break with refreshments
(10.30 – 11.00)

(11.00 – 13.00)

- ◆ **Sylvia Zangl**, Comparison between Regulations 805/2004, 1896/2006, 861/2007 and their Implementation in National Legal Systems
- ◆ **Nina Betetto**, Taking of Evidence in Summary Proceedings in Relation to EU Law and Protection of a Debtor (limitations on evidence-taking procedure in relation to national rules)
- ◆ Discussion

Break with lunch
(13.00 – 14.00)

Chair: Andrej Ekart

(14.00 – 15.30)

- ◆ **Andrej Ekart**, Comparison between different Possibilities for Simplified Cross-border Debt Collection from a Slovenian Perspective
- ◆ **Meliha Powlakić**, Recognition and Enforcement of foreign security Rights in movables in the SEE

- ◆ **Eduard Kunštek**, Preliminary and Protective Measures in EU Law

- ◆ Discussion

Break with refreshments
(15.30 – 16.00)

IT-workshop:

Chair: Benjamin Lesjak

(16.00 – 17.30)

- ◆ **Martina Arneitz**, Submission of Application for a European Order for Payment in Electronic Form in Austria
- ◆ **Jana Savkovič**, Submission of Application for a Slovenian Order for Payment in Electronic Form
- ◆ **Robert Fucik**, Oral Hearing and Taking of Evidence through Videoconference or other Communication Technology in Cross-border Proceedings

Speakers:

Mag. Martina Arneitz, District Court of Austria for Trade Matters
Dr. Mikael Berglund, Enforcement Director/Lawyer, Enforcement Authority, Stockholm
Mag. Nina Betetto, Judge of Supreme Court of Justice of Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana
Mag. Ivan Bizjak, Head of the Directorate for Judicial Cooperation and Internal Affairs of the EU, Brussels
Dr. Jesus Bores Lazo, advocate in Sevilla
Prof. Mihajlo Dika, University of Zagreb
Dr. Andrej Ekart, University of Maribor
Prof. Anka Ernes, University of Maastricht
Dr. Robert Fucik, Federal Ministry of Justice, Austria
Prof. Jasnica Garašić, University of Zagreb
Prof. José Caramelo Gomes, University of Porto
Prof. Eduard Kunštek, University of Rijeka
Prof. Wolfgang Jelinek, Karl-Franzens-University of Graz
Prof. Meliha Powlakić, University of Sarajevo

Prof. Vesna Rijavec, University of Maribor

Prof. Hrvoje Sikirić, University of Zagreb

Prof. Elisabeta Silvestri, University of Pavia

Christophe Verdure, associated researcher, Consumers' law Centre at the University of Louvain

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Social programme:

Thursday 23rd: course dinner with Dance, Friday, 24th September, 2010 a guided tour of the old town of Maribor for all participants. Special programme will be organised for accompanying persons.

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Note

Participants have a free access to a parallel conference Non-Contentious Procedures in Property and Housing Matters.

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