

Conference

Jurisdiction, Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters in the European Union: Emerging Challenges

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PROGRAMME

Objectives: Judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters experienced a significant growth within the EU over the past two decades, especially as a result of the increase in cross-border business transactions and mobility. Against this background, practitioners, court staff, and other legal professionals often lack a sufficient degree of familiarity with the recent developments that characterise the application of the instruments that regulate this area of the law, including the so-called Brussels I bis Regulation (Regulation (EU) 1215/2012), which is the corner-stone of judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters.

To date, the Brussels I bis Regulation plays a special role among the numerous instruments of EU private international and procedural law. The Brussels regime, which commenced with the 1968 Brussels Convention, is the oldest EU procedural law regime and it has developed with remarkable consistency over the decades. This development has been continuously flanked and steered by the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Remarkably, due to their broad scope of application, between the years 2015-2022 the Brussels I and Ibis Regulations have generated twice as many decisions in the field of private international law than all the other EU instruments combined.

Focussing on current and future challenges, this conference is devised to tackle emerging issues that have arisen in the context of the application of the Brussels I bis Regulation, including – but not limited to – as a result of the use of Information and Communications Technologies ('ICT') in the context of those proceedings.



Content wise, the conference will address the following topics:

- The Cross-Border Element in the Brussels I-bis Regulation
- The Interface between the Brussels I-bis Regulation and Arbitration
- Article 7 No 2 of the Brussels I-bis Regulation
- The Digitalisation of Justice
- Provisional Measures under the Brussels I-bis Regulation
- Public Policy under the Brussels I-bis Regulation
- The 2005 and 2019 Hague Conventions

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TUESDAY 9 July 2024

- 08.30 Registration/Login of participants
- 09.00 **Welcome of participants and introduction to the programme**
Cristina M. Mariottini
- 09.15 **The Cross-Border Element in the Brussels I-bis Regulation: Shifting Boundaries?**
Cristina M. Mariottini
- 10.00 **Q&A**
- 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.45 **The Interface between the Brussels I-bis Regulation and Arbitration: An Ever Debated Relationship**
Carlos Santaló Goris
- 11.30 **Q&A**
- 11.45 Break



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- 12.00 **Article 7 No 2 of the Brussels I-bis Regulation and the Increasing Fragmentation in the Case-Law of the Court of Justice of the European Union**
Cristina M. Mariottini
- 12.45 **Q&A**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Digitalisation of Justice: Turning Challenges into Opportunities**
Axelle Zenati, Patrick Gielen
- 15.15 **Q&A**
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 **Lights and Shadows of Provisional Measures under the Brussels I-bis Regulation**
Carlos Santaló Goris
- 16.45 **Q&A**
- 17.00 End of Day 1

WEDNESDAY 10 July 2024

- 09.00 **Public Policy under the Brussels I-bis Regulation: A Real Challenge to the Enforcement of Judgments?**
Carlos Santaló Goris
- 09.45 **Q&A**
- 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.30 **The 2005 and 2019 Hague Conventions: A Game-Changer in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution beyond EU Borders?**
Cristina M. Mariottini
- 11.45 **Q&A**
- 12.00 **Evaluation**
- 12.30 **END OF CONFERENCE**