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The Secretariat of the ELI, which is hosted by the University of Vienna, is located in the heart of the Austrian capital, close to the main building of the University, the representation of the European Commission in Austria as well as the information office of the European Parliament.

We cordially invite you to visit us whenever you are in Vienna.

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Draft Agenda



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Wednesday, 6 September

Venue: Vienna City Hall, Entrance Lichtenfelsgasse, 1010, Vienna

- 10:00 - 11:00 **Registration** | **ELI Council Meeting**
(in its outgoing formation - Council Members only)
- 11:00 - 12:30 **ELI General Assembly (ELI Members only)**
- European Young Lawyers Award - Winner's Presentation**

12:30 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch

ELI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

14:00 - 14:30 **Welcome Addresses and Introduction**

14:30 - 16:00 **Plenary Session: Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law**
(presentation of final results and voting on ELI Instrument)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 **Detention of Asylum Seekers and Irregular Mi-grants and the Rule of Law** | **Common Constitutional Principles in Europe**

Venue: Palais Trautson, Museumsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

19:00 - 22:00 **Evening Reception**
Diana Wallis, ELI President
Wolfgang Brandstetter, Austrian Vice Chancellor and Minister of Justice

Thursday, 7 September

Venue: Vienna City Hall, Entrance Lichtenfelsgasse, 1010, Vienna

- 08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 10:15 **From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure - Evidence, Provisional Measures and Service of Documents** | **Building a Data Economy**
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 **The Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution** | **Rules and Standards for Online Intermediary Platforms**
- 12:00 - 13:00 Keynote Lecture: Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
- 13:00 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:15 **Business and Human Rights** | **Internet of Things**
- 15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 - 17:00 **Third-Party Funding of Litigation** | **Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets**



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17:00 - 17:30 **Announcement of the Council Election Results**

17:30 - 19:00 **ELI Council Meeting**
(in its new formation - Council Members only - Election of Executive Committee)

Venue: Palais Niederösterreich, Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna

19:30 - 22:00 **Conference Gala Dinner**
Dinner Speech: Lance Liebman, former Director of the American Law Institute and Professor of Law at Columbia Law School
(announcement of the new Executive Committee)

Friday, 8 September

Venue for Projects: Top Floor, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

Venue for SIGs: Second Lower Level, U21, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

- 08:30 - 09:30 | **Digital Law SIG Conference (08:30-10:45)**
- 09:30 - 10:45 **Vulnerable Adults**
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 - 12:30 **Empowering European Families**
- 12:30 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:15 **R&D Tax Incentives** | **Administrative Law SIG Conference (14:00-15:15)**
- 15:15 - 16:30 **Conflict of Laws and Digitalisation**
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Social Event (Heuriger)**

