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Online ELI Annual Conference and Meetings 2021

Agenda

Programme

TUESDAY | 31 AUGUST 2021

07:15 – 11:15 (CET) ELI Executive Committee Meeting (Executive Committee Members Only)

WEDNESDAY | 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

09:00 – 14:30 (CET) ELI Council Meeting (Council Members Only)

FRIDAY | 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

15:00 – 15:25 (CET) ELI Senate Meeting (Senate Members Only)

15:30 – 16:30 (CET) ELI Executive Committee-Senate Meeting (Executive Committee and Senate Members Only)

MONDAY | 6 SEPTEMBER 2021

10:00 – 11:00 (CET) Membership Meeting and Opening of ELI Council Elections

15:30 – 16:30 (CET) Welcome Addresses

Christiane Wendehorst (ELI President)

Alexander Van der Bellen (Federal President of the Republic of Austria; Video Message)

Brigitta Zöchling-Jud (Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna)

Keynote speech by **Marija Pejčinović Burić** (Council of Europe Secretary General)

17:15 – 18:30 (CET) Principles for a Data Economy: Data Rights and Transactions (with the American Law Institute)

Speakers:

Steven O. Weise (Chair)

Lord John Thomas

(Chair)

Malte Beyer-Katzenberger

Neil Cohen

Christian Twigg-Flesner

Christiane Wendehorst

18:45 – 20:00 (CET) Access to Digital Assets: Use of Digital Assets as Security

Speakers:

Sjef van Erp (Chair)

Phoebus Athanassiou

Carlo Di Nicola

Louise Gullifer

Teemu Juutilainen

Tilman Lueder



TUESDAY | 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

09:00 – 10:15 (CET)	Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts	<i>Speakers:</i> Sjef van Erp (Chair) Martin Hanzl Marina Niforos	Claudia Sandei Dirk Staudenmayer
10:30 – 11:45 (CET)	AI and Public Administration – Developing Impact Assessments and Public Participation for Digital Democracy	<i>Speakers:</i> Paul Craig (Chair) Brando Benifei Marc Clément	Jens-Peter Schneider Peggy Valcke
12:00 – 13:15 (CET)	Admissibility of E-Evidence in Criminal Proceedings in the EU	<i>Speakers:</i> Lorena Bachmaier Winter (Chair) Vânia Costa Ramos	Farsam Salimi Tania Schröter
14:15 – 15:30 (CET)	The Concept and Role of Courts in Family and Succession Matters	<i>Speakers:</i> Matthias Neumayr (Chair) Elena Bargelli	Véronique Chauveau Andréas Stein Francois Tremosa
15:45 – 17:00 (CET)	Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Judges	<i>Speakers:</i> Henrik Andersen (Chair) Larisa Alwin Alberto de Franceschi	Tim Eicke Lavanya Rajamani Gerhard Wagner
19:00 – 19:45 (CET)	ELI Young Lawyers Award	<i>Speakers:</i> Sjef van Erp (Chair) John North	Winner of the Award
19:45 – 20:00 (CET)	ELI SIG and Hub Awards	<i>Speakers:</i> Christiane Wendehorst	Winners of the Awards
24:00 (CET)	Closing of ELI Council Elections		

WEDNESDAY | 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

09:00 – 10:15 (CET)	Corporate Sustainability, Financial Accounting and Share Capital	<i>Speakers:</i> Corrado Malberti (Chair) Yuri Biondi Colin Haslam	Hideki Kanda Martina Macpherson
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10:30 – 11:45 (CET) Ecocide

Speakers:

Fausto Pocar (Chair)
Robert Bray
Kate Mackintosh

Jojo Mehta
Marie Toussaint

12:00 – 13:15 (CET) ELI-Mount Scopus European Standards of Judicial Independence

Speakers:

Fryderyk Zoll (Chair)
Kathleen Gutman
Silvana Sciarra

Sophie Turenne
Ksenija Turković

14:30 – 15:45 (CET) Fundamental Constitutional Principles

Speakers:

Lord John Thomas
(Chair)
Adam Bodnar

Elise Muir
Takis Tridimas
Renáta Uitz

16:00 – 17:15 (CET) The Concept of Corporate Criminal Liability

Speakers:

Celina Nowak (Chair)
Peter Csonka
Marc Engelhart

Willem Geelhoed
Fabio Nicolichia

18:30 – 19:45 (CET) Membership Meeting and Announcement of ELI Council Elections 2021 Results

Speakers:

Pascal Pichonnaz
Christiane Wendehorst
Reinhard Zimmermann

Closing Ceremony (Handover of Presidency)

WEDNESDAY | 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

09:00 – 11:00 (CET) Council Meeting (New Formation, Council Members Only)

16:00 – 17:00 (CET) Council Meeting (New Formation, Council Members Only)

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