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
Speakers:
- 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
Speakers:
- 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
Speakers:
- 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
Speakers:
- Matthias Neumayr (Chair)
- Elena Bargelli
- Véronique Chauveau
- Andréas Stein
- François Tremosa

15:45 – 17:00 (CET) Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Judges
Speakers:
- Henrik Andersen (Chair)
- Larisa Alwin
- Alberto de Franceschi
- Tim Eicke
- Lavanya Rajamani
- Gerhard Wagner

19:00 – 19:45 (CET) ELI Young Lawyers Award
Speakers:
- Sjef van Erp (Chair)
- Winner of the Award

19:45 – 20:00 (CET) ELI SIG and Hub Awards
Speakers:
- 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
Speakers:
- Corrado Malberti (Chair)
- Yuri Biondi
- Colin Haslam
- Hideki Kanda
- Martina Macpherson
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 Nicolicchia

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

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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2nd Vice-President: Pascal Pichonnaz
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Other Members: Anne Birgitte Gammeljord, Pietro Sirena, Fryderyk Zoll

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