ELI Annual Conference 2019
Vienna, Austria
4–6 September 2019
Tentative Agenda
**WEDNESDAY | 4 SEPTEMBER**

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| 14:30 - 16:00 | Principles for a Data Economy (Presentation of Preliminary Draft No 2bis for the Solicitation of Feedback)  
                  | Lord John Thomas (chair)                                                                  |
|               | Neil Cohen                                                                               |
|               | Alain Strowel                                                                             |
|               | Daniel Schönberger                                                                       |
|               | Steven O Weise                                                                           |
|               | Christiane Wendehorst                                                                    |
| 16:00 - 16:25 | Coffee Break                                                                             |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | Artificial Intelligence and EU Administration (Presentation of the Project Proposal)     |
|               | Marc Clément (chair)                                                                      |
|               | Marta Infantino                                                                           |
|               | Giampiero Lupo                                                                            |
|               | Marcin Wiącek                                                                            |
|               | Marek Wierzbowski                                                                         |
|               | Katarzyna Ziółkowska                                                                      |
|               | European Rules of Civil Procedure I (Presentation of Consolidated Draft and Comments for the Solicitation of Feedback)  
                  | Welcome and Introduction                                                                  |
|               | Matthias Storme                                                                           |
|               | Anna Veneziano                                                                            |
|               | Diana Wallis                                                                             |
|               | Session 1: Case Management and Pleadings                                                 |
|               | John Sorabj (chair)                                                                       |
|               | Anna Nylund                                                                              |
|               | Rolf Stürner                                                                              |
|               | Session 2: Evidence                                                                       |
|               | Xandra Kramer (chair)                                                                     |
|               | Fernando Gascon Inchausti                                                                 |
|               | Nicolò Trocker                                                                            |
| 19:00 - 22:00 | Evening Reception and Presentation of the ELI Young Lawyers Award and Hub and SIG of the Year Awards  
                  | Welcome Address by Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Constitutional Affairs, Reforms, Deregulation and Justice, Clemens Jabloner |
|               | **VENUE: PALAIS TRAUTSON, AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE | MUSEUMSTRASSE 7 | 1070 VIENNA**
THURSDAY | 5 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: VIENNA CITY HALL
LICHTENFELSGASSE ENTRANCE | 1010 VIENNA

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:15 The Protection of Adults in International Situations
(Presentation of Draft Final Project Output for the Solicitation of Feedback)
Adrian Ward (chair)
Pietro Franzina
Richard Frimston
Jan von Hein
Philippe Lortie

R&D Tax Incentives
(Presentation of Final Results)
Georges Cavalier (chair)
Rémi Barneoud
Karlis Ketners
Sabine Kirchmayr-Schliesselberger
Michael Lang

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 Plenary Session: Model Rules on Online Intermediary Platforms I
(Final Presentation of Output)
Sjef van Erp (chair)
Elena Bargelli
Christoph Busch
Gerhard Dannemann

12:05 - 12:45 Keynote Speech: UNCITRAL Secretary Anna Joubin-Bret

12:50 - 13:55 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 Plenary Session: Model Rules on Online Intermediary Platforms II
(Final Presentation of Output)
Sjef van Erp (chair)
Elena Bargelli
Christoph Busch
Gerhard Dannemann

15:15 - 15:40 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:00 Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts
(Presentation of Draft Project Output for the Solicitation of Feedback)
Sjef van Erp (chair)
Hubert Derrien
Nikolaus Forgó
Christopher Odinet
Juliette Senechal
Aura Esther Vilalta Nicuesa

Common Constitutional Traditions in Europe
(Presentation of Project Developments for the Solicitation of Feedback)
Mario Comba (chair)
Anneli Albi
Giancito della Cananea
Michael Potacs
Daria de Pretis

17:05 - 17:30 Announcement of the Council Election Results

17:30 - 18:45 ELI Council Meeting (in its New Formation – Election of the Executive Committee)

19:30 - 22:00 Gala Dinner
VENUE: HOTEL SACHER | PHILHARMONIKERSTRASSE 4 | 1010 VIENNA
FRIDAY | 6 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: JURIDICUM
SCHOTTENBASTEI 10–16 | 1010 VIENNA

09:00 - 10:40 Business and Financial Law SIG Panel
Company Law, Prudent Management and Corporate Sustainability
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10:45 - 11:10 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:40 Italian Hub Panel
Agenda

12:45 - 13:55 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Digital Law SIG Panel
Algorithmic Regulation and Legal Services
Agenda

16:00 - 17:30 Family and Succession Law SIG Panel
New Challenges of European Family and Succession Law
Agenda

19:00 - 22:00 Social Event
VENUE: HEURIGER PFARRWIRT | PFARRPLATZ 5 | 1190 VIENNA

For an overview of meetings of Project Teams, SIGs and HUBs (open to members of the respective groups only), please click here.

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