INVITATION
Verona - November 28 and 29, 2014
International Conference
“International Litigation in Europe: the Brussels I Recast as a panacea?”

Location:
Verona University Department of Law, Aula Cipolla, via Carlo Montanari 9, 37122 Verona.

Registration fee:
The conference is sponsored by Verona University Department of Law.
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Credits:
Italian attorneys attending both days of conference will be granted 6 credits for Continuing Legal Education (crediti formativi) by the Verona Bar Association (Ord. Avv. Verona).
Program

Friday, November 28, 2014

13.30 Registration

14.00 Welcome and opening remarks (Prof. Gottardi, University of Verona - Prof. Ferrari, University of Verona/NYU)

14.10 Greetings (Avv. Cristiano, AIJA National Representative, Italy)

I Session: The Recast as a political compromise

14.20 Goals of the Recast (Prof. Pocar, University of Milan)

14.45 The (still limited) territorial scope of application of the new Regime (Prof. Carbone, University of Genoa)

15.10 The arbitration exception (Prof. Radicati di Brozolo, University of Milan)

15.35 Discussion

II Session: The special and mandatory rules on jurisdiction

15.50 A new head of jurisdiction in relation to the recovery of cultural objects (Prof. Gebauer, University of Tübingen)

16.15 Enhancing protection for the weaker parties: the jurisdiction over individual contracts of employment (Prof. Cafarì Panico, University of Milan)

16.40 The consumer's jurisdictional privilege in the ECJ case law (Prof. Rühl, University of Jena)

17.05 Discussion

17.20 Coffee Break

III Session: Party autonomy and choice-of-court agreements

17.50 The role of party autonomy in the allocation of jurisdiction in contractual matters (Prof. Mankowski, University of Hamburg)

18.15 Towards a broadened effectiveness of choice-of-court agreements in the European judicial area? (Prof. Queirolo, University of Genoa)

18.40 The enforcement of choice-of-court agreements in Europe: is there any consistency in case law? (Prof. Villata, University of Milan)

19.05 Discussion

19.20 End of first conference day

20.30 Dinner

Saturday, November 29, 2014

IV Session: Coordination of legal proceedings and provisional measures

09.00 The end of torpedoes? (Prof. Nielsen, University of Copenhagen)

09.25 Provisional measures in the new Regime (Prof. Garcimartín Alférez, Autónoma University of Madrid)

09.50 Discussion

V Session: Cross-border recognition and enforcement

10.05 The free circulation of judgments and the abolition of exequatur (Prof. Pfeiffer, University of Heidelberg)

10.30 The exceptions to recognition and enforcement (Prof. Fumagalli, University of Milan)

10.55 Discussion

11.10 Coffee break

VI Session: The Brussels I Recast in the International Arena

11.40 The Brussels I Recast and the Lugano Convention: which rules for the outer world? (Prof. Malatesta, Carlo Cattaneo University)

12.05 The Brussels I Recast and the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: convergences and divergences (Dr. Ragno, University of Verona)

12.30 The Brussels I Recast and the Unified Patent Court Agreement: towards an enhanced patent litigation system? (Prof. Marongiu Buonaiuti, University of Macerata)

12.55 Discussion

Closing remarks

13.10 Closing Remarks (Prof. Pocar, University of Milan)

13.30 End of the conference