

The Law of Treaties as Applied to Private International Law

International Conference



PROGRAMME

5th May, 2023

10.30 Welcome address

STEFANO SOLIMANO, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

GILLES CUNIBERTI, University of Luxembourg, President of the European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL)

PASQUALE DE SENA, University of Palermo, President of the Italian Society of International Law and EU Law (SIDI)

10.45 Opening presentations

CATHERINE BRÖLMANN, University of Amsterdam

PATRICK KINSCH, University of Luxembourg

11.45 *THE CONCLUSION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATIES*

Chair: HANS VAN LOON, former Secretary-General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

Panelists: JEAN-MARC THOUVENIN, University of Paris Nanterre; Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law; ANTONIO LEANDRO, University of Bari

13.00 Lunch break

14.15 *THE OBSERVANCE, APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATIES*

Chair: SERGIO CARBONE, University of Genova (Emeritus)

Panelists: LUIGI CREMA, University of Milan; PEDRO DE MIGUEL ASENSIO, Complutense University of Madrid; PAUL BEAUMONT, University of Stirling

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 *THE AMENDMENT AND SUCCESSION OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATIES*

Chair: CATHERINE KESSEDJIAN, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Emerita)

Panelists: JAN WOUTERS, KU Leuven; ANDREA SCHULZ, German Federal Ministry of Justice

18.15 Key-note speech: MACIEJ SZPUNAR [TBC], Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union

18.45 End of day one

6th May, 2023

9.00 *THE MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICTS BETWEEN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATIES*

Chair: BURKHARD HESS, Director of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law

Panelists: JAN KLABBERS [TBC], University of Helsinki; ALEX MILLS, University College London

10.10 Coffee break

10.30 *AVOIDING, EXITING AND LITIGATING COMMITMENTS ARISING FROM PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATIES*

Chair: ETIENNE PATAUT, University Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne

Panelists: MALGOSIA FITZMAURICE, Queen Mary University of London; CHIARA TUO, University of Genova; ZENO CRESPI REGHIZZI, University of Milan

12.00 *Round-table THE ROLE OF IGOs IN THE ELABORATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATIES*

Chair: FAUSTO POCAR, University of Milan (Emeritus)

Participants: LUCA CASTELLANI, Secretary of Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) - Uncitral

NICOLAS NORD, Secretary-General of the International Commission on Civil Status;
ANDREAS STEIN, Head of Unit (Civil Justice) at the European Commission Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (Civil and commercial justice); IGNACIO TIRADO,

Secretary-General of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (Unidroit);
[additional participants TBA]

13.30 Concluding remarks: STEFANIA BARIATTI, University of Milan

13.45 End of the conference