

# Conference Programme

2nd Riga Private International Law Conference: “European Private International Law: An Era of Reforms

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Conference will take place via Zoom:  
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Time	Speaker	Presentation
09:00 – 09:10	<b>A. Fillers</b>	<i>Opening Statement</i>
<b>Session I · Brussels Ibis Regulation</b>		
09:10 – 09:25	<b>D. Shykeriava</b>	Autonomous EU Legal Concept of Res Judicata in Brussels Ibis
09:25 – 09:40	<b>R. Ricifari</b>	Companies in the Brussels Ia Regulation: what should be kept, what should be clarified, and what should be modified?
09:40 – 09:55	<b>A. Slongo</b>	The Core Instruments of European Private International Law in the Digital Age: A Critical Analysis of the Brussels Ibis, Rome I, and Rome II Reforms
<b>09:55 – 10:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10:10 – 10:15 Break</b>		
<b>Session II · Rome I and Rome II Regulations</b>		
10:15 – 10:30	<b>A. Babkina</b>	Article 9 and the adequacy of the existing overriding mandatory provisions doctrine
10:30 – 10:45	<b>R. Monico</b>	Is Gleichlauf between Brussels Ibis and Rome II Achievable in Cross-Border Tort Claims?
10:45 – 11:00	<b>E. Lukács Gellérné</b>	Towards a Unified European Labour Market: The Role of Private International Law
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Y. Maou</b>	The Achilles Heel of Rome II Reform: Article 5, Marketing, and Digital Products
<b>11:15 – 11:35</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>11:35 – 12:35 Lunch break</b>		
<b>Session III · Other Matters of Private International Law I</b>		
12:35 – 12:50	<b>P. Lipe</b>	Territoriality and Digital Relationships in EU Private International Law: Is the Existing Framework Still Fit for Purpose?
12:50 – 13:05	<b>C. Milli</b>	Private International Law for Sustainable Markets
13:05 – 13:20	<b>D. Qerimi</b>	PIL Reforms in the Western Balkans: Convergence with the EU and Divergence among Neighbours?
<b>13:20 – 13:35</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	

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13:35 – 13:45 <i>Break</i>		
<b>Session IV · Other Matters of Private International Law II</b>		
13:45 – 14:00	<b>L. Rasnačs</b>	Change of Circumstances and Its Implications According to the UNIDROIT Draft Principles of International Commercial Contracts and Investment Contracts
14:00 – 14:15	<b>I. Kačevska</b>	The Interaction Between Article V(1)(e) of the New York Convention and Article 9(2) of the European Convention
14:15 – 14:30	<b>M. Pasqua</b>	Towards a SLAPP-Aware EU Private International Law Framework?
14:30 – 14:45	<b>J. Grasis</b>	Recognition of Trusts in International Private Law
<b>14:45 – 15:10</b>	<b>Discussion &amp; Closing Statement</b>	