

## **Riga International Conference:**

### **European Private International Law: Is Improvement Needed?**

Location: Riga Graduate School of Law, Strēlnieku iela 4k-2, Riga

#### **June 6 2025:**

20:00 Informal welcome drinks:  
*Venue to be announced*

#### **June 7 2025. Schedule for Day I of the Conference:**

9:35-9:50 Registration of Participation

9:50-10:00 Open Remarks by Aleksandrs Fillers

#### **Session I: Fundamentals of EU PIL**

10:00-10:15 Ivan Sukhorukov: The relation between the Evidence Regulation and the right to a fair trial

10:15-10:30 Rob Rooman: Bridging the gap between private international law and territorially extended EU legislation

10:30-10:45 Nicolas Kyriakides: Judicial Spill-over as a Path to Coherence in European Private International Law

10:45-11:00 Michał Karolak: Fundamental rights review of judgments: a seismic shock to mutual trust

11:00-11:15 Aleksandrs Fillers: Some Observations on Mutual Trust and the Real Madrid case

11:15-11:40 Discussion

11:40-12:00 Coffee break

#### **Session II: Brussels Ibis Regulation: Part I**

12:00-12:15 Chiara Azzaroni: Rethinking rigidity: the role of discretion in EU jurisdictional rules

12:15-12:30 Ivana Kunda: Sweeping through jurisdictional challenges in patent cross-border cases in EU after BSH Hausgeräte v Electrolux

12:30-12:45 Piotr Mijał: Mosaic Approach in the Light of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Copyright Infringement Claims

12:45-13:00 Ana Kiknadze: Legal Protection of Personality Rights in the Face of Digitalisation: Rethinking Jurisdiction under EU Private International Law

13:00-13:25 Discussion

13:25-15:30 Lunch

### Session III: Brussels Ibis Regulation: Part II

15:30-15:45	Carlos Santaló Goris: Time to rethink the provisional measures regime under the Brussels I bis Regulation?
15:45-16:00	Inga Kačevska: Consumers' Representative Actions with a Cross-Border Element: Jurisdiction and Applicable law (Latvia's perspective)
16:00-16:15	Marco Pasqua: Collective Redress and EU Private International Law
16:15-16:30	Jingru Wang: Fragmented Justice: Rethinking Jurisdiction in EU Cross-Border Representative Actions
16:30-16:45	Stefano Dominelli: EU International Civil Procedure im Zeitwandel: Value-Oriented Improvements in light of Evolving Concept of Jurisdiction
16:45-17:10	Discussion

20:00 Optional self-financed dinner (30-40 EUR). *Venue to be announced*

## **June 8 2025. Schedule for Day II of the Conference:**

<b>Session IV: Applicable Law</b>	
9:00-9:15	Lauris Rasnačs and Beāte Petrone: Rome II Regulation: Determining the Applicable Collision Law in Damages Claims Caused by Continued or Repeated Breaches of Competition
9:15-9:30	Jura Golub: Reflections on the Need For EU PIL Rules on the Applicable Law to Rights In Rem Over Crypto-Assets
9:30-9:45	Kamil Wielgus: Pactum de non petendo in private international law
9:45-10:00	Özlem Burdurlu Ahlat: Presumption vs. “The Closest Connection”: A Contradiction Article 5 of the Rome I Regulation Posesses over the Applicable Law to Contracts of Carriage of Goods and a Proposal for Reform
10:00-10:15	Mustafa Cemre Can: Rome I, Rome II, and MiCAR: Reconciliation of Conflicting Terms
10:15-10:40	Discussion
10:40-11:00	Cofee break
<b>Session V: EU Family and Succession Law</b>	
11:00-11:15	Līga Stikāne: Restrictions on the Right of Spouses to Choose the Law Applicable to Cross-border Divorce and Matrimonial Property Relations
11:15-11:30	Tommaso Ferrario: Overcoming fragmentation: reforms and improvements in European private international family law
11:30-11:45	Eva Siskova: Recognising Parenthood in EU Private International Law: What Are We Waiting For?
11:45-12:00	Irakli Leonidze: Heirless Property and the State: A Structural Weakness in EU Private International Law
12:00-12:25	Discussion
12:25-12:45	Cofee break
<b>Session VI: EU and Third States</b>	
12:45-13:00	Jacopo Re: The Succession Regulation Vis-a-vis Third States: New Ways to Improve Legal Certainty and International Uniformity of Solutions
13:00-13:15	Toni Deskoski, Vangel Dokovski: Europeanization of Private International Law of Third Countries - How the EU can benefit from PIL Codification
13:15-13:40	Discussion
13:40-14:10	Aleksandrs Fillers: Closing Remarks and Discussion on the Future Book Proposal