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We cordially invite you to visit us whenever you are in Vienna.

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# European Law Institute's Annual Conference and General Assembly 2016

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Wednesday, September 7th

Venue: Department of Law, University of Ferrara, Corso Ercole I d'Este 37, 44121, Ferrara

10.00 – 11.00 **Registration**

11.00 – 13.00 **ELI General Assembly (ELI members only)**

14.00 – 18.00 **ELI Council meeting (ELI Council members only)**

## **ELI ANNUAL CONFERENCE (ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS)**

Venue: Castello Estense di Ferrara / Castle of Ferrara, Largo Castello, 1, 44121, Ferrara

19.00 – 22.00 **Opening Ceremony and Reception**

*Diana Wallis, ELI President*

*Marta Cartabia, Vice-President of the Italian Constitutional Court*

*Giorgio Zauli, Rector of the University of Ferrara*

Thursday, September 8th

Venue: Department of Law, University of Ferrara, Corso Ercole I d'Este 37, 44121, Ferrara

08.00 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.45 **Welcome Addresses and Introduction**

*Giovanni De Cristofaro, Dean of the Faculty of Law of University of Ferrara*

*Dario Franceschini, Italian Minister of Culture*

*Diana Wallis, ELI President*

*Christiane Wendehorst, ELI Vice-President*

09.45 – 11.15 **Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law I**

*Bob Wessels (Chair)*

*Stephan Madaus*

*Arno Metzler*

**Prevention and Settlement of Conflicts of Exercise of Jurisdiction in Criminal Law I**

*Katalin Ligeti (Chair)*

*Helmut Satzger (tbc)*

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 **Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law II**

*Stephan Madaus (Chair)*

*Bob Wessels*

*Arno Metzler*

**Prevention and Settlement of Conflicts of Exercise of Jurisdiction in Criminal Law II**

*Katalin Ligeti (Chair)*

*Helmut Satzger (tbc)*

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure I**

*Diana Wallis (Chair)*

*Frédérique Ferrand*

*Alan Uzelac*

*Paul Gilligan*

*Raffaele Sabato*

**Empowering European Families: Choice of Court and Choice of Law**

*Christiane Wendehorst (chair)*

*Richard Frimston*

*Maria Vilar Badia*

*Elena Bargelli*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break



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16.00 – 17.30 **From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure II**

*Anna Veneziano (Chair)*

*Xandra Kramer*

*Chiara Besso*

**Vulnerable Adults and the Conflict of Laws**

*Richard Frimston (Chair)*

*Pietro Franzina*

*Maja Groff*

*Renate Schaub*

*Frederik Swennen*

17.30 – 19.30 **Time for SIG meetings**

20.00 – 23.00 **Conference Dinner**

Friday, September 9th

Venue: Department of Law, University of Ferrara, Corso Ercole I d'Este 37, 44121, Ferrara

09.00 – 10.30 **Digital Single Market: Discussion Draft of a Directive on Online Intermediary Platforms I**

*Giovanni De Cristofaro (Chair)*

*Hans Schulte Nölke*

*Fryderyk Zoll*

**The Principled Relationship of Formal and Informal Justice through the Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution**

*Diana Wallis (Chair)*

*Aleš Zalar*

*Christopher Hodges*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 **Digital Single Market: Discussion of a Draft EU Directive on Online Intermediary Platforms II**

*Reiner Schulze (Chair)*

*Christoph Busch*

*Samuel Laurinkari*

**The Tools of the Digital Age in the Service of More Accessible Justice**

*Sjef van Erp (Chair)*

*Fernando Paulino Pereira*

*Carsten Schmidt (tbc)*

*Jacques Vos*

12.15 – 13.00 Keynote Lecture

**Koen Lenaerts**, *President of the Court of Justice of the European Union*

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 **Digital Single Market: European Developments after the withdrawal of the CESL-proposal**

*Lord John Thomas (Chair)*

*Mikolaj Zaleski*

*Hugh Beale*

*Christiane Wendehorst*

**Detention of Asylum Seekers and Irregular Migrants and the Rule of Law**

*Boštjan Zalar (Chair)*

*Fabrizio Cafaggi*

*Marc Clément*

*Nuala Mole*

16.00 – 16.15 Closing remarks

16.30 – 18.00 **Launch of the ELI Italian Hub**

19.00 – 22.00 **Dinner-social event**