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# ELI Annual Conference 2019

**Vienna, Austria**  
**4–6 September 2019**  
**Tentative Agenda**



## WEDNESDAY | 4 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: VIENNA CITY HALL  
LICHTENFELSGASSE ENTRANCE | 1010 VIENNA

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08:30 - 09:55 Registration (Council Only)

10:00 - 12:00 Council Meeting

10:10 - 12:00 Registration (All Others)

12:05 - 12:45 **Membership Meeting**

12:50 - 13:55 Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:30 **Welcome Address**

14:30 - 16:00 **Principles for a Data Economy**

(Presentation of Preliminary Draft No 3 for the Solicitation of Feedback)

Lord John Thomas (chair)

Steven O'Weise

Alain Strowel

Daniel Schönberger

Christiane Wendehorst

**European Rules of Civil Procedure I**

(Presentation of Consolidated Draft and Comments for the Solicitation of Feedback)

**Welcome and introduction**

Matthias Storme

Anna Veneziano

Diana Wallis

**Session 1**

John Sorabji (chair)

Anna Nylund

Rolf Stürner

**Session 2**

Xandra Kramer (chair)

Fernando Gascon Inchausti

Nicolo Trocker

16:00 - 16:25 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 **Artificial Intelligence and EU Administration**

(Presentation of the Project Proposal)

Marc Clément (chair)

Marta Infantino

Giampiero Lupo

Marcin Wiącek

Marek Wierzbowski

Katarzyna Ziólkowska

**European Rules of Civil Procedure II**

(Presentation of Consolidated Draft and Comments for the Solicitation of Feedback)

**Session 3**

Remo Caponi (chair)

Christopher Hodges

Emmanuel Jeuland

**Session 4**

Rolf Stürner (chair)

Christoph Kern

Rafaele Sabato

**Concluding Remarks**

Paul Oberhammer

## THURSDAY | 5 SEPTEMBER

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:15 **The Protection of Adults in International Situations**  
(Presentation of Draft Final Project Output for the Solicitation of Feedback)  
Adrian Ward (chair)  
Pietro Franzina  
Richard Frimston  
Jan von Hein  
Philippe Lortie

**R&D Tax Incentives**  
(Presentation of Final Results)  
Georges Cavalier (chair)  
Rémi Barneoud  
Michael Lang  
Karlis Ketners  
Sabine Kirchmayr-Schliesselberger

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 **Plenary Session: Model Rules on Online Intermediary Platforms I**  
(Final Presentation of Output)  
Sjef van Erp (chair)  
Elena Bargelli  
Christoph Busch  
Gerhard Dannemann

Hans Schulte-Nölke  
Aneta Wiewiorowska-Domagalska  
Fryderyk Zoll

12:05 - 12:45 **Keynote Speech: UNCITRAL Secretary Anna Joubin-Bret**

12:50 - 13:55 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 **Plenary Session: Model Rules on Online Intermediary Platforms II**  
(Final Presentation of Output)  
Sjef van Erp (chair)  
Elena Bargelli  
Christoph Busch  
Gerhard Dannemann

Hans Schulte-Nölke  
Aneta Wiewiorowska-Domagalska  
Fryderyk Zoll

15:15 - 15:40 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:00 **Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts**  
(Presentation of Draft Project Output for the Solicitation of Feedback)  
Sjef van Erp (chair)  
Hubert Derrien  
Nikolaus Forgo  
Christopher Odinet  
Juliette Senechal

**Common Constitutional Traditions in Europe**  
(Presentation of Project Developments for the Solicitation of Feedback)  
Mario Comba (chair)  
Anneli Albi  
Giancinto della Cananea  
Michael Potacs  
Daria de Pretis

## FRIDAY | 6 SEPTEMBER

VENUE: JURIDICUM  
SCHOTTENBASTEI 10-16 | 1010 VIENNA

09:00 - 10:40 **Business and Financial Law SIG Panel**  
Company Law, Prudent Management and  
Corporate Sustainability  
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09:00 - 10:40 **Intellectual Property Law SIG Panel**  
The Remedies in Intellectual Property  
Law: Do We Need Common European  
Principles?  
[Agenda](#)

10:45 - 11:10 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:40 **Italian Hub Panel**  
New Technologies and the Law: The Impact on  
Rules of Torts, Contracts and the Insurance Market  
[Agenda](#)

11:15 - 12:40 **Intellectual Property Law SIG Panel**  
(Continued)

12:45 - 13:55 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 **Digital Law SIG Panel**  
Algorithmic Regulation and Legal Services  
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14:00 - 18:00 **Intellectual Property Law SIG Panel**  
(Continued)

16:00 - 17:30 **Family and Succession Law SIG Panel**  
New Challenges of European Family and  
Succession Law  
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19:00 - 22:00 **Social Event**  
**VENUE: HEURIGER PFARRWIRT | PFARRPLATZ 5 | 1190 VIENNA**

For an overview of meetings of Project Teams, SIGs and HUBs (open to members of the respective groups only), please click [here](#).

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