THE BRUSSELS Ibis REFORM

9 September 2022, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (CEST), International Conference

08:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee
08:45 Welcome & Introduction
Burkhard Hess and Geert van Calster

Panel 1: The Role and Scope of the Brussels Ibis Regulation in European Procedural Law
Chair: Marie-Élodie Ancel
09:15 Dario Moura Vicente: The Role of the Regulation as a General Reference Instrument
Björn Laukemann: Insolvency Proceedings
Vesna Lazić: The arbitration exception (C700/20, London Steam-Ship Owners’ Mutual Insurance Association)
09:45 Discussion

Panel 2: The Brussels Ibis Regulation and Collective Redress
Chair: Burkhard Hess
10:15 François Mailhé: What needs to be done with regard to the Directive (EU) 2020/1828?
Stefaan Voet: Collective redress under national law and the Regulation
Camelia Toader: The application of specific heads of jurisdiction to collective redress; determining the moment of pendency
10:45 Discussion
11:15 Break

Panel 3: Third States Relationships
Chair: Thalia Kruger
11:45 Chryssoula Michailidou: Residual Heads of Jurisdiction
Alexander Layton QC: The operation of Articles 33 and 34
Matthias Weller: Enforcing judgments from third states
12:15 Discussion

Panel 4: Jurisdiction and Pendency – Concrete Reform Proposals
Chair: Geert van Calster
14:00 Krzysztof Pacula: Article 7 no. 1 and no. 2: How to end an endless discussion?
Marta Requejo Isidro: Articles 25 and 31 – a working concept?
Viktória Harsági: Commerzbank (C296/20) – balancing consumer protection with foreseeability
Burkhard Hess: Reforming Article 35 after Toto (C581/20)
14:40 Discussion

Panel 5: Recognition and Enforcement
Chair: Enrique Vallines
15:10 Gilles Cuniberti: Giving up Article 43?
Vesna Rijavec: Refining Article 45(1) lit. c) and d)
Marco Buzzoni: Adaptation of enforcement titles (Article 54) and other procedural issues
15:40 Discussion
16:10 Farewell and Perspectives
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MPI Luxembourg or virtual participation
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