

Speakers

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Terms and Conditions

Registration

Interested Czech, Hungarian, Polish, and Slovak judges may register via their national schools. Participation on selection.

Costs

The seminar is co-financed by the European Commission under the Civil Justice Programme. Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

Accommodation

Accommodation is included. On registration, two nights of accommodation (18 and 19 May 2016) will be booked by the organisers.

Travel

For *Czech, Polish and Slovak* participants: travel costs will be reimbursed by ERA up to € 200.

For *Hungarian* participants, travel costs will be reimbursed by ERA up to € 50.

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CROSS-BORDER CIVIL LITIGATION

- BRUSSELS LA REGULATION
- EUROPEAN CROSS-BORDER PROCEDURES

Budapest, 19-20 May 2016

Conference organisers:

- Academy of European Law (ERA)
- Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic
- Hungarian Academy of Justice
- National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Poland
- Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

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Thursday, 19 May 2016

08:45 Arrival and registration

09:15 **Welcome and introduction**

I. **Cross-border litigation: the Brussels Ia Regulation and beyond**

09:30 **Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters in the light of the CJEU case law**

- General provisions
- Contacts and torts
- Consumer and insurance issues

John Ahern

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **Prorogation and *lis pendens***

- Jurisdiction agreements
- Breach of jurisdiction agreements

Hungarian speaker

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **National reports**

Domestic jurisdictional rules and case law on the application of the Brussels Ia Regulation
National speakers

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Free circulation of judgments**

- Recognition and enforcement
- Abolition of *exequatur*
- Enforcement of judgments under national law

Wiesław Grajduła

14:45 Discussion

II. **Facilitating the handling of cross-border cases**

15:00 **European Payment Order and Small Claims Procedure**

- Scope and application
- Enforceability and effects
- Case law

Marta Zavadilová

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Cross-border service of documents and taking of evidence**

- Key EU law issues
- National experience with the application of the European legislative instruments

Miroslav Slašťan

17:15 Discussion

17:30 End of the first seminar day

19:30 Wine tasting and dinner

Friday, 20 May 2016

III.

Workshop

09:30 **Case study on cross-border civil litigation**
All speakers

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **Debriefing of the case and discussion**

12:30 **Concluding remarks**

National differences and experiences in the handling of cross-border civil disputes
All speakers

13:00 Lunch and end of conference

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