## **Speakers**

John Ahern. Consultant. PricewaterhouseCoopers, Dublin

Wiesław Grajdura, Judge, Poland

Miroslav Slašťan, Associate Professor at Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica and lecturer of the Slovak Judicial Academy

Marta Zavadilová, Head of Department of Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters, Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic

## 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  $\in$  200. For Hungarian participants, travel costs will be reimbursed by ERA up to  $\in$  50. Reimbursement will only be possible upon receipt of the original travel tickets. Participants must book their own travel.



# **CROSS-BORDER CIVIL** LITIGATION

- BRUSSELS LA REGULATION
- EUROPEAN CROSS-BORDER PROCEDURES

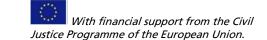
### Budapest, 19-20 May 2016

#### **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 la 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 Grajdura
- 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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