Swiss Institute of Comparative Law: Programme of the Conference on the EU's Proposal on Succession

As we anticipated in a previous post, on Friday, 19th March 2010, the **Swiss Institute of Comparative Law** (ISDC) will host **the 22nd *Journée de droit international privé***, organised in collaboration with the **University of Lausanne** (Center of Comparative Law, European Law and International Law – CDCEI). The conference will analyse the **Commission's Proposal on Succession**: **"Successions internationales. Réflexions autour du futur règlement européen et de son impact pour la Suisse"**.

Here's the programme:

Première session (09h00) – La proposition de règlement européen

Ouverture de la journée: *Christina Schmid* (director a.i., ISDC)*; Andrea Bonomi* (director, CDCEI, Univ. of Lausanne)

Chair: *Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler* (Head of Legal Division, ISDC)

- *Mari Aalto* (national expert, European Commission, DG FSJ): Introduction au projet européen en matière de succession;
- *Paul Lagarde* (Univ. of Paris I): Les grandes lignes de la future réglementation européenne: l'approche unitaire et le rattachement à la résidence habituelle;
- *Andrea Bonomi* (Univ. of Lausanne): Le choix de la loi applicable à la succession;

Discussion.

Chair: *Andrea Bonomi* (Univ. of Lausanne)

- *Olivier Remien* (Univ. of Würzburg): La validité et les effets des actes à cause de mort;
- *Richard Frimston* (Partner, Russell-Cooke LLP): The scope of the law applicable to the succession, in particular the administration of the estate;
- *Eva Lein* (British Institute of International and Comparative Law): Les compétences spéciales dans la proposition de Règlement;

Discussion.

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Deuxième session (14h00) – Round Table: L'impact du futur règlement sur le droit suisse

Chair: *Andreas Bucher* (Univ. of Geneva)

- *Peter Breitschmid* (Univ. of Zurich)
- *Florence Guillaume* (Univ. of Neuchâtel) (invited)

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Troisième session (15h30) – Round Table: La reconnaissance des certificats d'héritiers

Chair: *Christina Schmid* (ISDC)

- *Andreas Fötschl* (Univ. of Bergen and ISDC)
- *Paolo Pasqualis* (notary in Venice, Council of the Notariats of the European Union – CNUE) (invited)
- *Franco del Pero* (notary in Morges)

The conference will be held in French, English and German (no translation is provided).

For further information (including fees) see the conference's programme and the registration form, available on the ISDC's website.

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