

Third Issue of 2013's Revue Critique Droit International Privé

The last issue of the *Revue critique de droit international privé* is out. It contains three articles and several casenotes.



In the first article, Eric Agostini (University of Bordeaux) revisits the doctrine of *renvoi* (*Le mécanisme du renvoi*). The English abstract reads:

The mechanism known as renvoi supposes, as a prerequisite, that the forum's choice of law rule, which refers to a foreign law with a different view on the determination of the applicable law, takes such a view into account for one reason or another. It then rests upon a debatable assumption that the diverging choice of law rules which are called upon to fit together are of a similar nature and that each one targets the totality of the conflict.

In the second article, Léna Gannage (Paris II University) comments on [two judgments of the French supreme court which declared adoption by homosexuals contrary to French public policy](#) and which might have lost their relevance

when France adopted a law allowing gay marriage a few months later (*Deux arrêts mort-nés. A propos des décisions rendues par la première chambre civile le 7 juin 2012*)

Finally, in the last article, Horatia Muir Watt (Sciences Po Law School) discusses the *Kiobel* decision of the US Supreme Court (*L'Alien Tort Statute devant la Cour Suprême des Etats-Unis. Territorialité, diplomatie judiciaire ou économie politique ?*)