

Enhancing the protection of vulnerable adults in cross-border cases in Europe: a seminar in Milan

On 22 March 2019 the Catholic University of Milan will host a seminar (in English) on *The International Protection of Adults in the European Union – Improving the Operation of the Hague Convention of 13 January 2000 between Member States*.

The event is part of the European Law Institute's project on *The protection of adults in international situations*.

The aim of the project is to outline the text of the measures that the European Union could adopt in order to enhance, in cross-border situations, the protection of persons aged 18 or more who, by reason of an impairment or insufficiency of their personal faculties, are not in a position to protect their interests. The project builds on the idea that the Hague Convention of 13 January 2000 on the international protection of adults, which is currently in force for twelve States (eleven of which are Member States of the Union), provides an excellent framework of cooperation in this area, but that its operation could be further improved regionally through Union's legislation.

The main proposals prepared by the expert group in charge of the project will be illustrated and discussed in the seminar, in light of the latest developments in this area, including the Conclusions and recommendations adopted at the EC-HCCH Joint Conference on the Cross-border Protection of Vulnerable Adults of 5-7 December 2018 in Brussels.

Speakers include academics, representatives of the Union's institutions and the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference, notaries and government officials.

The agenda of the seminar is available [here](#).

Attendance is free, but those wishing to take part in the seminar are invited to

send an e-mail to *pietro.franzina@unicatt.it* by 10 March 2019 (early registration is recommended).