

# EU Regulation on Succession and Wills Published in the Official Journal

The EU regulation on succession (see our most recent post [here](#)) has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union n. L 201 of 27 July 2012. The official reference is the following: **Regulation (EU) No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and acceptance and enforcement of authentic instruments in matters of succession and on the creation of a European Certificate of Succession** (OJ n. L 201, p. 107 ff.).

Pursuant to its Art. 84(2), **the regulation shall apply from 17 August 2015, to the succession of persons who die on or after the same date** (see Art. 83(1)). Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom did not take part in the adoption of the instrument and are not bound by it.

Our friend *Federico Garau*, over at Conflictus Legum, provides an excellent summary of the main principles underlying this new piece of EU PIL legislation. A rich list of references on the regulation and its legislative history is pointed out by *Pietro Franzina*, at the Aldricus blog.