

ERA-Conference on Cross-Border Debt Recovery in Legal Practice

The Academy of European Law (ERA) will host a conference on “Cross-Border Debt Recovery in Legal Practice” in Trier, Germany, on February 6 and 7, 2014. The conference is directed at lawyers dealing with civil litigation and dispute resolutions. Detailed information is available on the [ERA newsletter](#) and [ERA’s website](#).

The conference programme reads as follows:

Thursday, 6 February 2014

- 08:45 Arrival and registration
- 09:10 Welcome
Angelika Fuchs

Chair: *Pavel Simon*

I. “BRUSSELS I” AND BEYOND

- 09:15 Jurisdiction and enforcement under Brussels I: recent CJEU case law
Gilles Cuniberti
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 The recast of the Brussels I Regulation: forthcoming changes and open issues
Janeen Carruthers
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee break

Chair: *Jens Haubold*

- 11:45 Cross-border service of documents & taking of evidence: recent CJEU case law and proposals for reform
Pavel Simon
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch

Chair: *Janeen Carruthers*

II. FACILITATING DEBT RECOVERY ACROSS BORDERS

- 14:00 The European Enforcement Order: recent CJEU and major national case law
Jens Haubold
- 14:40 Discussion
- 14:50 European Order for Payment: a powerful tool in international debt collection
David Einhaus
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:00 WORKSHOP
Hands-on experience with the European Payment Order
David Einhaus
- 17:00 Results of the workshop and discussion
- 17:30 End of the first conference day
- 18:15 Guided city tour
- 19:30 Conference dinner

Friday, 7 February 2014

Chair: *Remo Caponi*

III. IMPROVING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- 09:00 Collective redress: latest developments after the Commission recommendation
Ianika Tzankova
- 09:40 Discussion
- 09:50 Recovery of small claims: new ADR options, conciliation bodies and the European Small Claims Procedure, including its reform
Xandra Kramer
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break

Chair: *Gilles Cuniberti*

IV. FREEZING OF BANK ACCOUNTS

- 11:15 The European Account Preservation Order (EAPO): upcoming changes
Richard de Haan
- 11:45 Round table on the EAPO: Keeping the surprise effect...and protecting the debtor, plus: who carries the costs?
 - Remo Caponi
 - Richard de Haan
 - Xandra Kramer
 - Pavel Simon
- 13:00 Lunch and end of the conference