# Conference on the Brussels I Recast

On 28 and 29 November 2014, the Verona University Department of Law will host a conference on "International Litigation in Europe: the Brussels I Recast as a panacea?". The conference will take place in Verona. The conference language will be English. Registration is possible via email: chiara.zamboni 01@univr.it

More information is available here. The programme reads as follows:

#### Friday, November 28, 2014

- 13.30 Registration
- 14.00 Welcome and opening remarks

Prof. Gottardi, University of Verona

Prof. Ferrari, University of Verona/NYU

• 14.10 Greetings

Avv. Cristiano, AIJA National Representative, Italy

### I Session: The Recast as a political compromise

- 14.20 Goals of the Recast
  - Prof. Pocar, University of Milan
- 14.45 The (still limited) territorial scope of application of the new Regime *Prof. Carbone*, University of Genoa
- 15.10 The arbitration exception
  Prof. Radicati di Brozolo, University of Milan
- 15.35 Discussion

## II Session: The special and mandatory rules on jurisdiction

- 15.50 A new head of jurisdiction in relation to the recovery of cultural objects
  - Prof. Gebauer, University of Tübingen
- 16.15 Enhancing protection for the weaker parties: the jurisdiction over individual contracts of employment
  - Prof. Cafari Panico, University of Milan)
- 16.40 The consumer's jurisdictional privilege in the ECJ case law

Prof. Rühl, University of Jena

- 17.05 Discussion
- 17.20 Coffee Break

#### III Session: Party autonomy and choice-of-court agreements

• 17.50 The role of party autonomy in the allocation of jurisdiction in contractual matters

Prof. Mankowski, University of Hamburg

• 18.15 Towards a broadened effectiveness of choice-of-court agreements in the European judicial area?

Prof. Queirolo, University of Genoa)

• 18.40 The enforcement of choice-of-court agreements in Europe: is there any consistency in case law?

Prof. Villata, University of Milan)

- 19.05 Discussion
- 19.20 End of first conference day
- 20.30 Dinner

#### Saturday, November 29, 2014

# IV Session: Coordination of legal proceedings and provisional measures

- 09.00 The end of torpedoes?
  - Prof. Nielsen, University of Copenhagen
- 09.25 Provisional measures in the new Regime
  Prof. Garcimartín Alférez, Autónoma University of Madrid
- 09.50 Discussion

### V Session: Cross-border recognition and enforcement

- 10.05 The free circulation of judgments and the abolition of exequatur *Prof. Pfeiffer,* University of Heidelberg
- 10.30 The exceptions to recognition and enforcement *Prof. Fumagalli*, University of Milan
- 10.55 Discussion
- 11.10 Coffee break

VI Session: The Brussels I Recast in the International Arena

- 11.40 The Brussels I Recast and the Lugano Convention: which rules for the outer world?
  - Prof. Malatesta, Carlo Cattaneo University
- 12.05 The Brussels I Recast and the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements: convergences and divergences
  - Dr. Ragno, University of Verona
- 12.30 The Brussels I Recast and the Unified Patent Court Agreement: towards an enhanced patent litigation system?
  - Prof. Marongiu Buonaiuti, University of Macerata
- 12.55 Discussion

#### **Closing remarks**

- 13.10 Closing Remarks
  Prof. Pocar, University of Milan
- 13.30 End of the conference