

# 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