Conference on the "Codification of Private International Law" -Cologne, 23-24 September 2016

This year does not only mark 30 years since the great reform of German private international law of 1986, but it is also the 35th anniversary of the foundation of the *Praxis des Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts (IPRax)*. Therefore, Professor *Heinz-Peter Mansel*, President of the German Council for Private International Law, and Professor *Jan von Hein*, chairman of the Council's 2nd Commission, are pleased to announce that a celebratory conference will take place on **23-24 September 2016** at the University of Cologne (Germany) under the title: **"Codification of Private International Law: German Experience and European Perspectives Thirty Years After the PIL-Reform of 1986"**. The conference, which will be held in German, will look at how Private International Law has evolved in the past and provide an outlook for future responsibilities and challenges of the field.

The conference programme (in German) is available here.