

Conference in Macerata (25 October 2017): Freedom of Movement of Persons in the EU and the Continuity of Family Status - Problems concerning Registered Partnerships and Cohabitation

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The European Documentation Centre (EDC) established at the **Department of Law of the University of Macerata** is hosting a Conference (in Italian) on **Wednesday, 25th October 2017**, as part of a programme of initiatives launched by the European Commission's Permanent Representation to Italy for celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Treaties of Rome: **"60 anni di libertà di circolazione delle persone nell'Unione europea e continuità degli status familiari: la problematica delle unioni civili e delle convivenze"** (60 Years of Freedom of Movement of Persons in the European Union and the Continuity of Family Status: Problems concerning Registered Partnerships and Cohabitation).

The Conference deals with the implications for the freedom of movement of persons within the EU of the problems related to the continuity of family *status* acquired abroad, with particular regard to registered partnerships and cohabitation. A discussion on this topic appears particularly timely, in consideration of the recent adoption by the Italian legislature of both the substantive regulation of registered partnerships (unioni civili) and cohabitation (convivenze) under law No. 76 of 20 May 2016, and the relevant conflict of laws rules, as set out in Legislative Decree No. 7 of 19 January 2017. The parallel developments taking place at the European Union level will also be taken into consideration, with particular regard to the recent adoption, by the

implementation of an enhanced cooperation, of Regulation (EU) No. 1104/2016, concerning jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matters of the property consequences of registered partnerships.

Here is the programme (available as .pdf; all presentations will be delivered in Italian):

Introductory remarks

- *Prof. Francesco Adornato* - Dean of the University of Macerata
- *Prof. Ermanno Calzolaio* - Director of the Department of Law

1st Session: Freedom of Movement of Persons and Continuity of Personal and Family Status

Chair: *Prof. Angelo Davì*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

- Registered Partnerships and Freedom of Movement of Persons in the European Space of Freedom, Security and Justice - *Prof. Claudia Morviducci*, University of Rome III
- European Guarantees and Rules concerning Continuity of *Status* as concerns Same-Sex Marriages and Registered Partnerships - *Prof. Francesco Salerno*, University of Ferrara
- Italian Conflict of Laws Rules concerning Registered Partnerships under Legislative Decree No. 7 of 19 January 2017 - *Prof. Cristina Campiglio*, University of Pavia
- Private International Law Rules concerning the Property Consequences of Registered Partnerships under Regulation (EU) No. 1104/2016 - *Prof. Gian Paolo Romano* - University of Geneva

Discussion

2nd Session: The Substantive Regulation of Registered Partnerships and Cohabitation in the Italian Legal System and Unsolved Problems

Chair: *Prof. Enrico del Prato*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

- The Substantive Regulation of Same-Sex Registered Partnerships under Law No. 76 of 20 May 2016 - *Prof. Michele Sesta*, University of Bologna
- The Substantive Regulation of Cohabitation under Law No. 76 of 20 May

2016 - *Prof. Ubaldo Perfetti*, University of Macerata

- Adoption by Partners of Registered Partnerships - *Prof. Enrico Antonio Emiliozzi*, University of Macerata
- Problems Concerning the Registration of Partnerships Created Abroad in the Italian Civil *Status* Records - *Dr. Renzo Calvigioni* - National Association of Civil Status Officials

Discussion

Concluding Remarks