

EUFams II - International Exchange Seminar at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law

On 24-25 October 2019, the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law will host an **International Exchange Seminar** in the framework of the **Project “EUfams II - Facilitating Cross-Border Family Life: Towards a Common European Understanding”**. Funded by the European Commission, the Project aims to develop a common expertise and understanding of the EU instruments in family law: notably, it identifies practical problems and puts forth solutions to secure a uniform, coherent and consistent application of such instruments.

The Project tackles, in particular, the Regulations on matrimonial matters and matters of parental responsibility, including child abduction ((EC) No 2001/2003 to be repealed by (EU) 2019/1111), maintenance obligations ((EC) No 4/2009), successions ((EU) No 650/2012), the two Regulations implementing enhanced cooperation in matters of matrimonial property regimes and the property consequences of registered partnerships ((EU) 2016/1103 and 1104). It also tackles the Regulation adopted to simplify the requirements for cross-border use and acceptance of certain public documents in the European Union ((EU) 2016/1191) and the relevant Hague instruments. Furthermore, to ensure a comprehensive approach the Project engages with the legal challenges arising from the current refugee crisis and the potential impacts of Brexit on family law.

Gathering renowned academics from various institutions, judges, notaries, lawyers, and representatives of international organizations and family law associations, the International Exchange Seminar will address and explore possible solutions to controversial or problematic issues that were identified in the course of the National Exchange Seminars hosted, in the framework of the Project, by the Project Partners, and namely the Universities of Heidelberg (coord.), Lund, Milan, Osijek, Valencia and Verona.

The **Program** of the International Exchange Seminar is available [here](#).

The Project's **research outputs** and **case law database** are accessible [here](#) and [here](#) (both in progress).

For **more information** on the Project, see [here](#) and [here](#).

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