

Young Private International Law in Europe Workshop on 'Recognition/Acceptance of Legal Situations'

Following the Second German Conference for Scholars in Private International Law, which will take place on 4 and 5 April 2019 at the University of Würzburg, Germany, the newly established research network *Young Private International Law in Europe* hosts a workshop on 'Recognition/Acceptance of Legal Situations'. The organisers, Susanne Goessl (University of Bonn) and Martina Melcher (University of Graz), have kindly provided the following invitation:

Despite common rules, mutual interests, and similar challenges, a pan-European discussion of private international law issues among the 'junior faculty' is still missing. We want to change this by creating a network that brings young scholars together and allows a truly European exchange in the context of a particular topic.

With that purpose in mind, a small group of young scholars from various European countries has been engaging in a closer dialogue to address a common issue - namely the 'recognition/acceptance of legal situations' as required by the ECJ regarding names and, most recently, marriages. Each group member gathered information regarding their home jurisdiction and drafted a (preliminary) national report. Awareness, legal rules, and methodological approaches differ - sometimes tremendously.

On **April 5, 2019**, the group will meet in **Würzburg** (Germany) to present and discuss the preliminary results of the comparative study. During the first session (2.30 - 3.30 pm), which will form an annex to the German Young Private International Law Conference in Würzburg (<https://www.jura.uni-wuerzburg.de/lehrstuehle/rupp/tagungen/ipr-nachwuchstagung/>) and is open to the public, an overview will be given and particular methodological issues will be addressed. Afterwards, the group and a limited number of external participants will have the chance to engage in a more in-depth

discussion in the context of a workshop (4 - 6 pm). The working language for both sessions is English.

We cordially invite any 'junior faculty' member of universities in EU Member States who is interested in the topic and the network itself to join us.

For the **public session**, please register at <https://iprtagung2019.typeform.com/to/le2P2c> (when prompted, select 'Friday: project presentation "Recognition of Status"). If you are also interested in joining the **workshop**, we would kindly invite you to write a short e-mail to Susanne Gössl (sgoessl@uni-bonn.de) or Martina Melcher (martina.melcher@uni-graz.at) by **March 1, 2019**. Both sessions are free of charge, but for the workshop only a limited number of places is available. In exceptional cases, we might be able to reimburse some of the travel costs.

Further information and a detailed programme are available at: <https://www.jura.uni-wuerzburg.de/lehrstuehle/rupp/tagungen/ipr-nachwuchstagung/>