

MPI Luxembourg / KU Leuven / EAPIL Conference: “The Brussels Ibis Reform”

In view of the upcoming revision of the instrument, the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg in collaboration with EAPIL and KU Leuven hosts a (hybrid) international conference on “The Brussels Ibis Reform” scheduled for Friday, 9 September 2022. As part of the ongoing efforts within EAPIL, the event will serve to discuss the results of the corresponding working group chaired by Burkhard Hess and Geert van Calster as well as the application of the Regulation in general. In addition, legal experts will present on pertinent topics such as insolvency proceedings, arbitration and third state relations. The overarching goal of the discourse is to prepare an academic position paper that is to advise the the European Commission in the - mandatory although delayed - evaluation process.

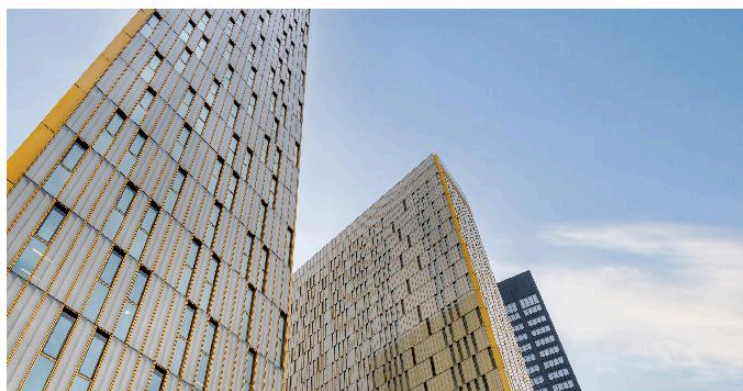
Further information on the MPI Conference and online registration can be found in the attached programme and on the event’s website. A first overview of relevant aspects is provided in a Research Paper by Burkhard Hess.



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THE BRUSSELS I^{bis} REFORM

9 September 2022, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (CEST), International Conference

08:30 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

08:45 **Welcome & Introduction**
Burkhard Hess and Geert van Calster

Panel 1: The Role and Scope of the Brussels I^{bis} Regulation in European Procedural Law

Chair: **Marie-Élodie Ancel**

09:15 **Dario Moura Vicente:** The Role of the Regulation as a General Reference Instrument

Björn Laukemann: Insolvency Proceedings

Vesna Lazić: The arbitration exception (C700/20, *London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association*)

09:45 Discussion

Panel 2: The Brussels I^{bis} Regulation and Collective Redress

Chair: **Burkhard Hess**

10:15 **François Mailhé:** What needs to be done with regard to the Directive (EU) 2020/1828?

Stefaan Voet: Collective redress under national law and the Regulation

Camelia Toader: The application of specific heads of jurisdiction to collective redress; determining the moment of pendency

10:45 Discussion

11:15 Break

Panel 3: Third States Relationships

Chair: **Thalia Kruger**

11:45 **Chrysoula Michailidou:** Residual Heads of Jurisdiction

Alexander Layton QC: The operation of Articles 33 and 34

Matthias Weller: Enforcing judgments from third states

12:15 Discussion

Panel 4: Jurisdiction and Pendency – Concrete Reform Proposals

Chair: **Geert van Calster**

14:00 **Krzysztof Pacula:** Article 7 no. 1 and no. 2: How to end an endless discussion?

Marta Requejo Isidro: Articles 25 and 31 – a working concept?

Viktória Harsági: Commerzbank (C296/20) – balancing consumer protection with foreseeability

Burkhard Hess: Reforming Article 35 after Toto (C581/20)

14:40 Discussion

Panel 5: Recognition and Enforcement

Chair: **N.N.**

15:10 **Gilles Cuniberti:** Giving up Article 43?

Vesna Rijavec: Refining Article 45(1) lit. c) and d)

Marco Buzzoni: Adaptation of enforcement titles (Article 54) and other procedural issues

15:40 Discussion

16:10 Farewell and Perspectives

Burkhard Hess and Geert van Calster



Hybrid Event

MPI Luxembourg or virtual participation

Registration deadline: 26 August 2022

