

# Conference at Bilkent University on Private International Law and Sustainable Development



Bilkent University Faculty of Law is pleased to invite you to an upcoming conference titled “Private International Law and Sustainable Development.”

We are honored to host a panel of world-renowned experts to discuss the evolving role of Private International Law in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Date: 13th April 2026, Monday

Time: 13:30 - 15:30

Venue: FFB 2

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Bilgin Tiryakio?lu

Distinguished Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Ralf Michaels (Max Planck Institute) - The Place of Private International Law in Sustainable Development

Prof. Dr. Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm (University of Edinburgh) - Sustainable Consumption and Production (SDG 12): Circularity in Fashion

Prof. Van Loon Hans (Former Secretary General of the HCCH) - The Role of the Judge in Climate Cases (SDG 13)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gulum Özçelik (Bilkent University) - Recognition of Personal Status Acquired Abroad (SDGs 5, 10, 16)

The conference will be live-streamed on our official YouTube channel: @bilkentuniversitesihukuk.

The event will be held in English.

All interested participants are welcome.

Students who attend the event will be awarded GE 250/251 points.