



# EFFORTS Project

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This is the second EFFORTS Newsletter!

Here you can find up to date **information** about the Project, **save-the-date** on forthcoming events, conferences and webinars, and **news** from the international and comparative civil procedural law universe.

This newsletter will be published every 2 months. Meanwhile the website and the subscription to newsletter tool are being created, please **stay in touch** via [efforts@unimi.it](mailto:efforts@unimi.it) and our [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#) Pages.



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## The EFFORTS Project in brief

towards more Effective enFORcemenT of claimS in civil and commercial matters within the EU

Embracing a **practice driven approach**, a consortium of experts in international procedural law will **analyse the existing legislation and case-law** of the 7 targeted Member States (Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg), **promote the exchange** of practices among operators (at 7 seminars) and collect good practices, with regards to the interaction of EU Regulations on circulation of judicial decisions and

national legislation.

The consortium will: **pursue clarity** by means of 7 Practice Guides on cross-border recovery of claims in the targeted Member States – **contribute to the improvement of** existing EU and national **legislation** by drafting Policy recommendations for national and EU policymakers – setting up the EFFORTS Network and a Working Group on the **digitalization** of enforcement procedures.

**Entities that support the Project** include: Italian Ministry of Justice, Croatian Ministry of Justice, Lithuanian Ministry of Justice, Lithuanian Chambers of Judicial Officers, EuroCollectNet Lawyers – International Debt Recovery Association, German Federal Bar Association, Milan Bar Association, Working group for international commercial law of the German Lawyer Association, Law – Made in Germany initiative of the German Lawyer Association, IBA Litigation Committee, Italian Association for Family Lawyers

## About the Project

The EFFORTS Project started on November 1st, 2020. The kick-off meeting was held shortly afterwards with the appointment of the operative boards. At the end of March, the Beneficiaries submitted the Reports for Collection of national implementing rules. The next scheduled deadline is for the submission of the 7 **Reports on national case-law**, at the end of August. Stay in touch if you are interested to participate in the **National exchange seminars**, to take place soon before or soon after the Reports on case-law.

## Stakeholders Cross-Border Committee

The EFFORTS Project would be glad to welcome entities that represent law-enforcement-related areas in one or more of the seven national jurisdictions covered. Please do not hesitate to write an e-mail to [efforts@unimi.it](mailto:efforts@unimi.it) to make contact with the Project and be redirected to the relevant Beneficiary.

# News on international and comparative civil procedural law

## 1) Case-law

Gilles Cuniberti, *French Court Rules Brussels I bis Regulation Applies to Liability Claims against Arbitrators*, on the [EAPIL Blog](#), 8 April 2021, with a comment from a German perspective by Burkhard Hess, also on the [EAPIL Blog](#), 12 April 2021

Apostolos Anthimos, *Is a Maltese Ship Mortgage an Authentic Instrument for the Purposes of Article 57 of the Brussels I Regulation?*, on the [EAPIL Blog](#), 13 April 2021

## 2) Journals and reviews

[Revue Critique de Droit International Privé – Issue 1, 2021](#)

## 3) Publications

Laura Carpaneto - Stefano Dominelli - Chiara Enrica Tuo (edited by), *Brussels I bis Regulation and Special Rules – Opportunities to Enhance Judicial Cooperation*, Aracne, 2021

[Open access](#)

Jan von Hein - Thalia Kruger, *Informed Choices In Cross-Border Enforcement*, Intersentia, 2021

[Link to the website](#)

Geert van Calster, *European Private International Law. Commercial Litigation in the EU* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), Hart, 2021

[Link to the website](#)

## 4) Max Planck Luxembourg PhD Scholarships 2022 – Call for Applications

Scholarships for a research stay up to 6 months – PhD. Students –Deadline for applications: 15 May 2021

[Link to the website](#)

## 5) European Commission – 1st Webinar on the use of artificial intelligence in the justice field – Anonymisation and pseudonymisation of judicial decisions

On 26 and 29 March 2021, the first Webinar on the use of artificial intelligence in the justice field took place. The video of the event may be found at the following [link](#).

As stated on the website, the European Commission will organise regular webinars, with the aim of taking forward discussions on the use of artificial intelligence technologies in the justice field. The aim of the webinars is to exchange practices and lessons learned on the use of innovative technologies in justice by Member States and the EU institutions, the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies and bodies, and legal professional organisations, as well as to identify possible synergies.

### Stay in touch!

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