

Conference
**“International Filiation
Law in the EU”**

Programme

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Day 1:

24.09.2026

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| 13:00 | <p>Martin Böse, <i>Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Bonn:</i> Welcome Adress</p> <p>Susanne Gössl, <i>University of Bonn:</i> Introduction</p> <p>Ilaria Pretelli, <i>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law:</i> The EU Commission’s Parenthood Proposal (Overview)</p> |
| 14:15 | <p>Ulrike Kjestina Janzen, <i>German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection:</i> The Commission’s Parenthood Proposal – Considerations and Policy Interests and Expectations from a Member State’s Perspective</p> <p>Alina Tryfonidou, <i>University of Cyprus:</i> Filiation and EU Primary Law: The Portability of the Parent-Child Status in CJEU Case-law</p> |
| 15:00 | <p>Velina Todorova, <i>University of Plovdiv</i> & Ilaria Pretelli, <i>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law:</i> The Human Rights Frame in International Filiation Law (1): The Rights of the Child, esp. the Right to Know One’s Origins</p> <p>Rachele Zamperini, <i>Swiss Institute of Comparative Law:</i> The Human Rights Frame in International Filiation Law (2): LGBTIAQ* Rights and Women’s Rights</p> |

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| 16:45 | <p>Patrick Wautelet, <i>University of Liège</i>: Many Faces of Birth Certificates in International Filiation Law</p> <p>Nicolas Nord, <i>ICCS</i>: Filiation Certificate and a Central Registry in the EU</p> |
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c. 18:30 **Dinner**

Day 2:

25.09.2026

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| 09:30 | <p>Laima Vaige, <i>University of Uppsala</i>: Scope of the EU Parenthood Proposal and Relationship to Other International and EU Instruments</p> <p>Cristina González Beilfuss, <i>University of Barcelona</i>: Which Rules of Jurisdiction for International Filiation?</p> |
| 11:15 | <p>Martina Melcher, <i>University of Graz</i>: How Should the Law Governing International Filiation be Determined?</p> <p>Susanne Gössl, <i>University of Bonn</i>: Recognition of Court Decisions and the Public Policy Exception in International Filiation Law</p> |
| 12:30 | <p>Susanne Gössl, <i>University of Bonn</i>: Final Remarks and Conclusions</p> |



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