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Wednesday, September 7th

Venue: Department of Law, University of Ferrara, Corso Ercole I d'Este 37, 44121, Ferrara

10.00 – 11.00 **Registration**

11.00 – 13.00 **ELI General Assembly (ELI members only)**

14.00 – 18.00 **ELI Council meeting (ELI Council members only)**

ELI ANNUAL CONFERENCE (ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS)

Venue: Castello Estense di Ferrara / Castle of Ferrara, Largo Castello, 1, 44121, Ferrara

19.00 – 22.00 **Opening Ceremony and Reception**

Diana Wallis, ELI President

Marta Cartabia, Vice-President of the Italian Constitutional Court

Giorgio Zauli, Rector of the University of Ferrara

Thursday, September 8th

Venue: Department of Law, University of Ferrara, Corso Ercole I d'Este 37, 44121, Ferrara

08.00 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.45 **Welcome Addresses and Introduction**

Giovanni De Cristofaro, Dean of the Faculty of Law of University of Ferrara

Dario Franceschini, Italian Minister of Culture

Diana Wallis, ELI President

Christiane Wendehorst, ELI Vice-President

09.45 – 11.15 **Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law I**

Bob Wessels (Chair)

Stephan Madaus

Arno Metzler

Prevention and Settlement of Conflicts of Exercise of Jurisdiction in Criminal Law I

Katalin Ligeti (Chair)

Helmut Satzger (tbc)

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 **Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law II**

Stephan Madaus (Chair)

Bob Wessels

Arno Metzler

Prevention and Settlement of Conflicts of Exercise of Jurisdiction in Criminal Law II

Katalin Ligeti (Chair)

Helmut Satzger (tbc)

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure I**

Diana Wallis (Chair)

Frédérique Ferrand

Alan Uzelac

Paul Gilligan

Raffaele Sabato

Empowering European Families: Choice of Court and Choice of Law

Christiane Wendehorst (chair)

Richard Frimston

Maria Vilar Badia

Elena Bargelli

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break



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16.00 – 17.30 **From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure II**

Anna Veneziano (Chair)

Xandra Kramer

Chiara Besso

Vulnerable Adults and the Conflict of Laws

Richard Frimston (Chair)

Pietro Franzina

Maja Groff

Renate Schaub

Frederik Swennen

17.30 – 19.30 **Time for SIG meetings**

20.00 – 23.00 **Conference Dinner**

Friday, September 9th

Venue: Department of Law, University of Ferrara, Corso Ercole I d'Este 37, 44121, Ferrara

09.00 – 10.30 **Digital Single Market: Discussion Draft of a Directive on Online Intermediary Platforms I**

Giovanni De Cristofaro (Chair)

Hans Schulte Nölke

Fryderyk Zoll

The Principled Relationship of Formal and Informal Justice through the Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Diana Wallis (Chair)

Aleš Zalar

Christopher Hodges

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 **Digital Single Market: Discussion of a Draft EU Directive on Online Intermediary Platforms II**

Reiner Schulze (Chair)

Christoph Busch

Samuel Laurinkari

The Tools of the Digital Age in the Service of More Accessible Justice

Sjef van Erp (Chair)

Fernando Paulino Pereira

Carsten Schmidt (tbc)

Jacques Vos

12.15 – 13.00 Keynote Lecture

Koen Lenaerts, *President of the Court of Justice of the European Union*

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 **Digital Single Market: European Developments after the withdrawal of the CESL-proposal**

Lord John Thomas (Chair)

Mikolaj Zaleski

Hugh Beale

Christiane Wendehorst

Detention of Asylum Seekers and Irregular Migrants and the Rule of Law

Boštjan Zalar (Chair)

Fabrizio Cafaggi

Marc Clément

Nuala Mole

16.00 – 16.15 Closing remarks

16.30 – 18.00 **Launch of the ELI Italian Hub**

19.00 – 22.00 **Dinner-social event**