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***Private International Law and International Organizations  
- achievements and challenges-***

**17 November**

***Welcome and Opening Session***

**08:45-10:15**

- **Welcome speeches**

***Moderator:*** *Toni Deskoski*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Law Faculty *Iustinianus Primus*, University Ss. *Cyril and Methodius*, Skopje

- **Reflections on the Complementarity of Global and Regional Unification of Private International Law**, *Hans van Loon* (Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law), The Hague, the Netherlands, *Inaugural lecture*
- **Characterisation in the CJEU Case Law: Unity or Diversity?**, *Vesna Lazić*, LL.D. (Associate Professor), Utrecht University; Asser Institute, The Hague, the Netherlands
- **Centennial of the Hague Academy of International Law**, *Maja Stanivuković*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- **Discussion**

## Part I

10:15-11:50

### *Private International Law Unification - From The Hague to Brussels*

**Moderator:** *Maja Kostić Mandić*, LL. D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University of Montenegro

- **Two Faces of Habitual Residence - a Masterpiece of the HCCH and a Challenge**, *Dragana Damjanović*, LL.D. (Assistant Professor), Faculty of Law University of East Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **International Protection of Adults - From a Caterpillar to a Butterfly**, *Ines Medić*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University of Split, Croatia
- **Embracing the States' Positive Obligation to Recognize and Enforce under the Hague Judgments Convention**, *Toni Deskoski*, LL.D. (Full Professor) & *Vangel Dokovski*, LL.D. (Associate Professor); Faculty of Law *Iustinianus Primus*, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, North Macedonia
- **Public Policy Exception Under the 2019 HCCH Judgments Convention**, *Milana Ranković* (Teaching Assistant), University of Montenegro, Faculty of Law, Montenegro
- **When to Serve Abroad - the EU and The Hague Perspective**, *Boriana Musseva*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University of Sofia, Bulgaria
- **Discussion**

11.50-12.25 Coffee break

## Part II

12.30-14.20

### *Private International Law Unification - From The Hague to the National PIL Systems*

**Moderator:** *Christa Jessel Holst*, LL.D. (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Private International Law)

- **Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters: The Normative Crossroads in Bosnia and Herzegovina**, *Jasmina Alihodžić*, LL.D. (Full Professor, Faculty of Law University of Tuzla) & *Anita Duraković*, LL.D. (Full Professor, Faculty of Law University *Džemal Bijedić*, Mostar); Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Practical Implications of HCCH Conventions in Albania: Dissolution of Marriage and Its Consequences**, *Aida Gugu Bushati*, LL.D. & *Eniana Qarri*, LL.D. (Lecturers); Faculty of Law University of Tirana, Albania
- **Evaluation of Turkish Court Practice Regarding the Hague Convention on Child Abduction**, *Z. Derya Tarman*, LL.D. (Full Professor, Koç University Law School) & *Ceyda Süral Efeçinar*, LL.D. (Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Piri Reis University); Turkey
- **To Hague or Not to Hague? A Recent Experience of Intercountry Adoption in Croatia**, *Tena Hoško*, LL.D. (Assistant Professor), Faculty of Law University of Zagreb, Croatia
- **HCCH Conventions or Bilateral Treaties in the Serbian PIL - Everything Everywhere All at Once?**, *Sanja Marjanović*, LL.D. (Associate Professor) & *Sanja Đorđević Aleksovski*, LL.D. (Assistant Professor); Faculty of Law University of Niš, Serbia
- **Architecture of the Bilateral Agreements on International Judicial Assistance in the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Serbia - What is normal for the spider is chaos for the fly!** *Slavko Đorđević*, LL.D. (Full Professor, Faculty of Law University of Kragujevac, Serbia) & *Ilija Rumenov*, LL.D. (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law *Iustinianus Primus*, University *Ss. Cyril and Methodius*, Skopje, North Macedonia)
- **Discussion**

14.20-15.25 Lunch

## Part III

15.30-18.15

### *Private International Law and International Dispute Resolution*

#### *Contemporary challenges*

**Moderators:** *Toni Deskoski*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law *Iustinianus Primus*, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje

&

*Petar Đundić*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University of Novi Sad

- **Personal Status Continuity - a Long-term Challenge**, *Mirela Župan*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University *Josip Juraj Strossmayer*, Osijek, Croatia
- **Considering the Application of the EU PIL System to Climate Change Litigation**, *Vassiliki Koumpli* (Senior Research Fellow), Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law, Athens, Greece
- **Private International Law Aspects of Foreign Direct Investment Protection**, *Marko Jovanović*, LL.D. (Associate Professor), Faculty of Law University of Belgrade, Serbia
- **Private International Law Aspects of Blockchain Technology**, *Jura Golub* (Research Assistant), Faculty of Law University *Josip Juraj Strossmayer*, Osijek, Croatia
- **Application of Foreign Law in Turkish Courts**, *Esra Tekin*, LL.D. (Assistant Professor), Faculty of Law Dicle University, Turkey
- **Third-Party Funding in Cross-Border Litigation**, *Dženana Radončić*, LL.D. (Assistant Professor), Faculty of Law University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Deference to the Arbitrators' Jurisdictional Determinations in International Commercial Arbitration**, *Dennis Solomon*, LL.D. (Full Professor), University of Passau, Faculty of Law, Germany
- **Receptum Arbitri in Private International Law**, *Davor Babić*, LL.D. (Full Professor), Faculty of Law University of Zagreb, Croatia
- **Pathology Diagnosis in Arbitration Clause**, *Sevleta Halilović*, LL.M. (Research and Teaching Assistant), Faculty of Law University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Discussion**

**20:00 Dinner in the Hotel**