The HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention: Prospects for Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters between the EU and Third Countries

Friday, 25 September 2020
Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstraße 9, Bonn
1.30 pm Registration
2.00 p.m.
Welcome note
Prof Dr Wulf-Henning Roth
University of Bonn, Director of the Zentrum für Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht

Dr Christophe Bernasconi (video message)
Secretary General of the HCCH

2.10 p.m.
Chances and Challenges of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention
Keynote: Hague Conference’s Perspective and Experiences
Hans van Loon
Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague

Scope of application
Prof Dr Xandra Kramer
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Judgments, Recognition, Enforcement
Prof Dr Wolfgang Hau
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

3.30 p.m.
Coffee Break

4.00 p.m.
Jurisdictional filters
Prof Dr Pietro Franzina
Catholic University of Milan

Grounds for refusal
Prof Dr Francisco Garcimartín Alférez
Autonomous University Madrid

5.30 p.m.
Panel Discussion:
Colin Brown
Unit Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy, DG Trade (tbc)

Andreas Stein
Head of Unit, DG JUST - A1 „Civil Justice”

Dr Jan Teubel
German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection

RA Dr Heiko Heppner
Attorney at Law (New York), Barrister and Solicitor Advocate (England and Wales), Chair of ILEX, Head of Dispute Resolution, Partner Dentons, Frankfurt

and perhaps more

Saturday, 26 September 2020
Main Auditorium (Aula), Am Hof 21, Bonn
9.00 a.m.
The context of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention

Lessons from the Genesis of the Judgments Project
Dr Ning Zhao
Senior Legal Officer, HCCH

Relation to the HCCH 2005 Convention on Choice of Court Agreements
Prof Paul Beaumont
University of Stirling

Relations to the Brussels Regime / Lugano Convention
Prof Marie-Elodie Ancel
Université Paris-Est Créteil

Brexit...
Dr Pippa Rogerson
University of Cambridge

11 a.m.
Coffee Break

11.30 a.m.
South European Neighbouring and Candidate Countries
Ass. Prof Dr Ilija Rumenov
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje

MERCOSUR
Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm
University of Edinburgh

China (OBOR)
Prof Zheng (Sophia) Tang,
University of Newcastle

International Commercial Arbitration
Jose Angelo Estrella-Faria,
Senior Legal Officer UNCITRAL Secretariat, International Trade Law Division Office of Legal Affairs, UN

Closing Remarks
Dr João Ribeiro-Bidaoui
First Secretary, HCCH