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# The HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention: Cornerstones – Prospects – Outlook

**Moderators:** Prof Dr Moritz Brinkmann, Prof Dr Nina Dethloff, Prof Dr Matthias Weller, University of Bonn;  
Prof Dr Matthias Lehmann, University of Vienna;  
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**Dates:** Friday and Saturday, 9 and 10 June 2023

**Venue:** Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstraße 9, D – 53113 Bonn

8.30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	9.00 a.m.	<b>Part II continued: Prospects for the World</b>
9.00 a.m.	<b>Welcome notes</b> Prof Dr Matthias Weller, Director of the Institute for German and International Civil Procedural Law, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn; Dr Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General, HCCH		<b>4. Perspectives from the Arab World</b> Prof Dr Bélig Elbalti, Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Law and Politics at Osaka University, Japan
	<b>Part I: Cornerstones</b>		<b>5. Prospects for Africa</b> Prof Dr Abubakri Yekini, University of Manchester, United Kingdom Prof Dr Chukwuma Okoli, University of Birmingham
	<b>1. Scope of application</b> Prof Dr Xandra Kramer, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Utrecht University, The Netherlands		<b>6. Gains and Opportunities for the MERCOSUR Region</b> Prof Dr Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Director of Internationalisation, Professor in International Private Law, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	<b>2. Judgments, Recognition, Enforcement</b> Prof Dr Wolfgang Hau, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany		<b>7. Perspectives for ASEAN</b> Prof Dr Adeline Chong, Associate Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore
	<b>3. The jurisdictional filters</b> Prof Dr Pietro Franzina, Catholic University of Milan, Italy		<b>8. China</b> Prof Dr Zheng (Sophia) Tang, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom
	<b>4. Grounds for refusal</b> Adj Prof Dr Marcos Dotta Salgueiro, University of the Republic, Montevideo; Director of International Law Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uruguay	1.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>5. Article 29: From a Mechanism on Treaty Relations to a Catalyst of a Global Judicial Union</b> Dr João Ribeiro-Bidaoui, Former First Secretary, HCCH; Dr Cristina Mariottini, Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Law, Luxembourg		<b>Part III: Outlook</b>
1.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>		<b>1. Lessons Learned from the Genesis of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention</b> Dr Ning Zhao, Principal Legal Officer, HCCH
	<b>6. The HCCH System for choice of court agreements: Relationship of the HCCH Judgments Convention 2019 to the HCCH 2005 Convention on Choice of Court Agreements</b> Prof Dr Paul Beaumont, University of Stirling, United Kingdom		<b>2. International Commercial Arbitration and Judicial Cooperation in civil matters: Towards an Integrated Approach</b> José Angelo Estrella-Faria, Principal Legal Officer and Head, Legislative Branch, International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations; Former Secretary General, UNIDROIT
	<b>Part II: Prospects for the World</b>		<b>3. General Synthesis and Future Perspectives</b> Hans van Loon, Former Secretary General, HCCH
	<b>1. European Union</b> Dr Andreas Stein, Head of Unit, DG JUST - A1 "Civil Justice", European Commission		
	<b>2. Perspectives from the US and Canada</b> Professor Linda J. Silberman, Clarence D. Ashley Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, New York University School of Law, USA Professor Geneviève Saumier, Peter M. Laing Q.C. Professor of Law, McGill Faculty of Law, Canada		
	<b>3. Southeast European Neighbouring and EU Candidate Countries</b> Prof Dr Ilija Rumenov, Assistant Professor at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia		
8.00 p.m.	<b>Conference Dinner (€ 60.-)</b>		
	<b>Dinner Speech</b> Prof Dr Burkhard Hess, Director of the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Law, Luxembourg		

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