

INTERLEX Transnational Training

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Introduction

InterLex is a EU-funded project aimed at developing a platform for providing information, decision support and training on private international law.

The European PIL provisions strive to harmonise the following issues:

1. which state court has jurisdiction in private matters having cross-border implications,
2. which state law is applicable in such matters, and
3. under which conditions can a foreign decision be recognised and enforced in another Member State.

Scientific research on PIL reveals the need for improved understanding of the interaction between European and national laws on PIL, as well as commonalities and differences between different PIL instruments at the national and international level. The need to improve the application of PIL is particularly intense in the domain of Internet Law. PIL issues are involved in many Internet Law cases, issues such as contracts, consumer protection, torts, and data protection. Moreover, the global dimension of today's information society generates many new complex legal issues pertaining to Internet-related PIL. The development of computational models of PIL can enable a deeper understanding of the logic of PIL instruments, of overlaps, inconsistencies and gaps, and can support both the application of PIL regulation and their reform. The InterLex platform is intended to use such technologies to identify which legal system(s) have jurisdiction in a particular case, the law of which state is applicable, and retrieve relevant legal materials.



Programme

20 February

14.30 - 15.00 ***Presentation of the Interlex project and platform***

Federica Casarosa | CJC, RSCAS, European University Institute

Giovanni Sartor | EUI/University of Bologna

Discussion

15.00 - 16.15 ***European cases on Private International law applied to Internet cases***

Ester di Napoli | University of Turin

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.45 ***Working groups activity - Discussion on Hypothetical***

17.45 - 18.00 ***Presentation of the Conclusions reached within Working Groups in the Plenary session***

21 February

09.30 - 11.00 ***Roundtable discussion - The use of Private International law instruments in Internet cases at national level***

Chair:

Giuseppe Contissa | University of Bologna

Panelists:

Joannes Veigel | University of Konstanz

Mateusz Grochowski | EUI and **Katarzyna Południak-gierz** | Jagiellonian University

Isabela Delia Popa | Bucharest Bar

[Presentation of landmark caselaw, common issues and solutions]

Discussion

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.30 ***Step by step presentation of the tools available***

Hristo Kostantinov | Apis Europe JSC

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 ***Geolocalization in Internet Cases***

Dan Svantesson | Bond University (via Skype)

15.00 - 16.15 ***Working groups activity - Discussion on Hypothetical***

16.15 - 16.30 ***Presentation of the Conclusions reached within Working Groups in the Plenary session***

16.30 - 17.00 ***Concluding remarks***

Federica Casarosa | CJC, EUI and **Luigi di Caro** | University of Turin