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Friday, 30 September 2022

Università degli Studi di Milano – Sala Napoleonica, Via Sant’Antonio, 12 (Milan, Italy)

9.00 – *Welcoming remarks*

Prof. Dr. Ilaria VIARENGO, Director of the
Department of International, Legal, Historical and
Political Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano

Avv. Cinzia CALABRESE, Ordine degli Avvocati di
Milano and AIAF

Avv. Angelo ANGLANI, International Bar
Association, Litigation Committee

Prof. Dr. Francesca C. VILLATA, Coordinator of the
Project, University of Milan

The achievements of the EFFORTS Project

**9.30 – Current challenges in the EU rules on
cross-border enforcement of claims**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ilaria VIARENGO
University of Milan

Marco BUZZONI, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg
*The certification of judgments under the
EFFORTS Regulations*

Assist. Prof. Dr. Marko BRATKOVIĆ, University of
Zagreb

Dr. Juraj BROZOVIĆ, University of Zagreb
Challenging the (non)issuance of the certificate

Dr. Quincy LOBACH, University of Heidelberg
*The Effectiveness of the Regulations on Cross-
Border Enforcement and National
Implementing Rules*

Prof. Dr. Lidia SANDRINI, University of Milan
Cross-border provisional measures

11.00 – *Coffee break*

**11.15 – The interaction between the EFFORTS
Regulations and national enforcement procedures**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dres. h.c. Burkhard HESS
Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

Dr. Michele CASI, University of Milan
Dr. Marco FARINA, LUISS University

*The refusal of enforcement in a comparative
perspective: Some critical issues*

Prof. Dr. Rimantas SIMAITIS, University of Vilnius
Prof. Dr. Vigitā VEBRAITE, University of Vilnius
*The suspension of the enforcement proceedings
under the EFFORTS Regulations*

Carlos SANTALÓ GORIS, Max Planck Institute
Luxembourg
*The European Account Preservation Order and
national implementing rules*

Prof. Dr. Gina GIOIA, Università della Tuscia
Dr. Marco GIACALONE, University of Brussels VUB
*Digitalization of cross-border enforcement
procedures*

12.45 – *Discussion*

13.00 – *Light lunch*

**14.00 – Future perspectives for the re-drafting
of EU rules on cross-border enforcement of
claims**

Chair: Prof. Dr. h.c. mult. Fausto POCAR,
University of Milan

Prof. Dr. Burkhard HESS, Max Planck Institute
Luxembourg
Re-casting Brussels I-bis

Dr. Cristina M. MARIOTTINI, Max Planck Institute
Luxembourg
*Policy options for the re-drafting of the
EFFORTS Regulations*

Judge Roberta BARDELLE, Ministry of Justice -
Italy

Judge Tania JEW CZUK, Ministry of Justice -
France.
National legislators’ perspective

Prof. Dr. Christian KÖHLER, University of
Saarbrücken

*The enforcement of non-Member States’
judgments: The role of the 2005 and 2019
Hague Conventions*

Prof. Alexander LAYTON, QC, King’s College
*The cross-border enforcement of claims
between the UK and EU Member States in a
post-Brexit world*

Prof. Dr. Alan UZELAC, University of Zagreb
*The notion of authentic instruments and court
settlements across the EFFORTS
Regulations: What about ADR mechanisms?*

16.45 – *Discussion and farewell remarks*

*The event is free of charge
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