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## TOWARDS MORE *EFF*ECTIVE EN*FOR*CEMENT OF CLAIMS IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS WITHIN THE EU – “*EFF*ORTS”

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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  
Dr. Milda MARKEVIČIŪTĖ, 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-recasting 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

Gabrielle COUDIN, 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  
and it is accredited by the Milan Bar Association (6 credits)  
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