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Brussels I in the European Practice

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9:00 Morning session — European uniform law in practice
Chair: Prof. Dr. Rainer Hausmann, University of Konstanz
Greetings

9:15 The forming of Brussels I between the ECJ and the European practice
Legislating through individual case law — the ECJ’s handwriting in the Brussels I Regulation
Prof. Alegría Borrás, University of Barcelona

The ECJ and the national courts
Dr. Rainer Hüstege, Judge at the Court of Appeal Munich

The impact of the ECJ on the case law of the Italian Corte di Cassazione — an example
Prof. Maria Queirolo, University of Genoa

The principles of autonomous interpretation
Prof. Dr. Peter Kindler, University of Augsburg

Autonomous interpretation: Comparative law in practice
Dr. Réa Apostolidis, Senior Researcher at the Scientific Service of the ECJ

Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Impacts
Chair: Dr. Thomas Simons
The impact of national procedural law on the Brussels I practice
Prof. Dr. Rainer Hausmann, University of Konstanz

The impact of Brussels I on national procedural law
Prof. Dr. Christoph Althammer, University of Konstanz

Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon session — Brussels I practice and problems of legal information
Chair: Prof. Alegría Borrás, University of Barcelona

Brussels I: Practical issues
Empirical analysis of Brussels I case law — Figures and tables
The unalex team

Consumer jurisdiction — a German and Austrian specialty?
Prof. Dr. Andreas Schwartze, University of Innsbruck

The public order exception in Brussels I practice
Prof. Sabine Corneloup, University of Bourgogne, CREDIMI

Article 5(3) in practice: Tort in Brussels I, Rome I and II
Prof. Matthijs ten Wolde, University of Groningen

Provisional measures — if there was no exequatur, what would the practice be?
Prof. Dimitrios Tsikrikas, University of Athens

The genuine European area of torpedoes
Prof. Miguel Teixeira de Sousa, University of Lisbon

The need for European legal information — the language gap
Prof. Gábor Pálásti, University of Budapest

Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 The role of European legal information in the pursuit of uniform legal practice
Chair: Prof. Monika Pauknerová, Charles University of Prague

The development of European legal information — challenges and solutions
Dr. Thomas Simons

The Making of a European Commentary
Short prepared contributions

Discussion

18:00 End of work
20:00 Dinner