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THE EVOLUTION OF CIVIL PROCEDURE IN EUROPE

A NEW CONCEPT OF PROCEDURAL AUTONOMY?

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09:00 INTRODUCTION AND GREETINGS

Demarcating Procedural Autonomy – The Austrian Experience
Christian Koller
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The Fininvest Case: An Iceberg for Italian Civil Procedure?
Manfredi Latini Vaccarella
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Session I - Belgium, Cyprus, Finland and Greece

Is EU Law Relevant for Belgian Civil Procedure? A Tale of Adaptability, Pragmatism, and Blissful Ignorance
Janek Tomasz Nowak
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The New Civil Procedure Rules in Cyprus: Case Management and the Court’s Ex Officio Duty to Respect
Mandatory European Union Law
Nicholas Mouttotos
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10:40 DISCUSSION

11:00 PAUSE

Procedural Autonomy – An Example of Today’s Scandinavian Realism: Finland
Laura Ervo
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Alessini and Menini Cases.
Their Influence on the Provision of a Mandatory Initial Mediation Session in Greek Civil Procedure
Kalliopi Makridou
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12:10 DISCUSSION

12:30 LUNCH

Session II - Italy, Romania and Slovakia

Italy’s Civil Procedure Principles Under the Influence of the CJEU’s Jurisprudence
Marco De Cristofaro
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Im Osten Nichts Neues?
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The Influence of the ECJ’s Jurisprudence on the Principle of Procedural Autonomy in Slovak Civil Procedure
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15:00 DISCUSSION

15:30 CONCLUSIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS