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EUFAMS II

Facilitating cross-border family life: towards a common European understanding

The EUFams II project comes to a close with an Online Final Conference. EUFams II is a study on European private international law in family and succession matters conducted by academic institutions from various EU-Member States and co-funded by the European Commission. The project’s objective is to assess the functioning and the effectiveness of the framework of international and European family law, detect potential problems, and propose possible improvements. Ultimately, it aims to develop a common European expertise and understanding to secure the uniform, coherent, and consistent application of European family law, so as to facilitate the cross-border movement of persons within the EU.

The Online Final Conference entails presentations of the main findings of EUFams II and serves as a discussion forum for the future of European family and succession law.

PROGRAM

Online conference opens at 9:00

9:30 – 9:45  Welcome and project overview
Thomas Pfeiffer, Heidelberg University

9:45 – 11:00  First session

Party autonomy in European family and succession law
Ulf Maunsbach, Lund University

The notion of habitual residence
Thomas Pfeiffer, Heidelberg University

General discussion

International child protection in the EU
María González Marimón, Valencia University

Judicial training in European family and succession law
Mirela Župan, University of Osijek

General discussion

11:00 – 11:30  Online coffee break

11:30 – 12:45  Second session

Defining marriage and other unions of persons in the EU regulations – Financial aspects
Lenka Válková & Nicolò Nisi, University of Milan

Defining marriage and other unions of persons in the EU regulations – The circulation of personal status
Diletta Danieli & Cinzia Peraro, University of Verona

General discussion

Third country nationals and the procedural role of EU family and succession law
Marlene Brosch & Cristina M. Mariottini, MPI Luxembourg

Matters involving third country nationals – Personal status changes
Marcel Zühlisdorff, Heidelberg University

General discussion

12:45 – 13:00  Closing remarks
Thomas Pfeiffer, Heidelberg University