

Enhancing the efficiency of the Brussels IIbis Regulation
November 10th 2017 (EC funded conference)

09:00-09:30	Registration conference venue: Academiegebouw, Domplein 29, Utrecht	
09:30-09:40	Welcome: Wendy Schrama Introduction to the Project: Vesna Lazic	
09:40-10.15	Key note: Peter Mankowski Jurisdiction in matrimonial matters - Really food for thought?	
10.15-11.45	Matrimonial matters Chair: Peter Mankowski	
10.15-10.25	Presentation of recommendations: Pablo Quinzá Redondo <i>Scope of application</i>	
10.25-10.35	Christelle Chalas	Are clarifications in the Recital needed regarding the substantive scope of application?
10.35-10.45	Rafael Vale e Reis	Scope of application <i>ratione personae</i> on jurisdiction in matrimonial matters
10.45-10.55	Arantxa Gandía Sellens	Is the proposal an improvement?
10.55-11.05	Sabine Heijning	Relation with other p.i.l. instruments
11.05-11.20	Discussion	
	<i>Party autonomy</i>	
11.20-11.30	Abigail Critien	Choice of court – the purpose to be achieved
11.30-11.45	Coffee break	
11.45-12.45	Matrimonial matters Chair: Cristina Mariottini <i>Party autonomy continued</i>	
11.45-11.55	Maria Donata Panforti	When may the choice be made, unlimited or limited?
11.55-12.05	Alina Oprea	Choice of court or forum necessitates?
12.05-12.15	Máire Ní Shúilleabháin	Rush to the court: to be resolved by choice of court or revising rules on jurisdiction?
12.15-12.25	Aude Fiorini	Choice of court and choice of law
12.25-12.35	Jeremy Heymann	Comparison with other EU PIL instruments
12.35-12.45	Discussion	
12.45-13.30	Lunch break	

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13.30-14.45	Parental responsibility and Child Abduction Chair: Paul Beaumont	
13.30-13.40	Presentation of recommendations: Lisette Frohn and Richard Blauwhoff	
13.40-13.50	Orsolya Szeibert	Major changes concerning rules on jurisdiction (general rule, child abduction and choice of court)
13.50-14.00	Thalia Kruger	Relations with third States, Brussels IIbis and 1996 Hague Convention
14.00-14.10	Alice Diver	Right of the child to express its views
14.10-14.20	Marta Pertegás	Provisional measures and their enforcement
14.20-14.30	Paul Ward	Should the 'overriding mechanism' be kept in the regulation?
14.30-14.45	Discussion	
14.45-15.00	Coffee break	
15:00-16.30	Recognition and Enforcement & Cooperation between Central Authorities Chair: Hans van Loon	
15.00-15.10	Presentation of recommendations: Linda Peels	
	<i>Recognition and enforcement of decisions</i>	
15.10-15.20	Luís Pinheiro	Major changes suggested in the proposal
15.20-15.30	Dorothea van Iterson	Abolishing the exequatur
15.30-15.40	Kostas Rokas	New grounds for refusal of the recognition & enforcement
15.40-15.55	Discussion	
	<i>Cooperation between central authorities</i>	
15.55-16.05	Mirela Župan	Changes to enhance the cooperation between the ca's
16.05-16.15	Laura Carpaneto	Cross-border placement of a child in another Member State
16.15-16.30	Discussion	
16.30-16.55	Key note: Sabine Corneloup Children in the context of migration and asylum	
16.55-17.00	Wendy Schrama Closing of the conference	