

CIVIL PROCEDURE IN AND OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION – NORTH-WESTERN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Venue: Clarion Hotel The Edge, Tromsø

Day 1 Thursday 31 August

Late afternoon session 17:00-19:00

Introduction

Soft law reform of European civil procedure – the ELI/UNIDROIT project and national civil procedure.

Chair: Halvard Haukeland Fredriksen

- 17:00-17:50 Introduction of the ELI/UNIDROIT – project, John Sorabji, University College London
- 17:50-18:00 Comments: Volker Lipp, University of Göttingen
- 18:00-18:10 Comments: Magne Strandberg, University of Bergen
- 18:10-19:00 Discussion

19:30 Dinner at the hotel

Day 2 Friday 1 September

Breakfast

Morning session (9:00-13:00)

09:00-10:45: Hard law reform for European civil procedure: Harmonization and/or fragmentation of national law?

Chair: Anna Nylund

- 09:00-09:20 The European background, Eva Storskrubb, Uppsala University
- 09:20-09:40 Nordic perspectives, Laura Ervo, Örebro University
- 09:40-10:00 German perspectives Wolfgang Hau, University of Passau
- 10:00-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

Maintenance cases: Managing being inside and outside of EU –The Maintenance Regulation contra Lugano and the Hague

Chair: Magne Strandberg

11:15-11:45 The Maintenance Regulation/ Hague Convention(s), Volker Lipp, Göttingen University

11:45-12:15 Lugano and Hague Conventions, Anna Nylund, UiT the Arctic University of Norway

12:15-13:00 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon session (14:00-16:00)

14:00-16:00 Consumer cases: The role of the judge and ex officio application

Chair: Camilla Bernt

14:00-14:20 German perspectives – Ivo Bach, Göttingen University

14:20-14:40 Dutch perspectives – Bart Krans, Leiden University

14:40-15:00 Nordic perspectives – Torbjörn Andersson, Uppsala University

15:00-16:00 Discussion

Trip to the Fjellheisen Cable Car

19:30 Dinner at the hotel

Day 3 Saturday September 2

Breakfast

Morning session (9:00-13:00)

Developments in Norwegian law, Phd presentations (09:00-12:00)

- Marie Holm: Res judicata
 - Commentator: Torbjörn Andersson
- Christina Jensen: Small claims
 - Commentator: Maria Astrup Hjort

12:00 Coffee break

12:15-13:00 Concluding remarks

Lunch

(Dinner for those still present in Tromsø)