

European Dialogue on Civil Procedural Law

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Recent Developments on Brussels I bis: Interim Online Conference

22 June 2026

- 13:00** Welcome address (*Dobrovolná*)
- 13:10** Country Reports Belgium (*Rooman/Willems*), Cyprus (*Hatzimihail*) and Denmark (*Nielsen*), Moderation *Garber*
- 14:30** Report from the European Commission (*Vandekerckhove*), Moderation *Neumayr*
- 15:00** Country Reports Hungary (*Gombos*), Iceland (*Þorláksson*), Ireland (*Ni Shúilleabháin*), Moderation *Arató*
- 16:00** Country Reports Malta (*Bugeja/Sammut*) and Spain (*Fernández Avello*), Moderation *Neumayr*
- 16:50** Résumée (*Lugani*)
- 17:00** End of conference

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The Brussels I bis Regulation, together with its parallel instrument, the Lugano Convention, forms the core of European civil procedural law. Events in this series serve to promote dialogue among Member States and with third countries, thereby strengthening and improving the integration and efficiency of European legal instruments. The interim online conference on 22 June 2026 will feature eight country reports and a report from the Commission relating to the Brussels I bis Regulation. The event is aimed at academics and practitioners alike. We look forward to a lively exchange.

Speakers

- Balázs Arató, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary
- Noelia Fernández Avello, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain
- Joseph Bugeja, L-Università ta' Malta, Malta
- Eva Dobrovolná, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Thomas Garber, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria
- Simonné Gombos Katalin, Supreme Court, Hungary
- Nikitas Hatzimihail, University of Cyprus, Cyprus
- Katharina Lugani, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany, and Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria
- Matthias Neumayr, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria
- Peter Arnt Nielsen, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Rob Rooman, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Ivan Sammut, L-Università ta' Malta, Malta
- Máire Ní Shúilleabháin, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Eiríkur Elís Þorláksson, Háskólinn í Reykjavík (Reykjavík University), Iceland
- Karen Vandekerckhove, Head of Unit Civil Justice, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission, Belgium
- Nathan Willems, KU Leuven, Belgium



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