

Conference Announcement

EU Civil Procedure Law and Third Countries: Which Way Forward?

On **2 – 3 February 2017**, the Institute of East European Law of Kiel University (Germany) will organize an **international conference** on **“EU Civil Procedure Law and Third Countries: Which Way Forward?”**

The purpose of the Conference is to *develop concrete ideas about future steps to enhance judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters between the EU and third countries*. The conference will deal both with relevant EU law on this subject (Brussels I bis Regulation and related regulations) and with international treaties or soft law relating to judicial cooperation. The focus of the Conference will be on legal policy rather than on the present state of the law. The topic will be addressed both from an EU perspective and from the perspective of third countries. The conference will not address judicial cooperation in matters of family law and succession law.

The conference will take place in the city of Kiel/Northern Germany. The conference language is English. A number of eminent speakers have already agreed to participate, but additional speakers are very much welcome (see “Call for Papers”). Participation in the Conference is free for speakers, contributors of accepted written papers and panel moderators. There is also a limited number of grants for accommodation available.

Conference fee: € 100,-- (€ 50,-- per day); fee reductions for some categories of participants.

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Further information: <http://www.eastlaw.uni-kiel.de/en/events> (with links to draft program, Call for Papers and registration form).

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