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Agenda of the Conference

09.20 – 9.50

REGISTRATION

Opening Ceremony

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. ATTILA MENYHÁRD, FACULTY OF LAW, EÖTVÖS
LORÁND UNIVERSITY, HUNGARY

09.50 – 10.00

WELCOME SPEECH

*Dr. Róbert Répássy, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice,
Hungary*

10.00 – 10.10

WELCOME SPEECH

*Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Head of Ferenc Mádl Institute
of Comparative Law; Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc,
Hungary*

10.10 – 10.20

OPENING ADDRESS

*Prof. Dr. Lajos Vékás, Member of the Hungarian Academy of
Sciences, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary*

Section 1

10.20 – 10.50

CURRENT TOPICS AND THEORY OF PRIVATE
LAW CODIFICATION

*Prof. Dr. Johannes Michael Rainer, Faculty of Law, Salzburg
University, Austria*

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CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN EAST
CENTRAL EUROPE

*Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Head of Department, Private Law,
Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Faculty of Law,
University of Miskolc, Hungary*

11.10 – 11.25

DISCUSSIONS

11.25 – 12.00

COFFEE BREAK

Section 2

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. JUDIT FAZEKAS, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF
GYŐR, HUNGARY

12.00 – 12.20

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN
SWITZERLAND

*Prof. Dr. Christiana Fountoulakis, Faculty of Law, University
of Fribourg, Switzerland*

12.20 – 12.40

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN SERBIA

*Extraord. Prof. Dr. Attila Dudás, Faculty of Law, University
of Novi Sad, Serbia*

12.40 – 13.00

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN CROATIA

*Prof. Dr. Tatjana Josipović, Faculty of Law, University of
Zagreb, Croatia*

13.00 – 13.15

DISCUSSIONS

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LUNCH BREAK

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Section 3

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. HUGH BEALE, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, GREAT BRITAIN

14.30 – 14.50

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN GERMANY
Prof. Dr. Anatol Dutta, Faculty of Law, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany

14.50 – 15.10

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN ITALY
Prof. Dr. Claudio Scognamiglio, Faculty of Law, University of Rome „Tor Vergata”, Italy

15.10 – 15.30

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN HUNGARY
Prof. Dr. Attila Menyhárd, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

15.30 – 15.50

INTEGRATION OF FAMILY LAW INTO THE HUNGARIAN CIVIL CODE
Prof. Dr. Tímea Barzó, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc; general director, Central European Academy, Hungary

15.50 – 16.05

DISCUSSIONS

16.05 – 16.40

COFFEE BREAK

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Section 4

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. ÁDÁM BOÓC, FACULTY OF LAW, KÁROLI GÁSPÁR
UNIVERSITY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, HUNGARY

16.40 – 17.00

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN SLOVENIA

*Prof. Dr. Miha Žuhart, Faculty of Law, University of
Ljubljana, Slovenia*

17.00 – 17.20

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA

*Prof. Dr. Meliha Povlakić, Faculty of Law, University
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

17.20 – 17.35

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Section 5

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. EMŐD VERESS, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF PRIVATE LAW, FERENC MÁDL INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW; FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC, HUNGARY

10.00 – 10.30

ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO CODIFICATION:
PRIVATE LAW IN THE COMMON LAW SYSTEM
*Prof. Dr. Hugh Beale, Faculty of Law, University of Warwick,
Great Britain*

10.30 – 10.50

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN
NETHERLANDS
*Dr. Harry Runia, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,
University of Groningen, Netherlands*

10.50 – 11.10

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN SPAIN
*Prof. Dr. Javier Plaza, Faculty of Law, University of
Valencia, Spain*

11.10 – 11.25

DISCUSSIONS

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Section 6

MODERATOR: EXTRAORD. PROF. DR. ATTILA DUDÁS, FACULTY OF LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD, SERBIA

12.00 – 12.20

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN AUSTRIA

*Prof. Dr. Martin Schauer, Faculty of Law, Masaryk
University Brno, Czech Republic*

12.20 – 12.40

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN THE CZECH
REPUBLIC

*Doc. JUDr. Milan Hulmák, Faculty of Law, University of
Olomouc, Czech Republic*

12.40 – 13.00

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN THE CZECH
REPUBLIC

*Doc. JUDr. Filip Melzer, Faculty of Law, University of
Olomouc, Czech Republic*

13.00 – 13.15

DISCUSSIONS

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Section 7

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. LÁSZLÓ KECSKÉS, MEMBER OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS, HUNGARY

14.30 – 14.50

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN FRANCE

Prof. Dr. Gustavo Cerqueira, Faculty of Law, Côte d'Azur University

14.50 – 15.10

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN FRANCE

Prof. Dr. Lukas Rass-Masson, Faculty of Law, Toulouse Capitole University, France

15.10 – 15.30

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN ROMANIA

Prof. Dr. Radu Rizoiu, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Romania

15.30 – 15.45

DISCUSSIONS

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Section 8

MODERATOR: PROF. DR. JÁNOS EDE SZILÁGYI, HEAD OF FERENC MÁDL
INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW; FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF
MISKOLC, HUNGARY

16.20 – 16.40

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN SLOVAKIA
*Dr. Milan Hlusák, Faculty of Law, University of Trnava,
Slovakia*

16.40 – 17.00

CODIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW IN POLAND
*Prof. Dr. Piotr Stec, Faculty of Law, University of Opole,
Poland*

17.00 – 17.15

DISCUSSIONS

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CONCLUDING REMARKS
*Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Head of Department, Private Law,
Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Faculty of Law,
University of Miskolc, Hungary*