



Jean Monnet Module Annual Conference
**Incentives and Challenges
to Transnational Access to Justice**

Tuesday, 20 July 2021 – 14.00 / 19.00

Free-of-charge Live Webinar upon registration - Università degli Studi, Milan

14.00 / 14.05

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

Albert Henke

Jean Monnet Module Coordinator – Università degli Studi, Milan

SESSION I

**Third-party Funding
in International Dispute Resolution**

14.05 / 16.30

Introductory Overview

Stefaan Voet

Associate Professor of Civil Procedure, KU Leuven

Third Party Funding - What Is It and How Does It Work? The Perspective from a Funder

Thomas Kohlmeier

Co-CEO | Partner – Nivalion – Switzerland/Germany/Austria

Round-Table Debate on

Duty to Disclose

Conflicts of Interest

Cost Orders and Direct Action by Defendant

Discussants

Sir William Blair

Former Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court (London)

Former (and first) President of the Board of Appeal of the European Supervisory Authorities (EBA, ESMA and EIOPA)

Judge of the Qatar International Court - Deputy Judge of the Court of First Instance - High Court of Hong Kong SAR

Luigi Fumagalli

Full Professor of International Law – Università degli Studi, Milan

Wolfgang Hau

Full Professor - Civil Law and German, Int. and Comparative Civil Procedure - Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

Judge - Higher Regional Court, Munich



Stefan Kröll
Professor of International Dispute Resolution
Director of the Center for International Dispute Resolution - Bucerius Law School, Hamburg

Andrea Vicari
Full Professor of Commercial Law - Università degli Studi, Milan

SESSION II

E-Justice in International Dispute Resolution

16.45 / 19.00

Introductory Overview

Pietro Ortolani
Full Professor of Digital Conflict Resolution, Radboud University, Nijmegen

Round-Table Debate

The Right to a (Physical) Hearing before Courts and Arbitral Tribunals
Electronic Service of Documents and Fundamental Procedural Rights
Recent EU works on E-Justice

Discussants

Apostolos Anthimos
Lecturer of Civil Procedure, European University (Cyprus)

Paolo Bruno - JHA Counsellor
Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters - Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU, Brussels

Yasmine Lahlou
Partner – Chaffetz Lindsey – New York

Raffaele Sabato
Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Scientific coordination and organization

Barbara Randazzo - Full Professor of Public Law, Università degli Studi, Milan
Albert Henke - Jean Monnet Module Coordinator, Università degli Studi, Milan

The event is currently being accredited by the Italian National Bar Council (“CNF”).
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