Jean Monnet Series Of Workshops
‘Cross-Border Litigation: Belgian and Swedish Experience’
Workshop No 6

Venue: Darwin Room, Hamilton Centre, Brunel University
Date: 6-7 June 2013

Programme

6th June 2013

2.00 pm – Welcome by Professor Paul Beaumont, Director of the Centre for Private International Law, University of Aberdeen

2.05 pm – Cross-Border Litigation in Europe: Research Activities – Project Aims, Mihail Danov, Brunel University

Part One – Cross-Border Litigation in Family Matters (Chair: Professor Paul Beaumont)

2.30 am - Jurisdiction and recognition and enforcement of judgments in family matters (Brussels IIa and Maintenance) – Belgian experience, Thalia Kruger, Universiteit Antwerpen

3.15 am – Brussels IIa – Swedish Experience, Ulrika Beergrehn, Svea Court of Appeal

4.00-4.15 am - Tea and coffee

4.15 - Succession – Belgian Experience, Patrick Wautelet, Université de Liège

5.00 – Succession – Michael Hellner, Stockholm University

Dinner at the Red Lion

7th June 2013

Part Two – Cross-Border Litigation in Civil and Commercial Matters: Jurisdiction and recognition and enforcement (Chair: Professor Paul Beaumont)

9.15 am - Jurisdiction and recognition and enforcement in civil and commercial matters (Brussels I), Ilse Couwenberg. Court of Appeal, Antwerp

10.00 am - Brussels I – Swedish experience, Cecilia Renfors, Svea Court of Appeal

10.45 am – 11.00 am Tea and coffee
Part Three – Choice of Law in Obligations

(Chair: Professor Paul Beaumont)

11.00 am – Choice of law in civil and commercial matters (Rome I and Rome II) – Belgian experience, Stéphanie Francq, Université Catholique de Louvain

11.45 am – Rome I and II – Swedish Experience, Carolina Saf, Örebro University

12.30pm - Lunch will be provided

Key note Speaker: Marta Pertegas

Part Four – Some Specialist Topics: Do They Need a Specialised Regime

(Chair: Professor Paul Beaumont)

1.30pm – Private international law aspects of collective redress, competition and intellectual property – Belgian experience, Arnaud Nuyts TBC, Université Libre de Bruxelles

2.15 pm – Collective redress, competition and intellectual property – Swedish experience, Ulf Maunsbach, Lund University

Part Five – Concluding Remarks – Research Project on Cross-Border Litigation in Europe: The way forward

3pm – Paul Beaumont & Mihail Danov

3.30pm - Tea and coffee and farewells.