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Thursday, 23rd October 2025 | Aula Mazzini

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

PARTICIPANTS:

Ilaria Queirolo, Laura Carpaneto, Francesco Pesce, Francesca Maoli (Università degli Studi di Genova)
Cristina González Beilfuss, Monica Navarro Michel, Ottavia Cazzola Carmona (Universitat de Barcelona)
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Boriana Musseva, Tsvetelina Dimitrova (Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski)
Ilaria Pretelli (Institut Suisse de Droit Comparé)

h. 15.30 – Welcome

Presentation of the project's results and achievements so far

h. 15.45 Review of project's activities and future steps for the last phase

16.15 Administrative, financial and reporting requirements: towards final reporting

17.00 Review and approval of Conclusions and Recommendations

17.30 Evaluation process

Questions and answers

18.30 – Closure of works

h. 20.00 – Conference Dinner



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SESSION I - 10.00-13.00

Introduction and chair:

RAFFAELE SABATO – European Court of Human Rights

Presentation of the Project:

ILARIA QUEIROLO – University of Genoa

The recognition of birth certificates and of decisions in parenthood matters

CRISTINA GONZÁLEZ BEILFUSS – University of Barcelona

Never again. How to avoid the mistakes of intercountry adoption in Surrogacy and ART

THALIA KRUGER and LEONTINE BRUIJNEN – University of Antwerp

Current and future perspectives on the law applicable to parenthood

BORIANA MUSSEVA and TSVETELINA DIMITROVA – University of Sofia

Jurisdiction in cross-border parenthood matters: the current state of law and the EU proposal

ANNA WYSOCKA-BAR and EWA KAMARAD – Jagiellonian University

The role of public policy in the Private International Law rules on Parenthood

MIRELA ŽUPAN and MARTINA DRVENTIĆ BARIŠIN – University of Osijek

Parenthood matters and the protection of children's rights in (EU) Private International Law

Laura CARPANETO and Francesca MAOLI – University of Genoa

SESSION II - 14.00-17.00

Chair: LAURA CARPANETO – University of Genoa

Adoption in particular cases as an instrument to grant continuity of family status in Italy

ILARIA VIARENGO – University of Milan

The continuity of family status in the light of EU fundamental freedoms

GIACOMO BIAGIONI – University of Cagliari

The continuity of family status in the light of the ECtHR case law

FRANCESCO PESCE - University of Genoa

Adoption by singles in Italy

CHIARA E. TUO – University of Genoa

Limits to Parenthood: Children's Rights in a Global Context

STEPH RAEYMAEKERS – Donorkinderen

PMA in the legal practice

FIAMMETTA CAPECCHI – Lawyer in Milan

Gestational surrogacy in the legal practice

ALEXANDER SCHUSTER – Lawyer in Trento

Debate and conclusions

Event currently in the process of accreditation by the Genoa Bar Association.

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