

Out of the frying pan into the fire? The UK's rejection of the new EU Regulation on international successions

8 November 2012, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B5JP

Programme

From 13.30 Registration, with tea and coffee

14.00 – 14.05 Welcome

Dr Eva Lein, Herbert Smith Freehills Senior Research Fellow in Private International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

14.05 – 16.00 PANEL 1 – The Regulation – Overview and Selected Problems

Chair: Richard Frimston, Russell Cooke, London

Robert Bray, European Parliament *Introduction to the Regulation*

Dr Anatol Dutta, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg *Jurisdiction*

Professor Andrea Bonomi, University of Lausanne

Applicable Law

Maître François Tremosa, Notaire à Toulouse, Representative of the CNEU, Brussels

The View of the Notaries

Paolo Pasqualis, Fondazione Italiana del Notariato, Rome

Some Remarks on Authentic Instruments

Discussions

16.00 - 16.30 Break, with tea and coffee

16.30 – 18.15 PANEL 2 – Consequences of the Non-UK Opt-in

Chair: Robert Bray, European Parliament

Oliver Parker, Ministry of Justice, London

The Perspective of a UK Delegate

Richard Frimston, Russell Cooke, London

Effects of the Regulation for the UK, Ireland, Denmark and Non-EU States

Professor Jonathan Harris, King's College; Serle Court, London

Deficiencies in the Current English Law and Perspectives for Reform

Diane Le Grand de Belleroche, Avocat au Barreau de Paris; Solicitor England and Wales

A French Perspective

Discussions

18.15 – 19.00 PANEL 3 – Round Table Discussions between UK and Continental Speakers

Chair: Professor Andrea Bonomi, University of Lausanne

All speakers

from 19.00 Reception

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