



# THE INTERACTION OF NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS: CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE?

25-26 of April 2013

Vilnius University Faculty of Law

DAY ONE (25 of April 2013)			
8.30 – 9.00 Registration of participants			
9.00 – 9.15 Welcome speech			
PLENARY SESSION (Room JR 4)			
9.15 – 9.30	The synthesis of comparative and socio-legal research as the essential prerequisite to reveal the interaction of national legal systems <b>Vitalij Levičev</b>		
9.30 – 9.45	The paradigm of new science – complex dynamic systems – and its importance for research in legal science <b>Dovilė Valančienė</b>		
9.45 – 10.00	What Makes A Legal System Legitimate? Analyzing Three Models of Public Justification <b>Wojciech Ciszewski, Ewa Matejkowska</b>		
10.00 – 10.15	E-judiciary as a Sign of Convergence in National Legal Systems <b>Monika Odrowska-Stasiak</b>		
10.15 – 10.45 Discussion			
10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break			
SECTION I (Room JR 4)		SECTION II (Room 609)	
Session 1			
11.00 – 11.15	The comparative analysis of the institutes of penal effect measures in the Lithuanian and Polish criminal law <b>Justyna Levon</b>	11.00 – 11.15	National labour markets for foreigners: harmonization, reciprocity rule or discrimination? <b>Anna Stokłosa</b>
11.15 – 11.30	The impact of EU law on harmonisation of national criminal law <b>Teresa Bedulska</b>	11.15 – 11.30	Convergence of National Legal Systems-Burden of Proof in Employment Law <b>Aneta Tyc</b>
11.30 – 11.45	Corruption in the Private Sector: the Convergence of Legal Systems <b>Saloméja Zaksaitė</b>	11.30 – 11.45	Convergentional impact of information regulation of employment relationships technologies on regulation of employment relationships <b>Gintarė Tamašauskaitė</b>
11.45 – 12.00	Interaction of domestic law of United States of America with domestic laws of other countries dealing with reparation for Nazi crimes <b>Nika Bruskina</b>	11.45 – 12.00	Convergence in Polish Labour Law. The impact of European Union Law <b>Žaneta Jakubiec</b>
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion	12.00 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break			
Session 2			
13.30 – 13.45	German and Polish Constructive Vote of No Confidence. Convergence or Divergence? <b>Maciej Pach</b>	13.30 – 13.45	The Interaction of National Legal Systems in Regulation of Mediation <b>Egor Evtukhovich</b>
13.45 – 14.00	Convergence of Law – Examples from European Administrative Procedure <b>Robert Siuciński</b>	13.45 – 14.00	Integration of Mediation in to Latvian Legal Culture <b>Ivars Kronis</b>
14.00 – 14.15	Whose Fault Is It? <b>Chiara Feliziani</b>	14.00 – 14.15	Party autonomy in private international law as a tool for converging national laws <b>Maarja Torga</b>
14.15 – 14.45	Discussion	14.15 – 14.45	Discussion
14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break			
Session 3			
15.00 – 15.15	The Interaction of National Legal Systems in the State of Exception <b>Aušra Vainorienė</b>	15.00 – 15.15	Convergence on shareholder primacy model of corporation – endlessly contested issue? <b>Eglė Lauraitytė</b>
15.15 – 15.30	Change in the role of notaries public? Effects of the integrational legislation on the execution of a last will and testament <b>Noémi Suri</b>	15.15 – 15.30	Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters under the Regulation No 1215/2012 – between common grounds of jurisdiction and divergent national rules <b>Łukasz Dyrda</b>
15.30 – 15.45	The interaction between religious and secular law in Israel <b>Anna Rataj</b>	15.30 – 15.45	The relevance of the long-term interests in the decision making processes of company directors in the UK, Delaware and Germany: 'The End of History' for directors' fiduciary duties? <b>Katarzyna Chalackiewicz-Ladna</b>
15.45 – 16.15	Discussion	15.45 – 16.15	Discussion

DAY TWO (26 of April 2013)			
8.30 – 9.00 Registration of participants			
SECTION I (Room JR 4)		SECTION II (Room 302)	
Session 1			
9.00 – 9.15	The State Immunity Doctrine as the Result of the Constant Convergence between the National Legal Systems <b>Julius Zaleskis</b>	9.00 – 9.15	The enhanced cooperation - is it an instrument efficient enough to avoid the divergence between the national regulations of private international law in the EU? <b>Anna Sapota</b>
9.15 – 9.30	The concept of state immunity and the main challenges <b>Neringa Toleikytė</b>	9.15 – 9.30	Judicial cooperation in civil matters in the European Union <b>Iwona Miedzińska</b>
9.30 – 9.45	Historical meaning of convergence of Polish and Austrian administrative procedure <b>Łukasz Sobolewski, Marcin Banasik</b>	9.30 – 9.45	Collective redress v. class actions – convergence or divergence between the European and American solutions on group litigation? <b>Maciej Gac</b>
9.45 – 10.15	Discussion	9.45 – 10.15	Discussion
10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break			
Session 2			
10.30 – 10.45	EU Competition Law – No Place For National Rules? <b>Darius Miniotas</b>	10.30 – 10.45	Software agents as international issue – can we afford divergence? <b>Rafał Michalczak</b>
10.45 – 11.00	The main changes and dynamics of competition law rules in Poland and Lithuania in the period of 1990 – 2004 <b>Magdalena Kozak</b>	10.45 – 11.00	EU unitary patent as an example of convergence in the Intellectual Property Law <b>Joanna Wiszniewska</b>
11.00 – 11.15	Energy policy of the European Union and its influence on EU economic competitiveness <b>Karol Magoń</b>	11.00 – 11.15	The quality of patents on biotech inventions: the international cooperation on the non-obviousness standards <b>Joanna Uchańska</b>
11.15 – 11.30	Some Aspects of Environmental Regulation of Shale Gas Activities <b>Jonas Urbanavičius</b>	11.15 – 11.30	The Historical Development of Regulation of Non-marital Cohabitation of Heterosexual Couples and its Effect on the Creation of Modern Family Law in Europe <b>Olga Beinarnoviča</b>
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion	11.30 – 12.00	Discussion
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break			
Session 3			
13.00 – 13.15	Project of European Foundation: as example of limited convergence of Civil and Common Law <b>Bohdan Pretkiel</b>	13.00 – 13.15	Education funding in the light of the principles of good governance <b>Dominique de Meyst, Mariëtte D.C. van der Tol</b>
13.15 – 13.30	MiFID as an example of convergence of national legal systems in Europe <b>Mateusz Pacak</b>	13.15 – 13.30	Interaction between Lithuanian and Austrian legal systems: tax dispute resolution procedure (also in due consideration of the context of European Union) <b>Milda Stankevičiūtė</b>
13.30 – 13.45	The European Supervisory Authorities: a true evolutionary step along the process of European financial integration? <b>Gianni Lo Schiavo</b>	13.30 – 13.45	Assisted reproductive technologies: a state matter <b>Alessia Minieri</b>
13.45 – 14.15	Discussion	13.45 – 14.15	Discussion
14.15 – 14.30 Coffee break			
PLENARY SESSION (Room JR 4)			
14.30 – 14.45	Human rights universalism and particularism in the jurisprudence of Lithuanian courts <b>Karolina Bubnytė</b>		
14.45 – 15.00	Convergence of national legal systems as the example of the principle of proportionality usage <b>Bronislav Totskiy</b>		
15.00 – 15.15	Administration of justice: comparative aspect of different national legal systems <b>Miglė Dereškevičiūtė</b>		
15.15 – 15.30	The Impact of the Court of Justice of the European Union upon National Interim Measures: The Cost of Convergence <b>Donatas Murauskas</b>		
15.30 – 16.00 Discussion			
16.00 Conclusion of the conference			