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Symposium

Japanese and European Private International Law
in Comparative Perspective

1 and 2 March 2007

The Conference will take place at the Conference Hall of the
Max Planck Institute, Mittelweg 187, 20148 Hamburg

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2007

I. Registration & Welcome Addresses

9:00 Registration

9:30 - 9:40 Welcome Addresses
Jürgen Basedow
Jan Grotheer

II. General Introduction

9:40 - 10:10 Recent Developments of Private International Law in Comparative Perspective
Jürgen Basedow

10:10 - 10:40 European Private International Law and its Effects on Relations with Third States
Trevor Hartley

10:40 - 11:10 Historical Development and Fundamental Principles of Japanese Private International Law
Masato Dogauchi

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:00 The Reform of Japanese Private International Law in 2006
Hironori Wanami

12:00 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

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III. Contractual Obligations

14:00 - 14:30 Party Autonomy and its Restrictions by Mandatory Rules in Japanese Private International Law
Yuko Nishitani

14:30 - 14:50 Party Autonomy and the Characteristic Performance in the Rome Convention and the Rome-I Proposal
Catherine Kessedjian

14:50 - 15:10 Protection of Weaker Parties in the Rome Convention and the Rome-I Proposal
Fausto Pocar

15:10 - 16:10 Discussion

16:10 - 16:40 Coffee Break

IV. Assignment of Receivables

16:40 - 17:10 Law Applicable to the Assignment of Receivables in Japan
Aki Kitazawa

17:10 - 17:40 General Principles on the Law Applicable to the Assignment of Receivables in Europe
Eva-Maria Kieninger

17:40 - 18:30 Discussion

19:30 Dinner (special invitation)

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V. International Company Law

- 8:30 - 9:00 International Company Law in Japan
Dai Yokomizo
- 9:00 - 9:20 International Company Law in the ECJ Decisions
Sylvaine Poillot-Peruzzetto
- 9:20 - 9:40 The Proposal of the Deutscher Rat für Internationales
Privatrecht
Daniel Zimmer
- 9:40 - 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

VI. Non-Contractual Obligations

- 10:50 - 11:20 Lex Loci Delicti and its Exceptions in Japanese Private
International Law
Toshiyuki Kono
- 11:20 - 11:40 General Principles in International Tort Law in Europe
Thomas Kadner Graziano
- 11:40 - 12:00 Law Applicable to Specific Torts in Europe
Marc Fallon
- 12:00 - 12:50 Discussion
- 12:50 - 13:40 Lunch

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VII. International Family Law

- 13:40 - 14:10 Divorce, the Protection of Minors and Child Abduction
in Japanese Private International Law
Yasuhiro Okuda
- 14:10 - 14:30 Jurisdiction and Applicable Law in Cross-Border
Divorce Cases in Europe
Maarti Jänterä-Jareborg
- 14:30 - 14:50 Protection of Minors and Child Abduction under the
Hague Conventions and the Brussels-IIbis Regulation
Alegría Borrás
- 14:50 - 15:40 Discussion
- 15:40-16:00 Coffee Break

VIII. International Civil Procedure Law

- 16:00 - 16:30 Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of
Foreign Judgments in Japan
Yoshihisa Hayakawa
- 16:30 - 16:50 Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in
Germany and Europe
Dieter Martiny
- 16:50 - 17:30 Discussion

IX. Closing Discussion

- 18:00 End of Conference
- 19:30 Dinner (special invitation)