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## **New Modes of Governance**

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Regulation and Governance Design  
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**Taskforce on Legal Issues Ib:  
Which governance structures for European private law?**

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## Programme

### **21 April 2006, Friday, Day 1**

- 10.00 – 10.30      *Which Governance for European Private Law?*  
Fabrizio Cafaggi, European University Institute, and Horatia Muir Watt, Université Paris I
- 10.30 – 11.00      *Needs and Methods for Governance in the Field of Private International Law - at the Global and the Regional Levels*  
Hans Van Loon, Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law
- 11.00 – 11.30      Discussion
- 11.30 – 12.00      Coffee break
- 12.00 – 12.30      *The Impact of EU Enlargement on Private Law Governance in Central and Eastern Europe*  
Antonina Bakardjieva, Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute
- 12.30 – 13.00      *European System of Private Laws: An Economic Perspective*  
Wofgang Kerber, Marburg University
- 13.00 – 13.30      Discussion
- 13.30 – 15.00      Lunch
- 15.00 – 15.30      *Unidroit as private law formulating agency and the development of European private law*  
Philip Paech, Secretary to the Committee of Governmental Experts of Unidroit
- 15.30 – 16.00      *Impact of Arbitration Courts and Business Chambers on Bulgarian Private Law*  
Alexander Katzarski, Sofia University, Bulgaria, and Arbiter, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce
- 16.00 – 16.30      Discussion
- 16.30 – 17.00      Coffee break
- 17.00 – 17.30      *The Contribution of ALI to the Development of American Private Law: a Comparative Perspective*  
Lance Liebman, Columbia University, Director of the American Law Institute
- 17.30 – 18.00      *The Constitutional Challenges to European Private Law*  
Giuliano Amato, European University Institute
- 18.00                  Discussion
- 20.00                  Dinner

**22 April 2006, Saturday, Day 2**

- 9.00 – 9.30                    *Governance implications of the regulatory dimension of European private law*  
Hugh Collins, London School of Economics
- 9.30 – 10.00                *Regulating Private Legislation*  
Colin Scott, London School of Economics
- 10.00 – 10.30              Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00              Coffee break
- 11.00 – 11.30              *Governance Design for European Private Law: Lessons from the Europeanisation of Competition Law in Central and Eastern Europe*  
Kati Cseres, Amsterdam University
- 11.30 – 12.00              *Regulatory Agencies and European Private Law*  
Tony Prosser, Bristol University
- 12.00 – 12.30              Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.00              General discussion and follow up of the project  
Horatia Muir Watt, Université Paris I