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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
Wolfgang 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