

IV Seminar of the Spanish Association of International Law and International Relations Professors (AEPDIRI) on current issues in private international law

**"European private international law:
Dialogue with legal practice"**

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**Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Madrid Bar Association (ICAM)**

Call for papers

I. SCOPE OF THE SEMINAR

◇ **General overview:**

The Spanish Association of International Law and International Relations Professors (AEPDIRI), together with the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, will hold the **4th Seminar of the AEPDIRI on current issues in private international law**, on **January 24th, 2019**, at the seat of the Madrid Bar Association (*Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid, ICAM*) (calle Serrano, 9-11 – 28001, Madrid). It is open to both the **members of the Association** and **any interested parties**. The aim is to provide a forum where scholars and lawyers can discuss and analyze the issues and topics raised by the implementation of Spanish private international law solutions

in general and its EU law instruments in particular. The seminar will focus on both long-standing regulations and the implementation of more recent and innovative instruments.

The Seminar will revolve around four sessions with the participation of academics and legal practitioners.

The first session will address issues regarding *direct legal protection or protection through rulings*: -international jurisdiction; -procedure; -European proceedings.

The second session will focus on *indirect legal protection or protection through recognition*: -recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments; -effects of other foreign deeds or acts.

The third session will consider issues related to the *law applicable to private legal situations with international implications*: -determination of substantive law applicable; -technical aspects of its specification and implementation.

Finally, the fourth session will be devoted to *European private international law in the field of Spanish internal conflicts*: -legally heterogeneous internal situations; -Interregional law v. Private international law.

◇ **Thematic areas for the submission of papers:**

Papers may address any subject relevant to the thematic areas of the different sessions within the specific approach of the Seminar, *i.e.*, dialogue with legal practice.

As a guideline, the following aspects will be taken into consideration:

- Papers based on the study of case law reflecting the application of private international law rules;
- Papers considering the operation of European solutions compared with their application in other legal systems;
- Papers analyzing the impact of European private international law standards on autonomous domestic provisions or on their interpretation by legal practitioners;
- Papers identifying specific regulatory overlap problems between European standards and autonomous domestic law in internal conflicts;
- Papers suggesting improvements for problems already identified by the legal practice.

II. SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

◇ **Formal requirements:**

The following documents should be submitted in Word format:

-1. A document with the following information only: title of the proposal; name of the candidate; home university; academic position; indication of whether the candidate is member of AEPDIRI.

-2. Summary of the proposal (without indication of the candidate's name, but only the title, contents and 3-5 keywords), of 1,000-1,500 words.

-3. Brief CV (up to 5 pages).

◇ **Content and selection:**

The Scientific Committee will select the papers to be presented on the Seminar on January 24th, 2019, according to the following criteria:

-1. Relevance of the topic.

-2. Quality of the proposal.

-3. Originality.

◇ **Deadline, address for submissions and confirmation of acceptance:**

The deadline for the submission of paper proposals is November 30th, 2018. Proposals should be sent to seminarioactualidad.dipr2019@aepdiri.org. Confirmation of receipt will be sent to all candidates.

Before December 15th, 2018, all candidates will receive an e-mail notifying:

- (1) Acceptance of the proposal for its presentation at the Seminar and invitation to submit the full manuscript for potential publication;
- (2) Invitation to submit the full manuscript for consideration for publication, without oral presentation at the Seminar;
- (3) Rejection of the proposal.

III. GRANTS PROVIDED BY AEPDIRI

The Organization will not cover travel and accommodation expenses for speakers. However, AEPDIRI will grant up to €150 for European speakers coming from universities outside of Madrid if their paper proposals are selected by the Scientific Committee and actually presented at the Seminar (payment will be made in the weeks following its conclusion).

IV. PUBLICATION

Acceptance of a paper for presentation or invitation to submit a full manuscript do not imply acceptance for publication, which will depend on an evaluation of the full manuscript. The collective work, directed and edited by AEPDIRI, will be published by Tirant Lo Blanch.

Full manuscripts should follow REDI's style guidelines (<http://www.revista-redi.es/es/normas-de-estilo/>). Submissions should be sent to seminarioactualidad.dipr2019@aepdiri.org before April 24th, 2019.

The final decision on whether to include a paper in the book arising from the Seminar will be taken before June 24th, 2019.

V. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Scientific Committee in charge of the selection process and the quality assessment for publication is composed of the following members:

- Mr. Rafael Arenas García, PhD (Professor of Private International Law. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona)
- Mr. Luis F. Carrillo Pozo, PhD (Professor of Private International Law. Universidad de Gerona)
- Ms. Pilar Diago Diago, PhD (Professor of Private International Law. Universidad de Zaragoza)
- Ms. Pilar Jiménez Blanco, PhD (Professor of Private International Law. Universidad de Oviedo)
- Mr. Guillermo Palao Moreno, PhD (Professor of Private International Law. Universidad de Valencia).