DRAFT AGENDA – ELI ROMANIAN HUB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

TRANSFORMING PRIVATE LAW IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Succession, Digital Assets and the New Architecture of Justice

1. General Information

- Date: 6 November 2026
- Location: Faculty of Legal Sciences, West University „Vasile Goldiș" Arad, Romania
- Format: International scientific conference, *hybrid format*
- Organisers: ELI Romanian Hub, in collaboration with the Faculty of Legal Sciences, West University „Vasile Goldiș" Arad
- Working languages: Romanian and English
- AI-powered simultaneous interpretation via Zoom (EN-RO-EN).

2. General concept

The conference explores how digitalisation and cross-border mobility are reshaping traditional institutions of private law. Its overarching theme brings together succession law, the legal framework governing digital assets, and developments in the administration and enforcement of rights from European and comparative perspectives.

Three recent instruments developed by the European Law Institute provide the starting points for the three main panels. The panels extend beyond the presentation of the ELI projects, drawing on their findings and principles to broaden the discussion to comparative law, European Union law, Romanian law and legal practice.

3. Draft Agenda

Opening Session (9.30 - 10.00)

An institutional and introductory session, limited to 30 minutes, presenting the conference, the ELI Romanian Hub and the overall framework for the discussions.

- Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniel Berlingher, dean of the Faculty of Legal Sciences, West University „Vasile Goldiș" Arad
- Video message - Prof. Dr. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell — President of the European Law Institute (ELI).

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Panel I – Digital Assets and Effective Enforcement: Property, Control and Cross-Border Challenges (10.00 -12.00)

Starting point for discussion: *ELI Principles and Guidance for Enforcement Against Digital Assets (2025).*

- Moderator: Dr. Radu Stancu
- Prof. Dr. Marisaria Maugeri, *Crypto-assets and Consumer Protection in the Financial Markets* (10.00-10.20)
- Prof. Dr. Marieta Safta, *Access to the Deceased's Personal Data: The Romanian Constitutional Court's Case Law and New Challenges* (10.20-10.40)
- Prof. Dr. Francesco Paolo Patti, *MiCAR 2.0 - Is there a Real Need for Change?* (10.40-11.00)
- Prof. Dr. Gina Dimitriu, *Enforcement of Digital Assets by Vulture Funds: The New Frontier* (11.00-11.20)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cayetana Santaolalla Montoya, *Whose Law Decides? Post-Mortem Control, Custodians and Enforcement against Digital Assets* (11.20-11.40)
- Dr. Radu Stancu, *From Situs to Control. Rethinking the Location of Assets for Cross-Border Enforcement (*11.40-12.00)

Discussions (Q&A)

Coffee break 12.00-12.15

Panel II – Succession in the Digital Age: Assets, Data and Digital Remains (12.15 - 13.50)

Starting point for discussion: *ELI Model Rules on Succession and Access to Digital Remains (2026).*

- Moderator: Dr. Ioana Olaru - *Translation into Romanian of the ELI Model Rules on Succession and Access to Digital Remains (2026). Private International Law Aspects.* (12.15-12.30)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dragoș Mihail Mănescu, *Law in the Digital Age: How We Regulate Machine-generated Creativity* (12.30-12.50)
- Lecturer Dr. Elena Marinică and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mihaela V. Cărăușan, *The State as Custodian of Digital Remains between the Protection of Deceased Persons' Data and Good Administration* (12.50-13.10)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Carmen Domocos, *Between Patrimony and Personality: Receiving ELI Model Rules on Digital Remains into Romanian Succession Law and Notarial Practice* (13.10 - 13.30)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Octavian Cazac, *Universal Succession or a Right of Access? The Civil Code of the Republic of Moldova in Light of the Dual Architecture of the ELI Model Rules on Digital Remains* (13.30- 13.50)
- Discussions (Q&A)

Lunch 13.50-15.10

Panel II – Succession in the Digital Age: Assets, Data and Digital Remains - continued

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Edina Harbinja, *Succession, Access and Digital Remains: A New European Model - (15.10 - 15.30)*

Panel III – The New Architecture of Justice: Beyond the Courts in Family and Succession Matters (15.30 - 17.00)

Starting point for discussion: *ELI Principles on the Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters (2025).*

- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Camelia Toader
- Judge Dr. Ștefan Ioan Lucaciuc, *The Habitual Residence of the Deceased: European Challenges in Notarial Succession Proceedings (15.30 - 15.50)*
- Prof. Dr. Sibilla Buletsa, *Electronic Notarial Services in Ukraine: from Digitisation of Record-keeping to European Standards and Cyber-security (15.50 - 16.10)*

- Mihai Taus, *The European Certificate of Succession from a Practical Perspective (16.10 - 16.30)*
- Prof. Dr. Elena Bargelli, *ELI Principles on the Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters - (16.30 - 16.50)*
- Discussions (Q&A)

Closing Remarks - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniel Berlingher *(16.50 - 17.00)*

4. Registration

Please register by sending an email to one of the following addresses: **berlingher.daniel@uvvg.ro** *or* **eliromaniahub@icj.ro**, indicating whether you will attend *in person* or *online.*

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