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### Legal Culture in Transition

## NEW EUROPE – OLD VALUES? REFORM AND PERSEVERANCE

10 – 11 May 2013

**Venue: Villa Antonio, Nazorova 2, Opatija**



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## Conference Programme

**Friday, 10 May 2013**

**9:30 – 10:00 Welcome Greetings**

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### **Session**

**CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES, THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS / THE EUROPEANIZATION OF LAW**

### ***Keynote speakers***

**10:00 Peter-Christian Müller-Graff**, University of Heidelberg, Director of the Institute for Economic Law and European Law at the University of Heidelberg - “The Role of Fundamental Rights in the Federal Legal Community of the European Union”

**10:30 Norbert Reich**, University of Bremen – “Discrimination within the EU and in New Member States from a Legal-Constitutional Perspective”

### ***Referents***

**11:00 Pierre Schlag**, University of Colorado, USA - "Formalism and Realism in Ruins"

**11:20 Tatjana Josipović**, University of Zagreb – “Optional Instruments as the Model for Regulation of the Private Law in European Union”

*11:40 – 12:00 Coffee break*

**12:00 Branko Smerdel**, University of Zagreb – „Is a National Constitution an Old European Value?”

**12:20 Siniša Rodin**, University of Zagreb - "What Is Seen and What Is Not Seen in the Reform of the Croatian Judiciary”

**12:40 – 13:00 Discussion**

*13:00 – 14:30 Lunch*

**14:30 Zdenek Kühn**, Charles University Prague - "New Laws and Old Values. The EU Antidiscrimination Law in the Czech Republic Ten Years after the EU Accession”

**14:50 Barbara Havelkova**, University of Cambridge – “Gender Inequality in Post-communist Countries: The Case of the Czech Republic”

**15:10 Emilia Mišćenić**, University of Rijeka – “Approximation of the Croatian Law with the EU Anti-discrimination Directives”

**15:30 Nives Mazur / Mirela Župan**, University of Osijek – “The Interrelation and Interdependence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union: Selected Case-law”

**15:50 – 16:20 Discussion**

**Saturday, 11 May 2013**

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**10:00 Welcome address:**

**Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia**

**10:30 Vesna Crnić-Grotić**, University of Rijeka – “One Law, One Court and Human Rights - Accession Agreement of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights”

**10:50 Tommaso Dalla Massara**, University of Verona – “Can the Roman Legal Tradition Play the Role of Identity-Factor towards a New Europe?”

**Session**

**INTERNAL MARKET AND ECONOMY**

**11:10 Meliha Powlakić**, University of Sarajevo – “Responsible Lending and Borrowing with regard to Residential Property - Trends in the EU and in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

**11:30 Hana Horak / Kosjenka Dumančić**, University of Zagreb – “The VALE Case as Direction for New Rules: Dream or Reality?”

**11:50 Edita Čulinović Herc / Nikolina Grković**, University of Rijeka – “The Madoff Scandal as a Driving Factor of the EU UCITS Law Reform: New Liability Rules for Fund Depositories in EU Member States”

**12:10 Nela Vlahinić Dizdarević**, University of Rijeka – “Energy Market Liberalization in the EU: Quo Vadis, Croatia?”

**12:30 Janja Hojnik**, University of Maribor – “Legal Challenges of the Railway Liberalization in the EU”

**12:50 Nada Bodiroga Vukobrat / Ana Pošćić / Adrijana Martinović** / University of Rijeka – “New Values in Europe? The Challenges of Convergence between EU Company Law and Labour Law Directives”

**13:10-13:30 Discussion and conclusion**