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Conference

# THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF ADULTS: TOWARDS AN EU-WIDE UNIFORM REGIME

17 September 2025

14.00 **Welcome address**

Stefano SOLIMANO, Dean of the Faculty of Law  
Carmelo DI MARCO, Italian Council of Notaries

**Session 1 - The proposed Regulation on the international protection of adults: an appraisal**

Chair: Carmelo DI MARCO, Italian Council of Notaries

14.30 **Objectives, legal basis and guiding principles of the proposed Regulation**

Cristina GONZALEZ BEILFUSS, University of Barcelona

15.00 **Jurisdiction of judicial and administrative authorities**

Thalia KRUGER, University of Antwerp

15.30 **Recognition and enforcement of measures of protection**

Geraldo ROCHA RIBEIRO, University of Coimbra

16.00 **The European Certificate of Powers of Representation**

Francesca MAOLI, University of Genova

16.30 **Registries of measures of protection and digitalisation**

Giacomo BIAGIONI, University of Cagliari

17.00 **Coffee break**

17.30 **Powers of representations conferred by an adult in contemplation of a loss of autonomy**

Jan VON HEIN, University of Freiburg  
Rieneke STELMA-ROORDA, VU Amsterdam

18.30 **Key-note: The Commission proposals on the protection of adults: current state and prospects**

Patrizia DE LUCA, European Commission

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**Session 2 - Protecting the fundamental rights of vulnerable adults in cross-border cases: some challenging scenarios**

Chair: Carlo RIMINI, University of Milan

9.00 **The international abduction of adults**

Giovanni FREISE, University of Hamburg

9.30 **Measures regarding the placement of an adult in an establishment**

Katja KARJALAINEN, University of Lapland

**Session 3 - The international protection of adults outside courtrooms**

Chair: Elena BARGELLI, University of Pisa

10.00 **The role of Central Authorities**

Chloé TERRAUBE, Ministry of Justice of France

10.30 **The role of notaries**

Paolo PASQUALIS, Notary in Portogruaro

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30 **The role of consular authorities and social workers**

Pietro FRANZINA, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

**Roundtable - The proposed Regulation viewed from outside the EU**

12.00

Chair: Stefania BARIATTI, University of Milan

Participants: Patrizia DE LUCA, European Commission; Philippe LORTIE, Hague Conference on Private International Law; Ilaria PRETELLI, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law; Adrian D. WARD, International legal expert and consultant

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