

4th Balkan Conference

***PERSONAL NAME IN INTERNAL LAW AND IN PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL LAW***

14 April 2016, Faculty of Law University of Nis, Republic of Serbia

CONFERENCE AGENDA

13 April

Arrival of the participants

20:00 Welcome dinner

14 April

10:00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Welcome speeches

Professor *Miroslav Lazic*, Dean of the Law Faculty University of Niš

Mirko Zivkovic, Professor of Private International Law, Law Faculty University of

Niš

Editor in chief of the Conference

Spyridon Vrellis, Professor emeritus, University of Athens; founder of the Balkan conferences: Member of the Conference's Program Committee

PRESENTATIONS

Chairmanship: dr.sc.iur. Walter Pintens, *Professor emeritus of the Law Faculty in Louvain, Belgium, former Secretary General of the International Commission on Personal Status in Strasbourg*; **dr.sc.iur. Toni Deskoski**, *Professor of the Law Faculty “Iustinianus Primus” in Skopje, Macedonia*; **dr.sc.iur. Zeynep Derya Tarman**, *Associate Professor of the Law Faculty, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey*

Moderator: Professor Walter Pintens

10:30 dr.sc.iur. Aida Gugu Bushati, expert/trainer, School of Magistrates, Tirana & dr.sc.iur. Eniana Qarri, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Tirana University, Albania

Personal Name under Albanian National and Private International Law

10:50 Dragana Damjanovic, L.L.M, Teaching Assistant, Law Faculty in East Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republic of Srpska)

Personal Name: the Gap in the PIL Acts of Republic of Srpska and Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:10 dr.sc.iur. Velina Todorova, Professor, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Substantive and Private International Law on Personal Name

11:30 dr.sc.iur. Sandra Winkler, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty in Rijeka, Croatia

The right to choose and to change name as an expression of personal identity

11:50 Coffee break

12:00 dr.sc.iur. Mirela Zupan, Associate Professor & dr.sc.iur. Nives Mazur-Kumric, Associate Professor, Law Faculty in Osijek, Croatia

Identity issues in cross-border matters

12:20 dr.sc.iur. Ines Medic, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty in Split, Croatia

Right to personal name and Croatian legal framework - de lege lata and de lege ferenda

12:40 Vassiliki Koumpli & Alexandra Douga, Research Associates at the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law in Athens, Greece

Personal name and Greek law

13:00 dr.sc.iur. Toni Deskoski, Professor & dr.sc.iur. Vangel Dokovski, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty „Justinianus Primus“ in Skopje, Macedonia
Whose family name upon birth and marriage? - Macedonian and European PIL perspectives

13:20 Lunch

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15:00 dr.sc.iur. Sanja Marjanovic, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty in Nis, Serbia
Personal Name in Serbian Substantive and Private International Law – current challenges

15:20 dr.sc.iur. Mirko Zivkovic, Professor, Law Faculty in Nis, Serbia
Personal Name in Serbian 2014 Draft PII Act

15:40 dr.sc.iur. Zeynep Derya Tarman, Associate Professor, Law Faculty Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
Personal Name in Turkish Private International Law

16:00 dr.sc.iur. Spyridon Vrellis, Professor emeritus of the University of Athens, Former Director of the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law in Athens, Greece
Garcia Avello: 13 years after Pretexts and Arbitrariness

16:20 dr.sc.iur. Walter Pintens, Professor emeritus of the Law Faculty in Louvain, Belgium, Former Secretary General of the International Commission on Civil Status, Strasbourg
Harmonisation of the law applicable to names. A proposal

16:40 DISCUSSION

17:45 Closing speech – Professor Mirko Zivkovic

20:00 Dinner at the restaurant