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CALL FOR PAPERS

“CONTEXTUALISING INSURANCE CONTRACTS: INTERACTIONS WITH VARIOUS FIELDS OF LAW”

Dr. Nüsret-Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center (NASAMER) is pleased to invite applications for the international symposium “Contextualising Insurance Contracts: Interactions with Various Fields of Law” that will be held on Thursday, 28 May 2020 at Koç University, Rumelifeneri Campus (Istanbul, Turkey). This will be an academic event organised as part of the Jean Monnet Module project “Harmonisation of the Principles of Insurance Law in Europe (HOPINEU)” that is currently being run at Koç University Law School and generously supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Symposium’s Subject Matter

The symposium seeks to place insurance contracts at the crossroads of various fields of law and to explore the interactions and tensions existing in between. Submissions examining the relations of insurance contracts with any field of law are welcome, yet those on the below are particularly encouraged:

private international law, contract law, tort law, data protection law, consumer law, procedural law, antitrust/competition law, corporate law, human rights law (including but not limited to rules governing discrimination based on gender, age, disability etc.), constitutional law, information technologies law, health care law.

Eligibility Criteria & Submission Instructions

Abstracts are invited from Ph.D candidates and scholars who have received their Ph.Ds within the last 10 years at the time of the application deadline. Abstracts of approximately 500-700 words, written in clear English language should be accompanied by a CV and submitted to nasamer@ku.edu.tr by Monday, 2 March 2020. Each applicant may propose only one individual abstract and co-authored abstracts are also welcome. Successful applicants who will be selected by the Scientific Committee (below) will be notified by email by Monday, 23

March 2020 upon which the final programme of the symposium will also be announced in due course. Successful applicants will be expected to submit an extended abstract of no more than 1,500 words by Wednesday, 1 July 2020 which will be published in the conference proceedings and be made available open access. No participation fee will need to be paid by the speakers, however they will be expected to secure their own funding for accommodation, travel and other incidental expenses.

Scientific Committee

Prof. Dr. Helmut Heiss (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
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Conference of the European Law Institute (ELI) Special Interest Group (SIG) on Insurance Law: “Sustainability in Insurance Law – Roles and Responsibilities of Insurance Companies in the Light of Climate Change”

The symposium will be followed by the Conference of the ELI SIG on Insurance Law which will be held on Friday, 29 May 2020 at Koç University, Rumelifeneri Campus. The SIG was established at the end of 2018 with the aim to provide a forum for discussion and cooperation as well as promoting research on European insurance law. The conference will seek to offer insights from invited speakers as to the position adopted by the insurance industry towards climate change and sustainability. The final programme of the conference will be announced together with that of the symposium.

Final Remarks

Please kindly note that this call for papers is issued to invite submissions only for the international symposium which will be held on 28 May 2020, however participants to the international symposium are strongly encouraged to attend the conference of the ELI SIG on Insurance Law.

Attendance to the symposium and the conference will be free and open to scholars, researchers, students, legal practitioners and insurance industry representatives. Those who are interested in attending the symposium and/or the conference are kindly invited to contact Ms. Zeynep Koçer at zkocer@ku.edu.tr for registration.