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Anmeldung erbeten bis **10. Oktober 2011**

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weitere Informationen zur IGKK liegen auf.

Venue – Veranstaltungsort

Juridicum – Seminarraum 64

Staircase 2 / 6th floor - Stiege 2 / 6. Stock
Schottenbastei 10-16
1010 Vienna – Wien
Austria

An event in co-operation with:



o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.
Section of Comparative Law, Uniform Law and Private International Law

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin Schauer
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Invitation – Einladung

Recognition of “Religious Marriages” and “Non-judicial Divorces” in Private International Law

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

Donnerstag, 13. Oktober 2011, 18:00 Uhr s.t.

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Introduction

Each country shapes its family law to a great extent in accordance with the traditions, customs and religious values inherently dominant in its own country. Therefore, what is usual and natural in one jurisdiction could be regarded as a strange practice in another. Religious marriages and divorces are typical examples of institutions which can be perceived in a multitude of different ways due to cultural particularities. Thus, conflicts arise between the laws of countries with different legal philosophies and cultural traditions. The difficulties become greatest when the conflict is between the laws of countries without any common legal or cultural tradition. Prof. Dr. Ekşi will discuss the following essential question: to what extent are religious marriages such as polygamous marriages, proxy marriages, muta marriages, arranged and forced marriages recognized as valid in private international law. Prof. Dr. Ekşi will also focus on the recognition of administrative and religious divorces which is another extremely difficult issue to reach a proper conclusion for. It will also be discussed in a comparative manner whether divorce by a letter of the husband or talaq or khula, whether religious divorces in Jewish Rabbinical law or in Islamic law are recognized under national private international laws as well as international conventions or the Brussels II Regulation.

Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi teaches at the Law Faculty of Istanbul Kültür University in Istanbul Turkey “Private International Law”. Beside Private International Law her research and academic activities focus also on “International Trade Law” and “International Arbitration Law”.

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Lecture in English
Vortrag in englischer Sprache

06:00 p.m. – 18:00 Uhr s.t.

Greeting and introductory comments
Begrüßung und einführende Worte
o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.

Speaker – Es spricht

Professor Dr. Nuray Ekşi
Professor at Istanbul Kültür University, Faculty of Law

End of the event at approx. 07:30 p.m.
Schluss der Veranstaltung gegen 19:30 Uhr