

**Policy Department C - Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
for the Committee on Legal Affairs**

Workshop on

**Common minimum standards of Civil Procedure in the
EU: the way forward**

Draft Programme

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9:00 – 12:30

European Parliament, Brussels, room ASP 1 G 2

9.00 -9.15	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emil Radev, JURI rapporteur
9.15 - 10.30	"Harmonised" rules of civil procedure? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Burkhard Hess, Max-Planck Institute, Luxembourg• Béatrice Deshayes, member of the European Private Law Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)• Ben Butters, Eurochambres - The point of view of SMEs• Dr. Nelly Dimitrova Madanska, National Institute of Justice, Bulgaria <p><i>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, (and EP rapporteurs and stakeholders)</i></p>
10.30 - 11.15	Policy options and EU competences in the area of civil Procedure Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tatjana Evas, by DG EPRS - Presentation of European Added Value Assessment on "Common minimum standards of civil procedures"• Dr. Johanna Engström DG JUST, assistant to the Director General <p><i>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, (and EP rapporteurs and stakeholders)</i></p>

11.15 - 12.15	ELI/UNIDROIT draft rules of civil procedure and future developments in the EU/the point of view of the judiciary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Neil Andrews, University of Cambridge, UK• Nuria Diaz Abad, President European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)• Dr Mayela Celis, Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) <p><i>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, (and EP rapporteurs and stakeholders)</i></p>
12.15 - 12.30	Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emil Radev, JURI rapporteur