

4th Balkan Conference

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

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

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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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 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

11:00 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

11:30 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

12:00 Coffee break

12:15 Vassiliki Koumpli & Alexandra Douga, Research Associates at the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law in Athens, Greece

Personal name and Greek law

12:45 dr.sc.iur. Toni Deskoski, Professor & dr.sc.iur. Vangel Dokovski, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty „Iustinianus Primus“ in Skopje, Macedonia

Whose family name upon birth and marriage? - Macedonian and European PIL perspectives

13:15 dr.sc.iur. Sanja Marjanovic, Assistant Professor, Law Faculty in Nis, Serbia

Personal Name in Serbian Substantive and Private International Law – current challenges

13:45 dr.sc.iur. Mirko Zivkovic, Professor, Law Faculty in Nis, Serbia

Personal Name in Serbian 2014 Draft PIL Act

14:15 Lunch

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Moderator: *Professor Spyridon Vrellis*

15:30 *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

16:30 *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

17:00 DISCUSSION

18:00 Closing speech – Professor Mirko Živković