



IAFL Introduction to European Family Law

In cooperation with University of Tirana

15th and 16th October 2026

Education Chairs: [Konstantinos Rokas](#) (Greece), [Jemma Dally](#) (England & Wales), [Elodie Mulon](#) (France), and [Kerstin Niethammer-Jürgens](#) (Germany) and [James Stewart](#) (England & Wales)

Thursday, 15th October 2026

10:15 am: Introduction and welcoming remarks - [Alice Meier-Bourdeau](#), IAFL European Chapter President Elect

10:30 am to 11:45: Session 1

1996 & 1980 Hague Convention and Movement of Children

Panel Chair: [Jemma Dally](#) (England & Wales)

Panel:

Eniana Qarri, Lecturer in Family Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tirana (Albania)

Katrin Orav (Estonia)

[Caroline Harnois](#) (Canada)

11:45 to 12:15: Refreshment break

12:15 to 13:30: Session 2

Different Matrimonial Property Regime (to Include Nuptial Agreements)

Panel Chair: Kerstin Niethammer-Jürgens (Germany)

Panel:

Hugues Gaston (France)

Caroline Weerkamp (Austria)

Melissa Arnold (England & Wales)

Ervin Pupe (Supreme Court Judge, Albania)

13:30 to 14:30: Lunch break

14:30 to 15:45: Session 3

Alternative Dispute Resolution and Methods

Panel Chair: Elodie Mulon, France

Panel:

Silvana Çinari (Lecturer in Civil Procedure Law, University of Tirana)

Nataša Plavšić, Serbia

Emanuel Lerch, Austria

David Piazzioni, Italy

15:45 to 16:15: Coffee break

18:45 Drinks and Dinner at Vila Ferdinand

Friday, 16 October 2026

9:30 – 10:00: Young Lawyers' Award

Introduction and presentation of the winner and runner up: Alexandre Boiché

Presentation of the 2026 Winner

10:00 to 11:15 Session 4

Comparative Law and Comparative Law Perspectives

Panel Chair: Konstantinos Rokas (Greece)

Panel:

Sarah Casto (Germany)

Alex Kolitsi (Albania/Greece)

Jorida Xhafaj (Albania)

Brikena Kasmi (Albania)

10:15 to 11:45: Refreshment break

11:45 to 12:15: Closing remarks

12:15 – Light lunch and end of Conference