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„Interlocal conflict of laws in Bosnia and Herzegovina
and its possible solutions“

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All employees and guests of the institute as well as
other interested parties are cordially invited to the lecture.

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About the Topic:

According to the Dayton Peace Agreement of 1995, Bosnia and Herzegovina consists of two entities, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republika Srpska. A third self-government unit was formed in 1999 with the District Brčko. All three units have comprehensive legislative competences in private law. Therefore interlocal conflicts of laws have to be solved. By virtue of succession, a Yugoslav Statute on interregional conflicts of laws in status, family and succession matters was taken over in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1992. Many essential questions about the application of the Statute on interregional conflicts of laws are yet to be answered. In all areas of private law not covered by the Statute, there are no unified solutions for interlocal conflicts of laws. According to the domestic legal theory, interlocal conflicts of laws are to be solved differently than international conflict of laws. Therefore the solutions should not be found in analogy to private international law.

About the Speaker:

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Since 2015 he is a visiting professor at the Europa-Institut, University of Saarland, within the LL.M studies. In 2016 he was a visiting professor at the University of Pittsburgh (USA). Zlatan Meškić is the chief editor of the Journal „Annals of the Law Faculty University of Zenica“, as well as a member of the editorial staff of the Journal Zeitschrift für Europarechtliche Studien (ZEuS), “Nova Pravna Revija” (New Private Law Review (Sarajevo)) and Evropsko pravo (European Law, Skopje, Macedonia).