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# PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## SPEAKERS

## MODERATOR

Prof. Dr. Bilgin Tiryakioğlu



**Prof. Dr.  
Ralf Michaels**

Director, Max Planck Institute for  
Comparative and International  
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The Place of Private International  
Law in Sustainable Development



**Prof. Dr. Verónica  
Ruiz Abou-Nigm**

University of Edinburgh  
School of Law, Chair of Private  
International Law

The Pursuit of Sustainable  
Consumption and Production  
(SDG 12): Circularity in Fashion  
as a Case Study

**Prof.  
Hans van Loon**

Former Secretary General of the  
Hague Conference on Private  
International Law; Honorary  
Professor, University of Edinburgh  
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The Role of the Judge in  
Climate Cases (SDG 13)



**Assoc. Prof. Dr.  
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Recognition of Personal Status  
Acquired Abroad (SDGs 5, 10, 16)



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