

**Doha International Colloquium on the Family–Vienna
6-7 October 2006**

Friday, 6 October 2006

8:30—9:00 Registration

9:00—10:30 Opening and Welcome
Dr. Richard G. Wilkins
*Managing Director, Doha International Institute for Family Studies and
Development*

Session One: Marriage and Quasi-Marital Unions in The Czech Republic and Poland

Developments in Marriage and Marital Law in the Czech Republic
Doc. JUDr. Zdeňka Králíčková
Faculty of Law, Masarykova University, Brno

Recent Changes in Polish Matrimonial Property Law
Dr. Piotr Fiedorczyk
Doctor of Law, University of Białystok

The Impact of the Changes in the Law of Marriage and Quasi-marital
Relationships in Europe on Polish Family Law and Social Development
Dr. Katarzyna Bagan-Kurluta
Lecturer, University of Białystok, Department of Law

Panel Discussion

10:30—10:40 Break

10:40— 12:00 **Session Two: Marriage and Quasi-Marital Unions in Romania and
Hungary**

Marriage in Romania
Prof. Pavel Suian
Professor, Bogdan Voda University

The Marital Contract and its Effects for the Romanian Legislation
Dr. Adriana Ilut
Associate Professor, Bogdan Voda University

The Current Laws Regulating Marital and Quasi-marital Relationships in Hungary
Dr. Martha Doczi
Judge, Appeal Court of Budapest

Panel Discussion

12:00—13:30 Lunch

13:30—15:15 **Session Three: Marriage and Quasi-Marital Unions in Russia and Slovenia**

The Developments in Russian Law on Marital and Quasi-marital Relationships

Prof. Olga Dyuzheva

Law Faculty, Moscow State University

Quasi-marital Relationships from the Point of View of International Private Law
in Russian Federation

Prof. Galina Y. Fedoseeva

Professor, Moscow State Legal Academy

Family Crisis and Demographic Situation in Russia: the Main Tendencies and
Perspectives

Dr. Viktor Medkov

Dr. Anatoli Antonov

Professors, Moscow State University

Summary and Analysis of the Current Laws Regulating Marital and Quasi-marital
Relationships in Slovenia

Prof. Dr. Vesna Rijavec

Faculty of Law, University of Maribor

Ms. Suzana Kraljic, Mr. sci, LL.M

Assistant for Family Law, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor

Panel Discussion

15:15—15:25 **Break**

15:25—17:30 **Session Four: Marriage and Quasi-Marital Unions in Serbia and Former
Yugoslav Republics**

Summary and Analysis of the Current Law Regulating Marital and Quasi-marital
Relationships in New Serbian Family Law

Prof. Dr. Olga Cvejic Jancic

Full Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad

Legal Aspects of Unmarried Cohabitation in Serbian Law—Alternative Way of
Joint Living of a Man and a Woman

Ms. Olga Jovic, LL.M

Assistant, Faculty of Law, Pristina University

Transsexual Persons: Right to Marry in the Countries of Former Yugoslavia

Prof. Dr. Marija Draškić

Professor, School of Law, University of Belgrade

Legal Actions, Illegitimate Communities in Former Yugoslav Republics

Ms. Jelena Vidic, LL.M

Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad

Panel Discussion

Summary of Day's Discussion

Saturday, 7 October 2006

9:00—10:25 **Opening and Welcome**

Session Five: Implications of Recent Developments in the Law and the Affect of Quasi-marital Relationships for Individual Human Rights and Relationships

Family Violence

Judge Olivera Pejak Prokeš

Judge, Municipal Court in Novi Sad. Teacher, Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad

Privileging Adult Desire Over the Best Interests of the Child: Will Hungary Legalize the Marriage of and Adoption by Same-Sex Couples?

Ms. Camille S. Williams

Administrative Director, Marriage & Family Law Research Grant, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Same-sex Union: A Comparison of the Various European Legal Concepts

Prof. Gordana Kovaček Stanić

Full Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad

Panel Discussion

10:25—10:35 **Break**

10:35—11:55 **Session Six: General Policy Considerations for Protecting Marriage**

The Pros and Cons: Family Policy and Legislative Dilemmas by Regulating De Facto Unions

Dr. Aleksandra Korac

Faculty of Law, Zagreb University

The Concept of Marriage in the European Union and in European Union Law: Developments, Prospects, Challenges

Dr. Dagmar Patricia Stroh

Legal Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, Europe Central Area Office

The Need of and Prospects for a Second Renaissance – of Marriage

Prof. Lynn Wardle

Director, Marriage & Family Law Research Grant, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Panel Discussion

11:55—12:05 **Summary of the Day's Discussion and Conclusion of Conference**

12:05—13:30 **Lunch**