The Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law 2012 - 2018
1. Development of the Institute: 2012 - 2018

May 2009  Co-operation Agreement between the Ministry of Higher Education and Science and the Max Planck Society

May 2012  Appointment of the founding directors

June 2012  Co-operation Agreement with the University of Luxembourg

July 2012  Arrival of the first team at the Weicker Building; recruitment of staff and establishment of the infrastructure

Sep. 2012  Start of the scientific activities of the Institute

May 2013  Official inauguration of the Institute

Sep. 2014  Hélène Ruiz Fabri appointed as Director of the Institute
2013: The inauguration of the Institute
# 1. Development of the Institute: 2012 - 2018

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The location of the Institute: Luxembourg
The European Court of Justice
Milestones Set and (to be) Achieved

1. Establishing the MPI as an operating research institute
2. Embarking on highly visible research
3. Attracting promising young scientists as collaborators and advanced researchers as guests and visiting fellows
4. Making the Institute a hub for high-profile research and exchange
5. Establishing an intensive co-operation with the University of Luxembourg and with other stakeholders in the Grand Region and worldwide
The Structure of the Institute
Recruiting the Staff

The research fellows of the Institute come from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Kenia, Luxembourg, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom and the United States.

Linguistic and cultural diversity as well as internationality characterize the daily work at the Institute.

At present, almost 100 Persons are working at the MPI (headcount).
Nationalities on 31/12/2015

June 16

- Germany, 33
- France, 23
- Greece, 4
- India, 2
- Italy, 7
- Kenya, 1
- Luxembourg, 7
- Netherlands, 1
- Portugal, 1
- Poland, 1
- Serbia, 1
- Singapore, 1
- Spain, 6
- Brazil, 2
- Bulgaria, 4
- Canada, 1
- Croatia, 1
- Czech Republic, 1
- Ethiopia, 1
- UK, 1
- Uganda, 1

22 Nationalities

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Headcount development 2014 - 2015

Active heads

Heads

Active heads 61 62 65 65 63 62 63 63 68 68 72 75 82 84 86 85 86 93 91 88 94 104 105 105

105
Gender Repartition and Contract Types on 31/12/2015

- **Male**: 46 (44%)
- **Female**: 59 (56%)

- **Permanent**: 39 (37%)
- **Temporary**: 49 (47%)
- **Student**: 17 (16%)
Research Activities
Different Research Formats

• Weekly colloquia (Referentenrunde)
• Guest programmes
• Post doctoral schools on comparative procedural law (2014, 2016 and 2018)
• Conferences
• Lecture series
• Colloquia
• Training seminars
• Visits
• Workshops
The Development of Scientific Events (2012–2016):

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Visitors at the Institute

Visit of the President of the German Federal Constitutional Court

Judge Charles N. Brower gave a lecture at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

Workshop on the Chinese Court System
Conferences of both Departments
TTIP December 2015
Guests at the Institute

Scholarship programme:
Covering a total of 120 months per year of scholarships open to doctoral students for research stays at the Institute.
In 2015, 21 scholarship holders came to the MPI.

The number of regular guests (mostly colleagues from other scientific institutions) increased in the following years as follows:

- 7 (2013)
- 31 (2014)
- 66 (2015)
The Guest Program
The International Max Planck Research School on Successful Dispute Resolution

A Cooperation between
- MPI Luxembourg
- Faculté de Droit de l’Université de Luxembourg
- MPI Heidelberg
- Juristische Fakultät Heidelberg

Started in 2009
Successfully evaluated in 2015

December 2015:
9 additional students enrolled at the Universities of Luxembourg (5) and Heidelberg (4).
The Library
# The Library: Steady Enlargement and Development

## MPI Library in Figures

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2015: The Inauguration of the Department of International Law and Dispute Resolution
The Perspectives of the Institute: 2016 - 2020

1. A new campus and a new building at the Kirchberg
2. Enlarging research activities and dissemination strategies
3. Enlargement of scientific co-operation
4. Establishment of the third department
5. Improvement of the support for young scientists
Research Project at the Max Planck Institute

Examples

The 50th Anniversary of the European Law of Civil Procedure

- Conference at the Court of Justice discussing the case law of the Court concerning cross-border civil litigation within Europe
- Pre-conference at the MPI with young researchers about current challenges like: digitalization and the protection of privacy; collective redress in several EU States (Schrems, Volkswagen); the political crises and the Brussels régime (Poland, Hungary and Brexit)
- Looking at future developments of the European law of civil procedure
The Establishment of International Commercial Courts in Europe

- The coordination of the national justice systems by the Brussels regime entails an increased competition between national courts in international cases.

- Plaintiffs can choose where they bring a claim. Often, jurisdiction clause designate one or several competent courts to decide the dispute.

- The London Commercial Court attracts by specific services (“financial list”) most high value disputes in London.

- After Brexit, Courts in Antwerp, Brussels, Frankfurt and Paris might attract these disputes by providing for tailor made procedures.