

DIGEST OF EVENTS

DIGEST OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN KUTAFIN MOSCOW STATE LAW UNIVERSITY (MSAL) FOR 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

September 5, 2019

Meeting with the Chinese delegation



As part of the Chinese delegation visit, a second working meeting was held at Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL). The University was represented by the First Vice-Rector Elena Gracheva, the Head of International Cooperation Department Maria Egorova, Chief Editor of the magazine “Current problems of Russian law”, participant of the North-East Asia Legal Exchange Program of the Chinese Legal Community in 2018 Alexander Sitnik and the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation Dmitry Kutafin.

Among the Chinese colleagues were Yin Baohu – Director-General of the China Exchange Legal Center, Guo Shasha – Member of the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission of the Communist Party of China, Yang Yong - Deputy Secretary of the Political and Legal Affairs Commission of the Sichuan Provincial Communist Party of China Committee, Wei Lisha – Program Officer of the International Department of the Chinese Legal Community.

Participants discussed various areas of international cooperation: opportunities for students exchange, interaction in research activities, publication of scientific articles of MSAL professors in law journals of the PRC, joint scientific workshops (including webinars), round tables and conferences as well as participation of Chinese representatives in editorial boards of the MSAL scientific journals.



The meeting was followed by a lecture of Yang Yong, Deputy Secretary, Political and Legal Affairs Commission of the Sichuan Provincial Communist Party of China Committee, on “China’s New Measures to Guarantee the Development of Private Enterprises”.

September 14-19, 2019

II International Legal Forum in Cannes (France)

“Modern Problems of Law and Economics in Europe and Asia”

The Forum organized by the International Alliance of Jurists and Economists and Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) brought together leading legal and economic experts from France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Slovakia and India. The discussion covers modern problems of international law, competition law, energy law, economics and business in Europe and Asia.

The purpose of the Forum is to identify the vectors for the further development of various legal and economic issues in the era of globalization. The Forum was moderated by the Vice-Rector for Research Vladimir Sinyukov and the Head of International Cooperation Department Maria Egorova.

Forum organizers:

- International Alliance of Jurists and Economists (France, Lyon)
- Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL);
- Association of Lawyers of Russia;
- The European Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies (EURISPES);
- Swiss Centre for International Humanitarian Law (Zurich, Switzerland);
- Duflot & Partners law firm (Lyon, France);
- Sirius Global - Academic Diplomacy 4.0 (Rome, Italy);

Main issues of panel discussions:

1. Modern problems of international law and economics.
2. Modern problems of international humanitarian law
3. Modern problems and perspectives of the development of digital economy.
4. Modern problems of digital technologies in sports law.
5. Problems of convergence between law and economics.
6. Modern problems of legal regulation of business activities.

The Forum also included unique panel discussion “Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technology in Eurasia: Legal Status, Current Limitations and Future Applications in Art, Sports, Real Estate, Constructions & Broadcasting”.



October 4, 2019

Lecture of the General Secretary of the European Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies (EURISPES) Marco Ricceri



Marco Ricceri gave a lecture on “Governance in State Development according to the latest United Nations report 2019”. The event was organized by the International Cooperation Department of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) and International Alliance of Jurists and Economists (France, Lyon). The Vice-Rector for Learning Support Maria Mazhorina and the Head of International Cooperation Department Maria Egorova attended the event.

October 8, 2019 Meeting with the Vietnamese delegation



October 8 the second working meeting of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) representatives with Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (Vietnam) colleagues was held as a part of visit of the Vietnamese delegation.

The First Vice-Rector Elena Gracheva noted that meetings with representatives of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law becomes traditional and thanked for their commitment to support friendly professional relations. The Vice-Rector for International Cooperation Dmitry Kutafin appreciated the importance of work undertaken to promote cooperation. The Head of International Cooperation Department Maria Egorova expressed hope for further collaboration.

The Vice-Rector for Learning Support Maria Mazhorina and the Head of International Cooperation Department Maria Egorova highlighted the value of experience sharing and suggested options for further academic cooperation and student academic mobility.

The research activity was covered by Sergey Zenin, Director of the Research Institute. The Head of Training and Methodology Department Natalia Sofiyichuk observed specifics of the educational process, training areas and advanced educational programs.

Leonid Rozhnikov, Director of Prospect Publishing House, answered guests' questions related to publishing activity. The magazines published at the University was presented by Yuriy Shpakovskiy, Chief Editor of “Courier of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL)”. Antonina Bolova, Director of the Library, mentioned the importance of library resources in the educational process, as well as described modern technologies used in the library.

As a result of the meeting, the parties signed a protocol providing the organization with lecture courses in English, implementation of online education programs (including online lectures and master classes), development of exchange programs for students, summer and winter schools. In addition, the exchange of literature, cooperation in publishing activities, as well as collaboration in scientific events will continue.

October 29, 2019

Cooperation of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) with School of Law, University of Auvergne (Clermont-Ferrand, France)

The meeting of Valentina Komarova, Head of Constitutional and Municipal Law, and Marie-Elisabeth Baudoin, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Associate Professor, University of Auvergne (Clermont-Ferrand, France) took place at MSAL. The meeting was also attended by Galina Sadonikova, Professor of Constitutional and Municipal Law, and Kirill Kononov, Assistant Professor. The consideration focused on prospects for scientific cooperation between the constitutionalists of Russia and France, development of scientific and educational relations between universities, as well as promotion of the ideas of the scientific school "School of Russian Constitutionalism".



EVENTS WITHIN IX MOSCOW LEGAL WEEK

November 27, 2019

Working meeting with representatives of the Faculty of Law, University Lyon II (France)

Russian side was represented at the meeting by Viktor Blazheev, Rector of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), Maria Egorova, Head of the International Cooperation Department, and an invited guest Igor Khalevinsky, Chairman of the Association of Russian Diplomats.

The Vice-Rector for Learning Support Maria Mazhorina and the Head of International Cooperation Department Maria Egorova emphasized the value of experience sharing with a partner university and proposed options for further scientific cooperation and student academic mobility.



Sergey Zenin, Director of the Research Institute, presented MSAL research activity. Natalia Sofiychuk, Head of Training and Methodology Department, described specifics of the educational process, training areas and advanced educational programs. Director of Prospect Publishing House Leonid Rozhnikov answered guests' questions related to publishing activities. The magazines published at the University was presented by Yuriy Shpakovskiy Chief Editor of "Courier of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL)". Director of the Library Antonina Bolova highlighted the importance of library resources in the educational process, as well as described modern technologies used in the library.

The meeting was attended by Danlos Benjamin, Attache for legal and judicial Affairs of the Embassy of France in Russia, and Alain Duflot, Co-President of the International Alliance of Jurists and Economists (France, Lyon).

November 27, 2019
Round table "Current problems
of legal cooperation between Russia and France"



On the second day of the XVII International Scientific and Practical Conference "Kutafin readings" MSAL hold round table "Current problems of legal cooperation between Russia and France". The event began with the opening statement of Maria Egorova, Head of International Cooperation Department of MSAL, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Moscow Regional Branch of Association of Lawyers of Russia, Co-President of the International Alliance of Jurists and Economists (France, Lyon):

"Thank you all for your interest in participating in our scientific discussion. The round table is held within joint XX International Scientific and Practical Conference of the

Law Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University and XVII International Scientific and Practical Conference "Kutafin readings" and coincides with the IX Moscow Law Week. During the three days of the Forum, more than 50 round tables and panel discussions will be held, world leading legal experts are invited. Our round table will be focused on consideration of current problems of legal cooperation between Russia and France. Historical tradition unites our countries, Russia and France have a long-standing history of educational cooperation and dozens of joint educational programs."

The Chairman of the Association of Russian Diplomats, Member of Committee of Experts on Public Administration of ECOSOC UN, PhD in Economics, Igor Khalevinsky commented that International Alliance of Jurists and Economists is a part of civil society, an expert community that united with a purpose of comprehension of global processes:

"When we signed an agreement with the Alliance, I was told it was the future of the world. We are working on this triad, promoting international projects and strengthening Russian-French ties. We are pleased to cooperate with Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) because here is the best expert community and the greatest field for international activity" – concluded Igor Khalevinsky.

The growing popularity of legal cooperation between Russia and France was described in the speech of the Justice Attaché at the French embassy in Russia Alain Duflot.

"I have a rather optimistic topic, because international ties between Russia and France are developing quite successfully this year. An agreement between the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation and the French Constitutional Court is currently being drafted. It is also planned to conclude cooperation agreement between the Ministries of Justice. All this was made possible through strengthening the political interaction. The meeting between Vladimir Putin and Emmanuel Macron was an occasion to enhance partnership in both the technical and legal spheres. What are the goals and areas of legal cooperation? First, the re-establishment of ties between organizations in various fields of law. Secondly, protection of our common values and the incorporation of international and European norms"

The Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science at University of Lumière Lyon II Guillaume Protière continued the agenda. His overview included the complexities of constitutional law in regulating economic processes and analysis of different historical periods in terms of the law:

"Since about the 1980s in France the force of law and rules is increasing, the international, political, economic context are changing, the WTO and the EU are emerging. Private law needs to be protected and legal mechanisms for influencing the economy are being developed.

For several decades, these clear provisions and liberal principles have been evolving in France. However, there are still some difficulties, contradictions in economics and state power. This is especially evident in the context of increasing globalization".

The speech of Fabrice Rosa, PhD in Law, Associate Professor of Private Law at the University of Reims Champagne Ardenne, Director of CEJESCO, was devoted to Franco-Russian comparative law: "Challenges and institutional framework".

The round table discussion was actively conducted by the following speakers: Maria Egorova, Professor of the Department of Competition Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Moscow Branch of the Russian Association of Lawyers, Ph.D. in Law, Associate Professor, with a presentation on "Means of regulatory development in digital markets as a means of protecting national interests"; Alain Duflot, Founder of Duflot&Partners legal practice (Lyon, France), Professor at Jean Moulin Lyon III University; Maria Zakharova, Doctor of Public Law (France), PhD in law, Corresponding Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Head of Comparative Law Center of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), on "General theory of law in Russia and France"; Igor Khalevinsky, Chairman of the Association



of Russian Diplomats, Member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration of the UN ECOSOC (2014-2017), Ph.D. in Economics, on “The Importance of Public Diplomacy for Diplomats and Lawyers”; Ludmila Efimova, Professor, PhD in Law, Chair of Banking Law Department of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), on “Mechanism of distribution of losses arising in the process of electronic transfer”; Olga Kozhevina, PhD in Economics, Professor of Management Department of Bauman Moscow State Technical University, on “Russian and French national digital security legal regimes: comparative analysis”, etc.

November 27, 2019

**International Scientific and Practical Conference
 “Modern problems of development of legal scientific
 and educational programs in Russia, European Union and Asia”**



Within “Kutafin readings” MSAL held International Scientific and Practical Conference “Modern problems of development of legal scientific and educational programs in Russia, European Union and Asia”.

The heads of the sections were Viktor Blazheev, Rector of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), and Maria Egorova, Head of the International Cooperation Department.

Conference consisted of the following topics:

- inter-departmental cooperation in training process and scientific activities;
- development of scientific schools as an essential part of educational process;
- modern problems of educational process optimization: Russian and foreign experience;
- problems of expert and scientific interaction in the field of international cooperation
- modern mechanisms for improving the competitiveness of training programs;
- problems of expert and scientific interaction in the field of international cooperation;
- development of scientific schools in digital law: Russian and foreign experience.

The Conference was organized in collaboration with the International Alliance of Jurists and Economists (Lyon, France) supported by of the Association of Russian Dip-

lomats, the Moscow Branch of Association of Lawyers of Russia, Forensic Chamber of the Russian Federation, **law firm Business House** and linguistic company “Transcreation Global”:

Honorary guests of the event were Igor V. Khalevinsky, Chairman of the Association of Russian Diplomats, PhD in Economics, and Plamen Miletkov, Vice-President of the

Institute of Geopolitics and Economics of Sofia, President of the Assembly of Peoples of Bulgaria.

Major presentations were made by the following speakers:

- Elina Sidorenko, PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Professor of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics at MGIMO-University of the MFA of Russia, Director of the Center for Digital Economy and Financial Innovations of MGIMO-University of the MFA of Russia, Head of the working group of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation on the assessment of the risks of turnover of crypto-currency, Member of the expert council of the Presidential Administration on anti-corruption issues;
- Olga Rodionova, PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Professor of Civil Law at Saratov State Law Academy;
- Aldo Spallone, Ex-attaché for science at the Italian Embassy in Russia;
- Marco Montanarini, Vice-President of the Russian-Asian Legal Association, Lawyer, Founder of the law firm Marco Montanarini (Bologna, Italy), Member of the International Union of Lawyers and Economists (Lyon, France);
- Gabriella Marčelja, President at SIRIUS GLOBAL – international NGO, operating in the sector of education, culture, science and innovation, Director at Startup Grind & Chief Representative of the Cleantech Cluster in Italy and Croatia.
- Mario Antinucci, Associate Professor at SAPIENZA University, Head of International Relations at Order of the Lawyers of Rome & VP of SIRIUS GLOBAL;
- Carminuccio Verrastro, CEO of Verrastro Roads Group & General Constructions;
- Paul Melling, Partner Baker&McKenzie;
- Vladimir Belykh, PhD in Law, Professor, Head of the Department of Business Law at Ural State Law University, Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation;
- Alexey Malinovsky, PhD in Law, Head of the Department of Law Theory and Comparative Law at MGIMO-University of the MFA of Russia
- Nikolay Dmitrik, PhD in Law, Consultant of the Scientific and Educational Center of Competences in the field of Digital Economy at Lomonosov Moscow State University;
- Marina Lazareva, PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Assistant Director for International Cooperation, Head of the Department of State Legal Disciplines;
- Svetlana Pogrebskaya, Chairman of the Moscow Regional Branch, All-Russian Public Organization for the Promotion of facilitating forensic activities and Expert Activity “Forensic Chamber of the Russian Federation”, Member of the Expert Council at the Headquarters for business protection of the Moscow Government, mediator in economic disputes, expert in the field of land and town-planning law.



November 28, 2019

Lectures of leading experts in International Law



Within IX Moscow Law Week MSAL held the lectures of leading foreign experts in digital economy.

Maria Egorova, Head of the International Cooperation Department, made an opening statement. She highlighted the importance of topics and thanked the guests from France and Italy for attending the University and for their professionalism.

The event included the lecture of Fabrice Rosa, PhD in Law, Professor of private law at the University of Reims Champagne Ardenne, Director of CEJESCO, on “Legal status of employees in a digital economy: prospects in French law”.

Mario Antinucci, Associate Professor at the SAPIENZA University, Head of International Relations at Order of the Lawyers of Rome & VP of SIRIUS GLOBAL, explained general principles of the European Union's due process of law.

“Artificial Intelligence and the Blockchain Technology in the Creative Arts Industry” were presented by Gabriella Marcelja, President of SIRIUS GLOBAL – International Research Hub – leading international NGO, operating in the sector of education, culture, science and innovation.

Participants considered key legal instruments and discussed all the questions.



February 6, 2019

Lectures of French experts



February 6 as a part of the visit of the French delegation MSAL hosted lectures of French experts in international law Daniel Guyot and Estelle Fohrer-Dedeurwaerder.

Lectures were organized by International Cooperation Department. The Head of ICD Maria Egorova opened the event.

Maria Egorova stressed the importance of the Russian-French scientific cooperation, and also thanked the assistant to the rector of Kutafin University (MSAI) for international activity Andrey Ivanov for his scientific and organizational assistance in conducting this event.

Daniel Guyot, Arbitrator of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Russian Federation Chamber

of Commerce and Industry, Member of the French Society of Comparative Law, described the immunity of a foreign State in French practice.

It was explored the historical formation of the immunity of foreign State in international law and contemporary practice. Special attention was paid to known Russian cases involving State immunity in international law.

The second lecture focused on the ratio between European Union law and French constitutional law. Professor at University Toulouse 1 Capitole, Co-Director of European School of Law, Estelle Fohrer-Dedeurwaerder explained the application of supremacy of European law as well as the practice of the French Constitutional Council and the French supreme courts.

February 7, 2020

Lecture “Criminal Migrants in Limbo”

February 7 MSAL held the lecture “Criminal Migrants in Limbo” given by Joris van Wijk, Associate Professor at the Law Faculty's Department of Criminal Law and Criminology at VU Amsterdam, expert in criminology, international criminal law, specialist in criminology, international criminal law.

The event was organized jointly with Nuffic Neso Russia (the official representative of Dutch higher education in Russia) and the MSAL International Cooperation Department. The lecture was opened by Maria Egorova, Head of the MSAL International Cooperation Department.

Lecturer considered in detail the phenomenon of “undesirable and unremovable immigrants in limbo”. Such persons, without legal residence in the host country because of their involvement in serious crimes, are unable to travel to another country for prolonged periods for various legal, political or practical reasons.

The origins of this phenomenon were analyzed in the stories of specific people. The lector identified the following categories of most frequently involved in this situation: war criminals who have committed crimes in the territory of another state, suspected terrorists, suspected pirates, foreign fighters, etc. A review of the history showed that since the 1900s, especially since the Second World War, the number of Criminal Migrants in Limbo has increased dramatically. In addition, professor provided with statistics on the settlement of the problem.

At the end of the lecture, Joris van Waik presented possible options for resolving the uncertainty of criminal migrants in limbo and suggested questions for discussion.

