

Call for Papers: Helsinki, 23 May 2025

The PRIVIGO project (“International Organizations between Mission and Market”), sponsored by the European Research Council and located at the Erik Castrén Institute, is organizing a workshop in Helsinki on 23 May 2025. The theme is:

Legal Aspects of Interactions between International Organizations and the Private Sector

While we hope to attract specifically work that is empirical/doctrinal in nature, and preferably involving international organizations that are not too often discussed in the literature, we are open for a wide variety of possible papers on such topics as:

- Funding Rules and Practices
- Sponsorship by or of the Private Sector
- Legal Instruments Governing Relations between IOs and the Private Sector
- Procurement Practices
- Dispute Settlement between IOs and Private Parties
- Participation of the Private Sector in IO Processes
- IOs and the Creation or Maintenance of Markets
- And surprise us...

As to form, we will be happy to receive abstracts relating to case-studies, particular histories, particular episodes, the role of particular entities or agents, doctrinal legal analysis, et cetera.

Please send your abstract of max. 500 words (longer abstracts will not be considered) before 28 February, 12.00 pm CET, to jan.klabbers@helsinki.fi. We are in a position to offer economy travel as well as accommodation costs (up to two nights) to successful candidates. Abstracts from the world of IO practice are welcome.