



Max Planck Institute
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for Procedural Law

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 H el ene Ruiz Fabri appointed as Director of the Institute



2013: The inauguration of the Institute



1. Development of the Institute: 2012 - 2018

- Nov. 2015 Inauguration of the Department of International Law and Dispute Resolution
- Nov. 2015 TTIP Conference at the MPI
The MPI elaborated the Procedural Law Study for the EU-Commission
- Fall 2016 Lecture Series on Sovereign Debts
- Aug 2017 Prof. Hess: Lecture on the Private Public Divide at the Hague Academy of International Law
- Dec 2017 The Versailles Peace Treaty Conference
- Febr 2018 Open Justice Conference
- Sept 2018 The 50th Anniversary of the European Law of Civil Procedure at the Court of Justice of the EU



The location of the Institute: Luxembourg



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The European Court of Justice



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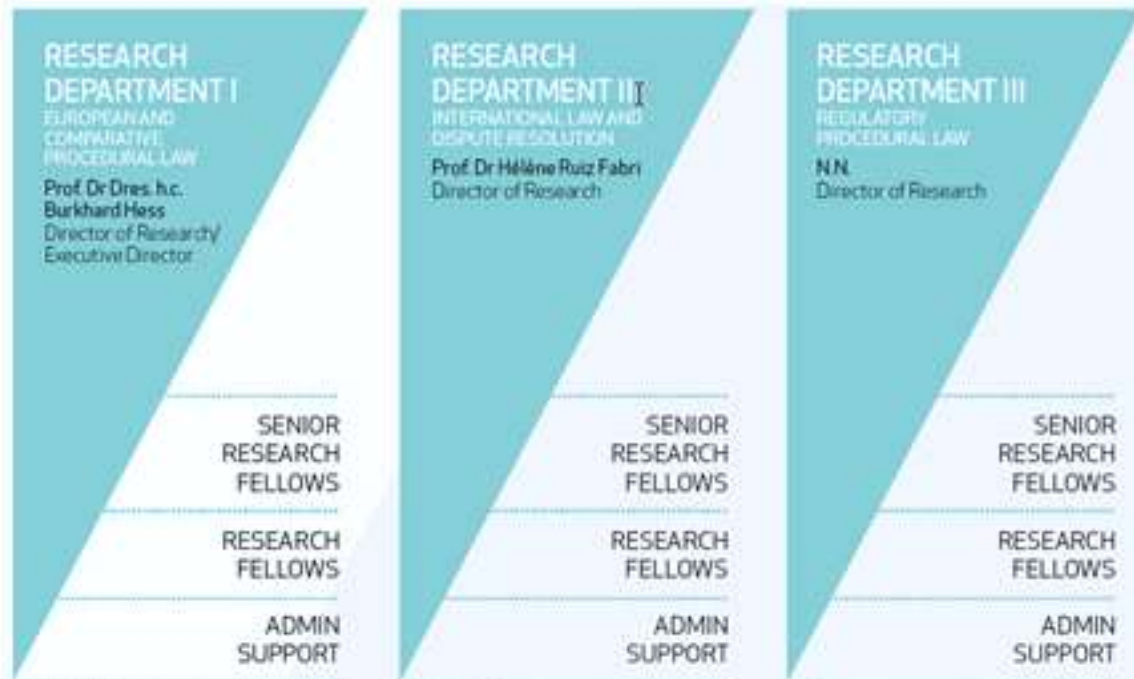
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Milestones Set and (to be) Achieved

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, Kenya, Luxembourg, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom and the United States.

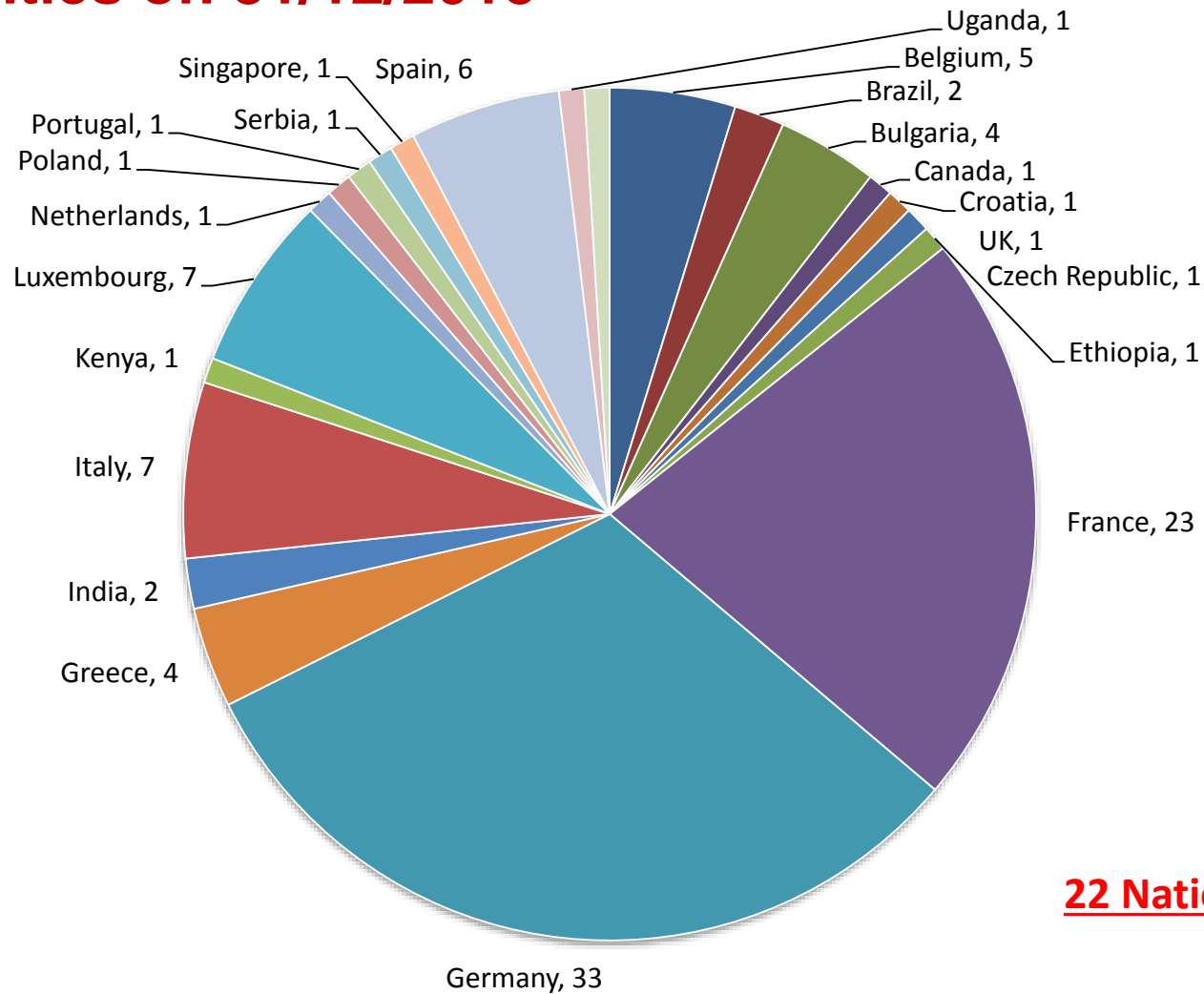
Linguistic and cultural diversity as well as internationality characterize the daily work at the Institute.

At present, almost 100 Persons are working at the MPI (headcount).



Nationalities on 31/12/2015

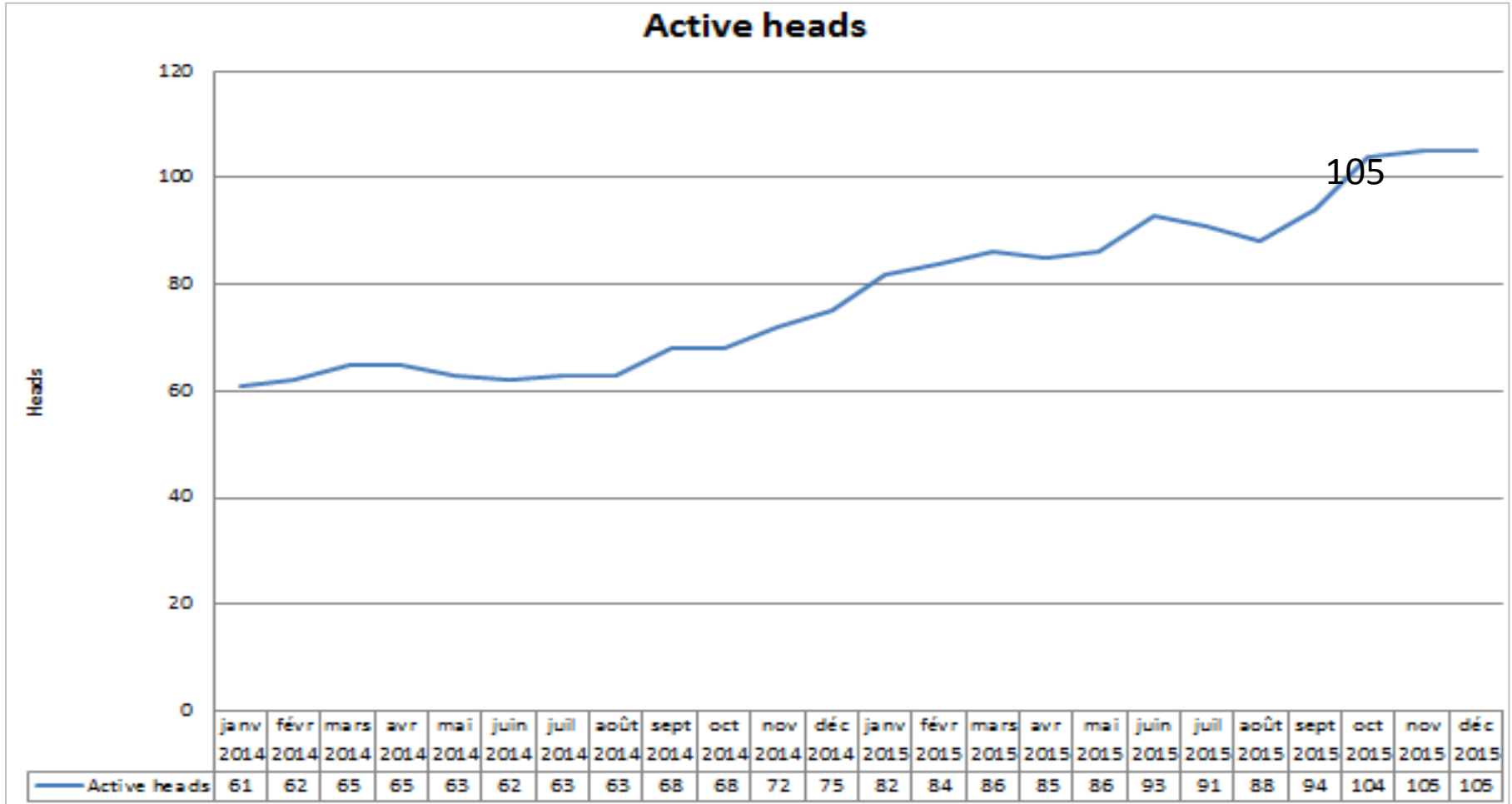
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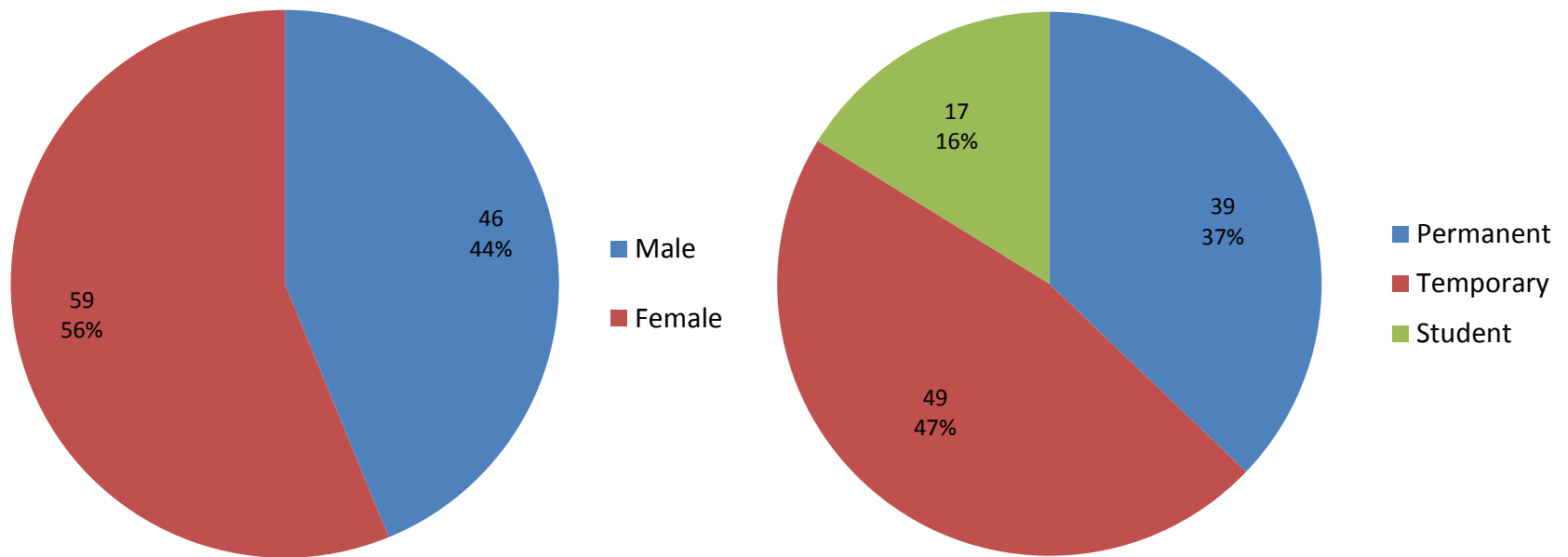
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Headcount development 2014 - 2015



Gender Repartition and Contract Types on 31/12/2015



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):

Event	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Colloquium	-	-	1	-	1
Conference		6	4	6	5
External event (Cooperation)		1	4	1	5
Inauguration event	-	1	-	1	-
Lecture		13	9	12	16
Meeting (committee, association, ...)		-	5	2	5
Seminar		2	5	5	7
Summer School	-	-	1	-	1
Symposium		-	1	-	
Visit (group or prominent visitor)		-	6	1	3
Workshop	1	1	3	6	2
	1	22	38	34	45



Visitors at the Institute

Visit of the President of the German Federal Constitutional Court



Workshop on the Chinese Court System

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



Conferences of both Departments TTIP December 2015



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Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)
Framing the Adequate System for Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Luxembourg, 3 & 4 December 2015



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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:

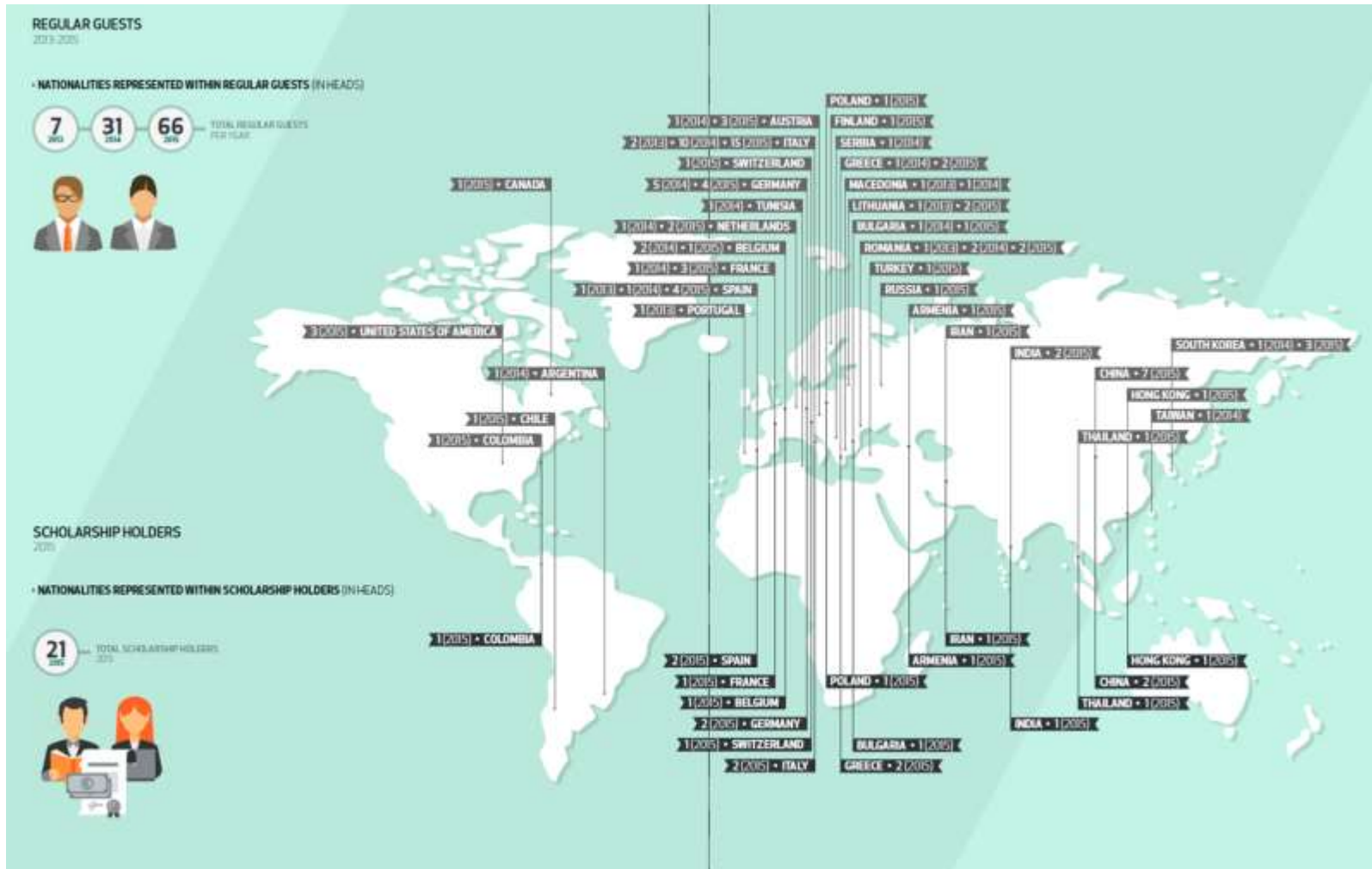
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66 (2015)



The Guest Program





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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



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Progress





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The Library: Steady Enlargement and Development

› MPI LIBRARY IN FIGURES

		2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
COLLECTION	Total Items (books, journals & ebooks)	2,058	11,407	10,511	9,871	33,847
	Total donations	0	5,951	4,765	361	11,077
	Databases	1	8	28	40	
USERS	Active users	n/a	24	30	48	
	Guests	n/a	7	31	66	104
	External users (visits)	n/a	125	431	318	874
SERVICES	Loans	n/a	525	5,477	8,349	14,351
	User requests	n/a	656	582	551	1,789
	ILL	n/a	549	356	410	1,315
	Database usage	n/a		3,458	4,990	8,448
	Web site views	n/a	16,406	25,220	29,069	70,695
	Pubman entries	n/a		23	444	467



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



Research Project at the Max Planck Institute

Examples

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

