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# ISDC-FL-EUR Conference on Adult Protection

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Addressing adult protection has become a matter of pressing concern and wide attention, particularly because of the rapidly aging populations. Across Europe, policymakers are facing the question of how to ensure that all individuals are offered the support they need while being allowed to live lives of dignity. This includes adults who have become cognitively impaired as well as persons who have mental disabilities stemming from intellectual disabilities or psycho-social illness. In legal studies, the topic of adult autonomy is generating particular interest in two subdisciplines: family law and disabilities law. Research and activity in both areas are actively shaping discussions on policy, but each takes a somewhat different framework of principles as the starting point. This conference aims at bringing the two perspectives together.

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