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Difficult choice between different options for debt collection in the EU (Qual der Wahl)

1.step: getting enforcement title

- **starting with national procedures: summary or ordinary**
- **initiating the EU summary procedures**

2. step: starting enforcement abroad

- **Exequatur or**
- **no exequatur – direct access to enforcement measures**

Some crucial titles from research materials

- **Where to suit?**
- **What procedure, national, supranational?**
- **What are advantages and disadvantages in different options?**
- Critical approach in comparative analysis
- Learning from different national experiences
- Weak points of cross border debt collection
- Judicial system is not working in optimal way
- Provisional measures in enforcement
- What is the national concept of legal advice? Are there any limitations of legal advice?
- Is national regulation for electronic signature in place (general overview)?

New dimensions

- **Article 5 of Directive 2000/35/EC on combating late payment in commercial transactions** which requires the Member States to ensure the availability of recovery procedures for uncontested claims so that an enforceable title can be obtained normally within **90 calendar days**
- global strategy for **attachment of bank accounts** and on the
- **transparency of the debtor's assets,**
- Marcel Storme: We don't need good gots of procedure but good gots for conduct



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Prototype of electronic manipulation within SLO payment order procedure







Seville, Spain

Expert meeting August 2011



Göttingen, Germany

Expert meeting, March 2012





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