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- Allianz SE, Paris

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Peter Csonka, Head of Criminal Justice Unit, DG
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Jacques Santer, President of the European
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Kaspar D. Schulte, advocate, Lüdenscheid

Patrick Sorel, President of the International
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Prof. Ansgar Staudinger, University of Bielefeld

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The European Traffic Law Days have become established as a forum for professional training and the exchange of experience between traffic law experts. This event will take place for the ninth time.

The congress will provide experts in liability and insurance law with an opportunity to obtain a comprehensive overview of current developments in European traffic law which are relevant to daily practice.

The following topics will be addressed at this year's event:

- The domicile of the injured party as a further place of jurisdiction in claims arising from traffic accidents abroad (ECJ judgment in the *Odenbreit* case of 13 December 2007)
- Cross-border collection of fines by private companies authorised to do so by the state
- The management of serious personal injuries: Preparation of the working group for "Trier X"
- Compensation for property damage arising from cross-border accidents: practical problems and challenges for evaluators
- Presentation of French liability law
- The Commission's new initiative on road safety

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(simultaneous interpretation)**

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European Parliament, Plateau du Kirchberg
Plenary Hall, 2929 Luxembourg

Wednesday, 15 October 2008

2:00 p.m. Arrival and Registration

3:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Willi Rothley

Inaugural address

3:15 p.m. **The Future of the EU after the Irish "No" to the Treaty of Lisbon**
Jacques Santer

Coffee break

The ECJ's Judgement of 13 Dec. 2007 on Jurisdiction at the Injured Party's Domicile (Odenbreit C-463/06)

4:30 p.m. *Ansgar Staudinger*

5:15 p.m. *Michael Zurbrugg*

Discussion

Reception

Thursday, 16 October 2008

Road Safety

9:00 a.m. **The Implementation of the Framework Decision on Cross-Border Enforcement**
Peter Csonka

9:30 a.m. **EU activities undertaken in the field of enforcement of road safety rules**
Zoltan Kazastay

Discussion

Coffee break

Cross-Border Collection of Fines by Private Companies

11:00 a.m. **Sparks and Eurosparks**
Bill Blakemore

11:20 a.m. **The Motorists' Perspective**
Kaspar D. Schulte

11:40 a.m. **An Assessment from a Constitutional Perspective**
Gerrit Manssen

Discussion

Lunch

Management of Serious Personal Injuries

3:00 p.m. **A Reinsurer's Experience**
Clemens Reidel

3:30 p.m. **An Advocate's Experience**
Maurizio Hazan

Discussion

Programme may be subject to change

Coffee break
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Compensation for Property Damage Arising from Cross-Border Accidents

4:30 p.m. **Practical Problems Involved in the Settlement of Claims**
Sybille André

5:00 p.m. **The New FIEA Code**
Patrick Sorel

Discussion

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, 17 October 2008

Quotas and Priority of Quotas in Claims for Damages Arising from Personal Injuries:

Co-operation between Social Security Institutions and Motor Insurers in the Compensation for Damage

9:00 a.m. **The Practice of the Courts and the French Insurers' New White Paper**
Jean Pechinot

9:45 a.m. **The Consumers' Perspective**
Volker Pribnow

Discussion

Coffee break

11:00 a.m. **Introduction to French Liability and Insurance Law**
Hubert Groutel

Discussion

12:30 p.m. End of congress