

## List of speakers

**Sybille André**, International Claims Settlement AGF  
- Allianz SE, Paris

**Bill Blakemore**, Sparks Programme Manager,  
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**Peter Csonka**, Head of Criminal Justice Unit, DG  
Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission,  
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**Prof. Hubert Groutel**, University Montesquieu-  
Bordeaux IV

**Maurizio Hazan**, advocate, Milan

**Zoltan Kazastay**, Deputy Director-General, DG  
Energy and Transport, Brussels

**Prof. Gerrit Manssen**, University of Regensburg

**Jean Pechinot**, Fédération Française de Sociétés  
d'Assurance, Paris

**Volker Pribnow**, advocate, Baden (CH)

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**Jacques Santer**, President of the European  
Commission 1995-1999

**Kaspar D. Schulte**, advocate, Lüdenscheid

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

**Michael Zurbrugg**, Lawyer, Irwin Mitchell Law Firm,  
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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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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  
For programme updates:  
[www.eu-traffic-law.org](http://www.eu-traffic-law.org)  
[www.era.int](http://www.era.int)

### **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