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The first European Traffic Law Days, held in Trier in the year 2000, initiated by the then member of the European Parliament, Willi Rothley, and the establishment of the Institute for European Traffic Law three years later, pay tribute to the growing importance of liability, insurance and traffic law in the EU – in particular as far as traffic accidents abroad are concerned.

In the mean time, the European Traffic Law Days have established themselves as a forum for the discussion of legal developments, continuous training and the exchange of experience among experts for liability, insurance and traffic law.

They will take place in Trier again this year – once more in cooperation with the Academy of European Law - from 18 to 20 October.

The congress will provide a comprehensive overview of current developments in this area, with the main emphasis on practical relevance.

Elements of the 6th Directive on Third-party insurance, which the Institute is campaigning for, will be discussed. Among others, the following topics will be addressed:

- Liability vis-à-vis weaker road users (pedestrians, cyclists, etc.)
- Compensation for the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident
- Regulations for trailers
- Statute of limitations
- Judicial costs
- Social security authorities
- Minimum coverage
- Punitive damages

Further topics, such as protection of children in traffic or the role of lawyers in assessing damages, are also on the agenda.

Finally, current developments on the "Rome II" Regulation, as well as the latest initiatives in relation to the harmonisation of European civil law, will also be considered.

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Trier, 18 – 20 October 2006
Europahalle Trier, Kaiserstr. 29, Trier

Wednesday, 18 October 2006

14:30 Arrival and registration

15:00 **Welcome words**
Willi Rothley

Protection of children in traffic

15:15 **An ADAC project**
Paul Kuhn

16:00 **The opinion of the European Commission**
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16:45 Coffee break

17:15 **Recommendations for the European Institutions**
Christian Huber

Criminal traffic law

17:45 **The Framework Decision on the enforcement of fines in the light of national constitutional laws and the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)**
Michael Brenner

18:30 End of the first day

19:00 Reception

Thursday, 19 October 2006

The role of lawyers in the regulation of damages

09:00 **The viewpoint of the lawyer**
Jörg Elsner

09:30 **The viewpoint of the insurer**
Jan Moerland.

10:00 Coffee break

Towards a 6th Directive on compulsory third-party insurance

10:30 **Introduction**
Jean Pèchinot
Willi Rothley

11:00 **Liability vis-à-vis weaker road users**
Hubert Groutel

11:30 **Compensation for the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident**
Stephan Fuhrer
Michel Hunault (Proposed legislation in the French National Assembly)

12:30 Lunch

14:00^ **Regulations for trailers**
Alain Pire

14:30 **Statute of limitation**
Marco Bona

15:00 **Judicial costs**
Jean-Louis Marsaud

15:30 **The rights of social security agencies within the framework of the 4th Directive**
Bernhard Pabst.

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Punitive damages**
Proposal for a revision of Article 1 Paragraph 1 of the 2nd Motor Insurance Directive
Jean Pèchinot

17:00 **Revision of minimum coverage**
Willi Rothley

17:30 End of the second day

19:00 Guided tour of Trier

20:00 Dinner

Friday, 20 October 2006

Across the Channel

09:00 **English liability and insurance law**
John Pickering

Harmonisation of civil law

09:45 **New developments in the harmonisation of European civil law**
Maria Berger

10:15 Coffee break

The „Rome II” Regulation – current state of play

10:45 *Diana Wallis*

In conclusion:
Recommendations of the 7th European Traffic Law Days

12:30 End of the congress

The programme may be subject to alterations

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