

## **Patron**

**Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European Parliament**

**Luxembourg, 17-19 October 2007**

## **Programme**

**Wednesday, 17 October 2007**

- 15.00      **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Willi Rothley**  
President of the Institute for European Traffic Law
- 15.15      **Keynote Speech - The European Union and Traffic Law**  
**Jean-Claude Bonichot**  
Member of the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg
- 16.00      Coffee break
- 16.30      **Open Questions of the Fifth Directive**  
**Robert Mulac**  
European Commission
- 17.15      **International Registration of Vehicles – a Challenge for the Internal Market**  
**Michael Nissen**  
ADAC Central Legal Service
- 18.00      Reception
- 19.00      Guided tour of the city of Luxembourg

**Thursday, 18 October 2007**

## **After Rome II**

- 09.00      **Structure and Context of the Hague Convention of 4 May 1971**  
**Johannes Hendrik Albert van Loon**  
Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague
- 09.45      **The Future State of the Law in Europe (Hague Convention and Rome II)**  
**Prof. Ansgar Staudinger**  
University of Bielfeld
- 10.30      Coffee break

## **Punitive Damages**

- 11.00 Punitive Damages – Traditions, Dogmatic Approaches and New Trends  
*Prof. Ina Ebert*  
Münchener Rück
- 11.15 **Non-Compensatory Damages in Europe – a Comparative Perspective**  
*Prof. Marco Bona*  
Studio Legale Associato Ambrosio & Commodo, Turin
- 12.00 **Punitive Damages – Options for Insurers**  
**Nicholas J. Roenneberg**  
Münchener Rück
- 12.30 Lunch

## **Road Traffic Security**

- 15.00 **European Initiatives for Road Safety until 2010 – what should we do?**  
*Leo Huberts*  
European Commission
- 15.45 **The Veronica Projects (European Initiative to Introduce Black Boxes)**  
*Ralf Roland Schmidt-Cotta*  
Siemens VDO Automotive AG, Villingen-Schwenningen
- 16.30 Coffee break
- 17.00 **Black Boxes – a Review of the Legal Issues (CH)**  
*Hélène Wetzel*  
Touring Club Suisse (TCS), Geneva
- 17.45 **The Viewpoint of the European Transport Safety Council**  
*Timmo Janitzek*  
European Transport Safety Council
- 20.00 Dinner

## **Friday, 19 October 2007**

- 09.00 **Swiss Liability and Insurance Law**  
*Prof. Vincent Brulhart*  
GENERALI Assurances Générales, Geneva

- 09.45      **Cross-border Disputes – Quick, Simple, Cost-efficient**  
*Prof. Hans-Peter Mayer*  
Member of the European Parliament
- 10.30      Coffee break
- 11.00      **The Third Driving Licence Directive**  
*Klaus-Heiner Lehne*  
Member of the European Parliament
- 11.45      **Recommendations**
- 12.00      End of the Congress