

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