

List of speakers

Professor Massimo Benedettelli, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Milan and University of Bari

Ms. Claudia Hahn, European Commission, DG for Justice, Freedom and Security, Brussels

Professor Bernd von Hoffmann, University of Trier

Professor Eva-Maria Kieninger, University of Würzburg

Professor Peter Mankowski, University of Hamburg

Professor Guillermo Palao Moreno, University of Valencia

Dr. Arkadiusz Radwan, Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University of Krakow / New York University School of Law

Mr. Mário Tenreiro, Head of Unit Civil Justice, DG for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission, Brussels

Dr. Jean-Luc Vallens, Judge, Professeur associé, Robert-Schuman-University, Strasbourg

Ms. Diana Wallis, MEP, European Parliament, Strasbourg/Brussels



Topics

Private international law and business law continue to be characterised by a growing Europeanisation. The purpose of this seminar will be to present the latest developments in both legislation and jurisprudence in the following areas:

- **International company law**
 - Legal and practical implications of landmark decisions of the ECJ ("Centros", "Überseering" and "Inspire Art"), cross-border transformation of companies and insolvency law issues
 - "Company law shopping" versus approximation of laws
 - International company law relative to third countries
- **International labour law**
 - Overview of the jurisprudence of the ECJ
 - Complex employment relationships
- **International insolvency law**
 - The European Insolvency Regulation No. 1346/2000 in judicial practice, in particular, the problem of conflicting rules in insolvency proceedings in Europe
- **Future developments in private international law**
 - On the way toward a "Rome I" Regulation on international law of contractual obligations
 - Development of a "Rome II" Regulation on private international law of non-contractual obligations
 - Introduction of the country-of-origin principle in private international law? (cf. Art. 16 of the Proposal for a Directive on services in the internal market, COM (2004) 2).

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Dr. Angelika Fuchs, ERA

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Thursday, 28 April 2005

09:15 **Welcome**
 Angelika Fuchs

I. International Company Law

Chair: *Guillermo Palao Moreno*

09:20 **Legal and Practical Implications
of Centros, Überseering and
Inspire Art**
 Massimo Benedettelli

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **European Company Law
after EU Enlargement**
 Arkadiusz Radwan

11:45 Discussion

12:00 **Panel Discussion: Charter
Competition, Corporate Law
Shopping or Harmonisation of
Laws in Europe?**

- With an Introduction by
 Eva-Maria Kieninger
- *Massimo Benedettelli*
- *Peter Mankowski*
- *Arkadiusz Radwan*

13:00 Lunch

II. International Labour Law

Chair: *Peter Mankowski*

14:30 **Recent International
Labour Law Issues**
 Guillermo Palao Moreno

15:15 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

III. International Insolvency Law

16:00 **The Insolvency Regulation
No. 1346/2000 (EC) in Judicial
Practice**
 Jean-Luc Vallens

17:15 Discussion

18:00 End of the first conference day

19:30 Evening programme

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Friday, 29 April 2005

IV. Future Developments in European Private International Law

Chair: *Bernd von Hoffmann*

09:00 **On the way toward a
“Rome I” Regulation**
 Mário Tenreiro / Claudia Hahn

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **The Future “Rome II”
Regulation**
 Diana Wallis

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Introduction of the Country-of-
Origin Principle in the Conflict
of Laws?**
 Peter Mankowski

12:15 **Panel Discussion**

13:00 End of the conference