

Society
of European Contract Law
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Sales and Trends
in European Contract Law



Invitation to the Conference

8 June

9:00 Welcome

European Contract Law – a Challenge for national and international law, economics and social sciences.

Justice Günter Hirsch (European Court of Justice, 1994-2000, now President of the German Supreme Court)

Sales and related Trends in European and national Contract Law

I. General Aspects and Economic Foundations

9.45 1. Consumer Law, Commercial Law, Private Law – how can the Sales Directive and the Sales Convention be so similar?

(Grundmann, University of Halle-Wittenberg)

Coffee

11.15 2. The Sales Directive from an Economic Point of View

(Parisi, George-Mason University, Washington)

II. The Core Provisions

12.15 3. Defective Goods and Remedies, Arts. 2 and 3

(Bianca, Università della Sapienza in Rome)

Lunch

14.30 4. Limits to rights in the Sales Directive and in European and Comparative Law, Art. 5

(Hondius, University of Utrecht)

15.30 5. Recourse and networks of contracts, Art. 4

(Bridge, University College London)

Coffee

17.00 6. Is there still Party Autonomy in sales law? Art. 7

(van Gerven and Stijns, University of Leuven)

18.00 General Assembly

20.30 Dinner at Palazzo Altieri, Piazza del Gesù.

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III. Harmonisation and National Legal Orders

9.00 7. Regulatory Competition and Information Problems

(de Geest, University of Utrecht)

10.00 8. Transposing pointillist EC guidelines into systematic national Codes – problems and consequences

(Roth, University of Bonn)

Coffee

11.30 9. International models and the Civilian tradition

(Alpa, Università della Sapienza in Rome)

IV. Outlook

12.30 10. Trends and Future of European Contract Law

(Collins, London School of Economics)

14.00 Reception at the Comune di Roma, Campidoglio (Capitoline Hill)

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