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of European Contract Law
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(Leiterin RA Dr. Eva Maria Hausmann)



Invitation to a Conference

Vienna, 18 and 19 June 2004

Friday, 18 June 2004

- 9:00 1. Opening Address: Minister of Justice Dr. D. Böhmendorfer
2. Introducing the Topic
Prof. M. Schauer, Univ. Vienna
Prof. S. Grundmann, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg, President of
the Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA)

**I. The Level of Abstraction: Starting from Contract, Obligation and
Juristic Act?**

Chair: Prof. R. Welsler, Univ. Vienna

- 9:30 1. The Four Old Codes (1803-1942)
Prof. S. Grundmann, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg
Prof. M. Schauer, Univ. Vienna
- 10:30 2. The Dutch Code and its Precedents (1900-1992)
Prof. B. Verschraegen, Univ. Vienna
- 11:00 3. Models in Central European Codes (1992 et seq.)
Prof. L. Vékas, Univ. Budapest
- 11:30 Coffee
- 12:00 4. Discussion & Panel Discussion: Lessons for an Optional
European Code?
Prof. C.M. Bianca (Rome), Prof. H. Collins (London), Prof. T.
Josipovic (Zagreb), Prof. R. Rebhahn (Vienna), Prof. L. Tichy
(Prague), Prof. L. Vékas (Budapest), Prof. B. Verschraegen
(Vienna), Dr. F. Zoll (Cracow)
- 13:30 Lunch break (numerous restaurants nearby)

II. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information

- 15:00 SECOLA General Assembly
Chair: Prof. L. Vékas, Univ. Budapest
- 15:45 1. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information from
an Italian and Romance Perspective
Prof. V. Roppo, Univ. Genova
- 16:15 2. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information from
an English Perspective
Dr. P. Giliker, Univ. of London
- 16:45 Coffee
- 17:15 3. Discussion
- 18:00 4. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information in
Comparative Law, including Central Europe – with Discussion
Prof. P. Mankowski, Univ. Hamburg
Dr. F. Zoll, Jagiellonian Univ. Cracow, and Discussion
- 20:00 Conference Dinner for all Participants

Saturday, 19 June 2004

**III. Consumer Law - Forerunner for or Part of a European Contract
Law Code?**

- 9:00 Chair: Prof. S. Grundmann, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg
1. Economic Model of Consumer Law and General Contract
Law
Dr. A. Hatzis, Univ. Athens
- 9:30 2. Existing National Consumer Codes
Prof. B. Lurger, Univ. Graz
Prof. J. Rochfeld, Univ. Le Mans
Prof. L. Tichy, Univ. Prague
- 10:30 3. Comparative Considerations on Consumer Contract Law
Prof. E. Alexandridou, Univ. Thessaloniki
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 4. Discussion
- 12:30 5. The Role of the *acquis communautaire* - and General
Discussion
Introduction and Chair: Prof. N. Reich, Riga Graduate School of
Law
- 13:30 End of Conference

Conference location:

Friday : Ministry of Justice (Bundesministerium für Justiz)
Neustiftgasse 2 (Entrance: Museumstraße 7)
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Saturday : Law School
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