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EAL's 2012 annual congress

October 25th, 26th and 27th 2012
BERLIN / GERMANY

The European Commission's proposal for an
optional Common European Sales Law

Amendments to the European Insolvency
Regulation & State Insolvency



With a contribution from Commissioner Viviane Reding, Vice-President of the
European Commission

Register before July 31st and benefit from the early bird rate!



Information & Registration

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Location:

The Westin Grand Hotel, Friedrichstrasse 158-164, 10117 Berlin

PRE-PROGRAM - AEA-EAL Berlin Annual 2012 Conference¹

Continuing legal education credits recognized by certain European Bars

Thursday, October 25th 2012

20:00 Dinner at the Westin Grand Hotel (not included in the package)

Friday, October 26th 2012

Morning

- 9:00 Opening remarks of the President
by Dr. Elisabeth Hoffmann, President of the European Association of Lawyers.
- 9:15 Welcoming of the participants by Commissioner Viviane Reding, Vice-President of the European Commission
- 9:30 Round Table: **"The Changes to the European Insolvency Regulation²"**
introduction by Mr. Dirk Staudenmayer, European Commission, discussion with Mr. Dirk Staudenmayer, Prof. Dr. Christoph G. Paulus and Dr. Christoph von Wilcken, Insolvency Lawyer at Schultze & Braun (Berlin, Germany).
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Lecture: **The history and implications of the proposal by the European Commission for a Common European Sales Law**
by Prof. Dr. Hans Schulte-Nölke, Director of the European Legal Studies Institute at the University of Osnabrück (Germany).
- 12:30 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13:30 Round Table: **How the Common European Sales Law would work in practice and why it may be appealing**
with Mr. Dirk Staudenmayer, Prof. Dr. Friedrich Graf von Westphalen, and Mrs. Suzanne Czech, Secretary General of the European Multi-channel and Online Trade Association³.
- 14:45 Discussion with participants
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:45 Round Table: **The content of the Common European Sales Law**
by Prof. Dr. Hans Schulte-Nölke and Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze
- 16:45 Discussion with participants

Evening

20:00 Reception and Gala dinner⁴

Saturday, October 27th 2012

Morning

- 9:30 Round Table – **The Common European Sales Law and Legal Certainty**
- 10:30 Discussion with participants
- 11:30 Lecture: **State Insolvency**
by Prof. Dr. Christoph G. Paulus
- 12:30 Lunch

Afternoon

14:30 Boat tour through Berlin

¹ Please note that the program is subject to change

² COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1346/2000 of 29 May 2000 on insolvency proceedings

³ Presence to be confirmed

⁴ Not included in the package

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return by
Fax: + 32 2 640 27 79
Or Email: aea-eal@hoffmann-partners.com

* Response required

*First Name

Law Firm

*Email Address

VAT

Accompanying person (non Lawyer)

*Billing Address

City

Country

*Last Name

Rooms Hotel Westin Grand

Hotel rooms must be booked by the participants by mail reservation@westin-berlin.com or by phone **00 49 30 2027 3420** and mention the following to receive our discount rates: **EAL**.

Single room for: 149,00 EUR

Double room for: 169,00 EUR

Postcode

Registration Fees

* Congress package (without gala dinner)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EAL Member | 470,00 EUR | Early bird rate for registrations before July 31st, 2012: 430 EUR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non EAL Member ⁵ | 635,00 EUR | Early bird rate for registrations before July 31st, 2012: 572 EUR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAL Member under 35 | 280,00 EUR | |
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Optional : gala dinner

I wish to book the Friday gala dinner = _____ x 110 EUR = _____ EUR

I hereby confirm that I have read the following general terms and conditions

Please send the total amount in **EUR, net of all bank charges**.

Registrations will be effective with your payment to the following
account
IBAN: BE22 6300 2349 2247, BIC: BBRUBEBB

TOTAL TO BE PAID: _____ EUR

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

⁵ For non-EAL members registering for the congress who would also like to become EAL members, the 2012 membership fee is included.

General terms and conditions

Participation in Events

Registration

1. Unless clearly stated otherwise, prior registration is necessary to attend any event of the European Association of Lawyers (hereafter named "The Association" or "AEA-EAL").
2. Registration may be made by letter, fax, email or online registration form. Since the number of places available for participants is limited, registrations will be dealt with in the order in which they are received and accepted on a strict first come first served basis.
3. The registration is legally binding when paid and confirmed by us by letter, fax or email and can only be cancelled according to the conditions described below.
4. Registrations can be made until the day of the event or until the maximum number of participants is reached. This shall not affect the cancellation conditions.
5. A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants unless the Association receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.
6. The participant's address and other relevant information will be stored in the Association's database in order to provide information about future AEA-EAL events, publications and/or other developments in the participant's area of interest unless the participant indicates that he or she does not wish the Association to do so.

Payment and discounts

7. Unless otherwise specified on the registration form, the registration fee includes lunch, beverages consumed during the event and the conference documents. The participant must cover his/her own travel and accommodation expenses.
8. Payment has to be made in the form of a bank transfer to the bank account of AEA-EAL, number 630-023492247, IBAN BE22 6300 2349 2247, BIC BBRUBEBB at the Bank ING – Privalis, with a clear indication of the name, christian name (or social name) and city/country of origin of the participant and a communication mentioning the references of the event.

Cancellation

9. The Association reserves the right to cancel the event up to two weeks before the planned start. In this case, registration fees received will be fully reimbursed. The Association will not be liable for any other damage caused by cancellation.
10. The Association also reserves the right to amend any part of the Conference program, if necessary, at any time. The mention of a speaker's name does not commit the Association.
11. The participants may cancel his/her registration under the following conditions:
 - Cancellations by participants must be in writing and made by letter, fax or email.
 - For cancellations received by us at least two months before the event, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. For cancellations received by us less than two months before the event, no registration fee will be refunded.

Accommodation

12. The participant has to contact the hotel directly. The association assumes no responsibility for the reservation of accommodation.

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13. The event documentation is protected by copyright. Duplicates, distribution or any other use of the conference documentation is only permitted with the express written consent of AEA-EAL.

14. Should individual provisions of these general terms and conditions be invalid, this shall have no effect on the validity of the remaining provisions.

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16. The contractual relationship between the parties shall be interpreted, construed and governed by the laws of Belgium.

17. As far as legally possible, both parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Brussels.

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- Payment of purchases or participation fees.
- Inclusion in the list of participants at the Association's events.
- Distribution of information about future initiatives of the Association.
- Distribution of publications.

19. Data collected for these purposes will be controlled by the Association but may be processed by a third party contractually engaged by the Association. AEA-EAL will treat data confidentially and solely in compliance with the provisions of Belgian laws on Privacy and Data Protection.

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