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Draft programme (as of 17 September)
Interparliamentary Committee Meeting

Committee on Legal Affairs

Policy Department C - Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs

Workshop on an optional instrument for EU contract law

27 October 2010

9h30 - 13h00

Room 6Q2, European Parliament, Brussels

9.30 - 9.40 Opening remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs

Panel I: Why an EU contract law? * Moderator (MEP/national MP)

9.40 - 9.50 From the Draft Common Frame of Reference (DCFR) to the current EU contract law debate
Academic

9.50 - 10.20 Overcoming obstacles to cross-border transactions in the internal market
A point of view from:
- Leena Linnainmaa, Director of Legal Affairs at the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
- Ziva Drol-Novak, Slovenian Consumers' Organisation, (tbc)
- Thomas Klink, Judge, Regional Court of Stuttgart

10.20 - 11.00 Discussion

Panel II: An optional EU contract law instrument * Moderator (MEP/national MP)

11.00 - 11.20 An optional instrument on EU contract law: can it increase legal certainty and foster cross-border trade?
Marc Frilet, Frilet Société d'Avocats

11.20 - 11.30 Scope and content of an optional EU contract law instrument
Academic

11.30 - 11.50 Relation with substantive rules of national law
Monika Jagielska, Judge, Court of Arbitration, Katowice

11.50 - 12.00 Relation with rules of private international law, rules concerning jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments
Academic

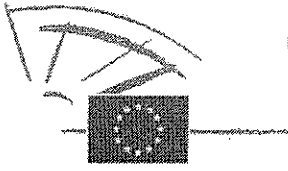
12.00 - 12.30 Discussion

The European Commission's point of view

12.30 Vice-President Viviane Reding, Justice, Fundamental Rights and
Citizenship

12.45 Discussion & closing remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the
Committee on Legal Affairs

Lunch hosted by the European Parliament



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Directorate-General for the Presidency
Directorate for relations with National Parliaments

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09h30-13h00, Wednesday, 27 October 2010
Room JAN 6Q2, József Antall (JAN) building,
European Parliament, Brussels

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Arrival and Distribution of Access Cards

The reception area for this meeting is located in the entrance zone of the Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), rue Wiertz, and will be indicated by signs. Registered participants can collect their access cards either from the reception or from their National Parliament Representative (if pre-arranged).

Opening hours of the reception area:

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, 8h30 - 10h00

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Meeting Documents

Meeting documents will be distributed in the meeting room and will be available on the National Parliaments pages on the EP website and at the JURI Committee website.

Restaurant facilities

Participants may have access to the Parliament's restaurant on the 2nd floor of the József Antall (JAN) building. Access via 3rd floor walkway from the Altiero Spinelli building (follow signs for the JAN building)

Taxis

A taxi-rank is to be found on the Place de Luxembourg (5 minutes from the entrance to the Altiero Spinelli building).

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