



Draft programme
Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on

"The proposal for a Common European Sales Law: taking stock after a year"

*27 November 2012
15h00 - 18h30*

Room 3C50, European Parliament, Brussels

- 15.00 - 15.15 Opening remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
Statement by Vice-President Viviane Reding, Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship
Statement by Professor Symeon Symeonides, Cyprus Council Presidency

Panel I: The functioning of a Common European Sales Law

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- 15.15 - 15.25 The regulatory approach – general remarks
The Right Honourable Sir John Thomas, *President of the Queen's Bench Division, UK, Chair of the Working Party of the European Law Institute on a Common European Sales Law*
- 15.25 - 15.35 The Common European Sales Law and its importance for the Court of Justice of the European Union
Professor Verica Trstenjak, *Advocate-General of the Court of Justice*
- 15.35 - 15.50 The Common European Sales Law and the Rome I Regulation
Professor Hans Schulte-Nölke, *University of Osnabrück*
Professor Martine Behar-Touchais, *University Paris I*
- 15.50 - 16.00 State of play on preparation of flanking measures to the proposal, including the "European model contract terms"
Professor Dirk Staudenmayer, *Head of Unit, Contract Law, DG Justice, European Commission*
- 16.00 - 16.50 Discussion

Panel II: Analysis of the main elements of the optional rules of the proposed Common European Sales Law

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- 16.50 - 17.00 Professor Stefan Vogenauer, *Professor of Comparative Law at the University of Oxford and Fellow of Brasenose College*

17.00 - 17.20 Statements from different perspectives

Hanne Melin, *Ebay*

Francesco Sciaudone, *Grimaldi e Associati*

Bernd Krieger, *European Consumer Centre Germany*

17.20 - 18.20 Discussion

18.20 - 18.30 Closing remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne and Luigi Berlinguer, co-rapporteurs on the proposal for a Common European Sales Law

Reception hosted by the European Parliament