



European Company Lawyers Association

OFFICIAL INVITATION

to

AN EXCEPTIONAL EUROPEAN COMPANY LAWYERS' FORUM

PANELS • VISIONS • KEYNOTE SPEAKERS • NETWORKING

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the



European Company Lawyers Association
(19 company lawyers organisations in Europe)

In association with



THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2013

From 1.30pm

PALAIS D'EGMONT
8 PLACE DU PETIT SABLON
B-1000 BRUSSELS

REGISTER NOW: event2013@ecla.eu

Thirty years after the establishment of ECLA and the decision in the AKZO Nobel case, it is time for company lawyers in Europe to step back and share each others' views on the future of company lawyering within the EU.

Register now and share with us your views on **these and other hot topics** that are so important to company lawyers and private practice lawyers alike.

The event will see **active debate on the challenges** that face company lawyers, as well as their **responsibilities, independence and ethics**.

We will also cover **new fields of practice, efficiency, personal liability and involvement in Corporate Social Responsibility programmes**. Most importantly, however, this Forum is a unique and unprecedented way to meet colleagues, personalities and experts from all over Europe in one of Belgium's finest venues.

Philippe Coen
President
European Company Lawyers Association



PROGRAMME *(as of June 2013)*

1.30pm **Registration**

2.00pm **Opening remarks**

Philippe Coen (ECLA President, Paris)

2.15 pm **Panel 1: The Legal Privilege's Saga**

From the *AM&S* and *Akzo Nobel* matters to the 2013 Belgacom's appellate local matter and the subsequent Dutch legal privilege case

ECLA Pro bono outside counsels' testimonials

Maurits Dolmans and John Temple Lang (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)

Philippe Marchandise (former ECLA President, Honorary chairman, Belgian Company lawyers Institute, Brussels)

3.00 pm **Panel 2: New breakthrough trends in company lawyering**

The new positioning of the legal function in modern companies in Europe and new challenges for company lawyers (duties and liabilities for company lawyers in an era of increasing corporate social responsibility, and transparency for companies)

Prof. Christophe Roquilly (Director of LegalEdhec, Lille)

Marina Kralj Milisa (General Secretary of ECLA, General Counsel, Koncar, Zagreb)

Michael Junge (General Counsel, SAP)

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:30 pm **Panel 3: Company lawyers: ethical and independent 'by design'**

Sergio Marini (ECLA Vice President, Director of the Legal and Corporate Affairs, Shell Italy, Milan)

Jean Cattaruzza (ECLA, General Counsel, ING Belgium, Brussels)

Keith Carr (General Counsel Alstom, Paris)

5.30 pm **ECLA Ceremony**

ECLA: a 30-year History

Bengt Gustafson (former ECLA President, SVP Senior Advisor to Group Management Securitas AB, Stockholm, TBC) - Francesco Benigni (ECLA, former GM, Roma) - Han Kooy (ECLA, Vice President, The Hague)

Introducing the newly founded ECLA ADVISORY Council

Petr Šmelhaus and Kristina Nordlander (Sidley Austin, Brussels and former pro bono lawyer for ECLA)*

Keynote speakers

Business Europe [Emma Marcegaglia, Business Europe, President]*

*EU Commission Commissioner**

Closing remarks

Philippe Coen (ECLA President, Paris)

6:45 pm **Cocktail & Awards Ceremony with a gathering of former ECLA presidents, Advisory Council and officials**

Networking Cocktail Dinner

* to be confirmed

No ticket fee for company lawyers that are members of one of the 19 ECLA's national associations (*see list on www.ecla.eu*)

Special rates available for non-ECLA company lawyers
Press accreditation upon request

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Limited places available – early registration recommended

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