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Invitation to a Conference

Messina, 01 and 02 June 2012
Friday, 01 June 2012

9.00 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Francesco Tomasello (Rettore)
Prof. Salvatore Berlingò (Preside)
Prof. Angelo Falzea, (Decano civilisti)
Prof. Vincenzo Scalisi, (Direttore Centro S. Pugliatti)
Prof. Stefan Grundmann (Presidente SECOLA)

9.30 I. Constitutional Principles
Chair: Prof. Hugh Collins, London
   Prof. Salvatore Patti, Rome

10.00 2. The Principle of Proportionality and Contract Law
   Dr. Caroline Cauffman / Dr. Gary Low, Maastricht

10.30 Discussion
11.00 Coffee Break
11.30 3. The Principle of Effectiveness and Contract Law
   Prof. Norbert Reich, Bremen
12.00 4. The ECJ and General Principles Derived from the Acquis Communautaire
   Prof. Elise Poillot, Luxembourg

12.30 Discussion
13.00 Lunch
14.30 II. Making Rules by Principles?
   Chair: Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Berlin
1. The Notion of Principles of Law in the Process of European Codification: From the DCFR to the Common European Sales Law
   Prof. Simon Whittaker, Oxford
15.00 2. The Notion of Principles of Law in Soft Law: PECL and the UNIDROIT Principles
   Prof. Jan Kleinheisterkamp, London
15.30 Discussion
16.00 Tea Break
16.30 3. Principles of Law vs. Specific Rules in European Contract Law
   Dr. Yehuda Adar, Haifa
   Prof. Pietro Sirena, Siena
17.00 Discussion

17.30 Secola General Assembly
20.00 Conference Dinner
   Villa Pace

Saturday, 02 June 2012

09.00 III. Common Principles to the Laws of the Member States and the Possibility of a IUS Commune
   Chair: Prof. Fernando Gómez, Barcelona
1. The Principle of Efficiency and European Contract Law
   Prof. Horst Eidenmüller, Munich
09.30 2. Equality and Contract Law
   Prof. Martijn Hesselink, Amsterdam
10.00 Discussion
10.30 Coffee Break
11.00 3. Unjustified Enrichment
   Prof. Pablo Salvador Coderch / Prof. Carlos Ignacio Gómez Igüerre, Barcelona
11.30 4. Good Faith and Reasonableness
   Prof. Emanuela Navarretta, Pisa
12.00 Discussion
12.30 IV. Conclusions
   Chair: Guido Alpa, Rome

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