From Exchange to Cooperation - Networks and Long-Term Relationships in European Contract Law

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Invitation to a Conference

Florence, 5 and 6 June 2009
Friday, 5 June 2009

9.00 Welcome
Prof. Stefan Grundmann/Prof. Giuseppe Vettori

1. The Structure of Long-Term Contractual Cooperation
Chair Prof. Giuseppe Vettori, Florence

9.15 Relational Contracts and the Law
Prof. Benito Arruñada, Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra

9.45 Contracts and Long-Term Collaboration
Prof. Clayton Gillette/Prof. Robert Scott (New York, NYU/Columbia)

10.15 Fundamental Rights and the Politics of Long-Term Contractual Relationships
Dr. Chantal Mak, Amsterdam

10.45 Discussion

11.30 Coffee Break

2. Networks of Contracts
Chair Fabrizio Cafaggi, Florence

12.00 The Network Approach to Contractual Relationship - How much Contract, how much Organisation?
Prof. Gunter Teubner, Frankfurt/M.

12.30 Relational Network of Contracts
Prof. Roger Brownsword, London, King's College

13.00 Discussion

13.30 Lunch

Chair Dr. Jacobien Rutgers, Amsterdam

15.00 Networks of Contract and Competition Law*
Prof. Michael Martinek, Saarbrücken

* with discussion

15.45 Coffee Break

3. Knowledge Exchange in Long-Term Contractual Cooperation
Chair Prof. Vincenzo Roppo, Genoa

16.15 Disclosure Duties and Secrecy in the Formation of Contract
Prof. Massimo Bianca, Rome, Sapienza

16.45 Trade Secrets versus "Skill and Knowledge"
Prof. Aurea Suñol, Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra

17.15 Long-Term Relationships, Network and Exchange of Knowledge in Production and Distribution Contracts
Dr. Marco Gobbato, Trento

17.45 Discussion

20.00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 6 June 2009

9.00 Secola General Assembly

4. Remedies and Specific Governance Rules in Long-Term Relationships
Chair Hugh Collins, London

9.45 Long-Term Contractual Relationships – A Relational Theory of Contract Remedies
Prof. Yehuda Adar/Dr. Moshe Gelbard, Jerusalem

10.15 Contract Governance within Corporate Governance
Dr. Florian Mösllein, Berlin

10.45 Discussion

11.15 Coffee Break

5. Towards Legislation?
Chair Prof. Yesim Atamer, Istanbul

11.45 Networks of Contracts and Legislative Proposals
Prof. Marc Amstutz, Fribourg

12.15 Discussion and Conclusions

13.30 End of conference

Conference location
Altana di Palazzo Strozzi
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