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Society of European Contract Law
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The Architecture of European Codes & Contract Law

Invitation to a Conference
Vienna, 18 and 19 June 2004
Friday, 18 June 2004

9:00 1. Opening Address: Minister of Justice Dr. D. Böhmdorfer
2. Introducing the Topic
   Prof. M. Schauer, Univ. Vienna
   Prof. S. Grundmann, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg, President of
   the Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA)

I. The Level of Abstraction: Starting from Contract, Obligation and
Juristic Act?
   Chair: Prof. R. Welser, Univ. Vienna

9:30 1. The Four Old Codes (1803-1942)
   Prof. S. Grundmann, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg
   Prof. M. Schauer, Univ. Vienna

10:30 2. The Dutch Code and its Precedents (1900-1992)
       Prof. B. Verschraegen, Univ. Vienna

11:00 3. Models in Central European Codes (1992 et seq.)
       Prof. L. Vékas, Univ. Budapest

11:30 Coffee

12:00 4. Discussion & Panel Discussion: Lessons for an Optional
       European Code?
       Prof. C.M. Bianca (Rome), Prof. H. Collins (London), Prof. T.
       Josipovic (Zagreb), Prof. R. Rebhahn (Vienna), Prof. L. Tichy
       (Prague), Prof. L. Vékas (Budapest), Prof. B. Verschraegen
       (Vienna), Dr. F. Zoll (Cracow)

13:30 Lunch break (numerous restaurants nearby)

II. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information

15:00 SECOLA General Assembly
       Chair: Prof. L. Vékas, Univ. Budapest

15:45 1. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information from
       an Italian and Romance Perspective
       Prof. V. Roppo, Univ. Genova

16:15 2. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information from
       an English Perspective
       Dr. P. Giliker, Univ. of London

16:45 Coffee

17:15 3. Discussion

18:00 4. Formation of Contract and Precontractual Information in
       Comparative Law, including Central Europe – with Discussion
       Prof. P. Mankowski, Univ. Hamburg
       Dr. F. Zoll, Jagiellonian Univ. Cracow, and Discussion

20:00 Conference Dinner for all Participants

Saturday, 19 June 2004

III. Consumer Law - Forerunner for or Part of a European Contract
    Law Code?

9:00 Chair: Prof. S. Grundmann, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg

1. Economic Model of Consumer Law and General Contract
   Law
   Dr. A. Hatzis, Univ. Athens

9:30 2. Existing National Consumer Codes
       Prof. B. Lurger, Univ. Graz
       Prof. J. Rochfeld, Univ. Le Mans
       Prof. L. Tichy, Univ. Prague

10:30 3. Comparative Considerations on Consumer Contract Law
       Prof. E. Alexandridou, Univ. Thessaloniki

11:00 Coffee

11:30 4. Discussion

12:30 5. The Role of the acquis communautaire - and General
       Discussion
       Introduction and Chair: Prof. N. Reich, Riga Graduate School of
       Law

13:30 End of Conference

Conference location:
Friday : Ministry of Justice (Bundesministerium für Justiz)
         Neustiftgasse 2 (Entrance: Museumstraße 7)
         A-1070 Vienna
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Saturday : Law School
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