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HALF-DAY CONFERENCE

CELEBRATING THE TEN YEARS OF THE

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PRELIMINARY RULINGS IN EU ANTITRUST LAW

17 JANUARY 2014

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AGENDA



- 13.30-14.00:** Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 14.00-14.10:** Welcome Words, Presentation of the Conference
- Jacques Bourgeois**, Professor, College of Europe; WilmerHale
- 14.10-14.30:** Keynote Speech by Vice-President **Joaquin Almunia**, introduced by Professor **Paul Demaret**, Former Rector of the College of Europe
- 14.30-14.50:** **INTRODUCTORY SESSION – SETTING THE SCENE**
- Quantitative and Qualitative Overview of Preliminary Rulings since the Entry into force of Regulation 1/2003**
- Barry J. Rodger**, Professor, University of Strathclyde
- 14.50-15.50:** **SESSION 1 – PRELIMINARY RULINGS IN EU COMPETITION LAW: SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**
- Roundtable Discussion**
- Main Speaker: Allan Rosas**, Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union
- Comments by:**
- Sir Francis Jacobs**, Former Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union; Professor, King's College London
- Damien Geradin**, Covington & Burling; Professor, George Mason University
- Eric Gippini-Fournier**, Legal Service, European Commission
- Q&A Session**
- 15.50-16.10:** Coffee break

16.10-17.10: SESSION 2 – PRELIMINARY RULINGS IN EU COMPETITION LAW: INSTITUTIONAL AND PROCEDURAL LAW ISSUES

Roundtable Discussion

Main Speaker: Sir David Edward, Former Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union

Comments by:

Denis Waelbroeck, Ashurst; Professor, College of Europe
Philip Marsden, BIICL; Professor, College of Europe
Jochen Burrichter, Hengeler Mueller

Q&A Session

17.10-18.10: SESSION 3 – THE CONSEQUENCES OF PRELIMINARY RULINGS – REVIEW OF NATIONAL JUDGES

Roundtable Discussion

Main Speaker: Mercedes Pedraz Calvo, Audiencia Nacional

Comments by:

Michal Bobek, Professor, College of Europe
Luis Ortiz Blanco, Garrigues; Professor, College of Europe
Berend-Jan Drijber, Pelsrijcken

18.10-18.20: Concluding Remarks

Jörg Monar, Rector of the College of Europe
Massimo Merola, Professor, College of Europe

18.20: End of Conference

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FURTHER INQUIRIES

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