



PEOPIL CONFERENCE 2006

Antwerp – Belgium

26 & 27 May 2006

Programme

PEOPIL reserves the right to change the programme if necessary.

**Conference Hotel:
Hilton Antwerp
Groenplaats
B-2000 Antwerp**

**The conference is kindly supported by
Beer Advocaten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Antwerp Bar Association**

And

Peugeot Belgium



Thursday 25 May 2006

2 p.m. PEOPIL Meeting of the General Board Meeting at the Hilton Room “Tiffany”

7.30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Evening Pre-Conference Reception at the Antwerp Town Hall
kindly sponsored by the ANTWERP BAR ASSOCIATION

**7.75 CPD hours Law Society of England and Wales Ref: BNS/PEOP
Also eligible for CPD Points in The Netherlands**

Friday 26 May 2006

- 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration**
- 9.30 a.m. Welcome John Pickering President of PEOPIIL
Welcome – President of the Antwerp Bar Association**
- 10.00 a.m – 10.45 a.m. Keynote speech:
Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Director responsible for Civil Justice,
Rights and Citizenship in Directorate General Justice Freedom and
Security.**
- 10.45 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee Break**
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. The PEOPIIL Tort Reform Group Up-date
Philip Mead Old Square Chambers, London
Prof. Dr. Marco Bona Ambrosio & Commodo Turin**
- 12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1.30 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. Occupational Health – Workplace legislation in the EU
Allan Gore QC, President of the Association of Personal Injury
Lawyers**
- 2.10 p.m. – 2.40 p.m. Occupational Health in other Jurisdictions – work place accidents,
injuries and disease relating to asbestos claims – Lydia Charlier, Beer
Advocaten, the Netherlands**
- 2.40 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. Stress at work, medical aspects – Dr. Philip D. Jaffé, Geneva,
Switzerland**
- 3.10 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break**
- 3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Stress at work – legal aspects Douglas Hornung, Fontanet, Jeadin,
Hornung & Partners, Geneva, Switzerland**
- 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Stress at work: the ILO approach the SOLVE program Dr. David Gold
International Labor Organization**
- 4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. Discussion & Questions chaired by John Pickering**
- 4.45 p.m. PEOPIIL Annual General Meeting**
- 7.30 p.m. Drinks Reception kindly sponsored by BEER ADVOCATEN,
Amsterdam**
- 8.00 p.m. Gala Dinner and Dance**

Saturday 27th May

9:30 a.m.

Break out sessions

a. RTA & Whiplash

**Oskar Riedmeyer, Germany, Member of the Board Deutscher
Anwaltsverein**

b. Medical Negligence

John Beer, Beer Advocaten, The Netherlands

c. Asbestos

Guy Darlaston, Irwin Mitchell Solicitors. Sheffield UK

10.30 a.m. -11.00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11.00 a.m. -11.30 a.m.

**Diana Wallis MEP, EU Parliament: Most recent developments in EU
Law**

11.30 -12.30

Introduction to international and domestic aviation claims

**Chair: Clive Garner, Head of the International Travel Litigation Group,
Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, Birmingham, UK**

**Speakers: James Dingemans QC
Peter Hearne, Fellow of The Royal Academy of
Engineering, past President of the Royal Aeronautical
Society**

12.30 p.m.

End of conference

7.00 p.m.

Post Conference Dinner

Have you registered for the.....

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■ Getting there.....

You can arrive by plane, train, car or why not boat? The hotel is just 10 minutes by car from Antwerp airport or 35 minutes from Brussels airport. The Thalys/Berchem station with its high speed train connections is 10 minutes by car and the Eurostar terminus at the Brussels Midi Station is again just 35 minutes by car. PEOPIL are delighted to announce that Peugeot have agreed to offer a complimentary shuttle service between Brussels airport and the conference hotel for our delegates.

■ The city

Antwerp is an exciting and distinguished city, one of Europe's hidden treasures, housing the second largest port of Europe. The centre's excellent layout means that all cultural highlights, shopping, restaurants and bars are within walking distance. Discover the Diamond District, the stunning House of Rubens, Designer shopping, visit the breathtaking gothic Cathedral of Our Lady, The Grand Place and its magnificent Guild Halls and much more.

■ Where to stay.....

This years Conference Hotel is **The Hilton Antwerp**
(www.antwerp.hilton.com)

The Hilton Antwerp is a deluxe hotel with a unique city centre location connected to a shopping mall. It is situated in the heart of Antwerp's old town, where its impressive architecture has dominated the famous Groenplaats for years with the surrounding area full of boutiques, museums and historic buildings. It features truly outstanding conference facilities, with modern, spacious meeting rooms all benefiting from natural daylight and spectacular views on historic sites of this beautiful port city. It houses one of Belgium's most spectacular rooms for events, The Belle Epoque Ballroom, where our gala dinner will be held.

All guest rooms offer superb accommodation, have air-conditioning, cable TV, minibar, hairdryer, security lock system, safe and laptop connections, and PEOPIL have negotiated **preferential rates for all delegates.**



■ What's in store???

Thursday 25th May 7.30 to 9.00 pm

PEOPIL have the honour of The Antwerp Town Hall hosting an evening **Pre-Conference Reception** for its delegates and guests. This reception has been sponsored by **The Antwerp Bar Association**. The Town Hall with its truly stunning façade and meeting rooms is one of Antwerp's oldest Renaissance buildings in the Low Countries, completed in 1564. Situated just minutes from the Hilton, it stands in the 'Grote Markt' (town square). Enjoy meeting friends old and new over complimentary drinks and canapés.



Friday 26th May

Work.....

The delegates day begins with registration at 8.30 am and at 9.30 am John Pickering, President of PEOPIL and distinguished conference guests will welcome delegates to this year's conference. See the attached programme for full details of the day.

...or play....

Delegates partners and guests can enjoy the day together wandering around this beautiful city with an informal tour, lunch and of course some shopping!! **Remember, partners and guests of delegates can enjoy this day out with lunch, the pre-conference reception and the gala dinner for only £70/Euros 100!**

7.15 pm '**Diamond Reception**'.

The Diamond Drinks Reception has been sponsored by **Beer Advocaten**.

8.00 pm. Join us at this years **Gala Dinner** in the beautiful Belle Epoque Ballroom at The Hilton. Enjoy a three course dinner with colleagues and friends and then dance the night away to one of the UK's leading cover bands, 'Regency'.

Saturday 27th May

The day for delegates begins at 9.30; again, see the attached programme for full details.

7.00pm We do hope you can stay and join us for a **Post Conference Dinner** in one of the cities fabulous restaurants.

■ So – what are you waiting for – register now for what promises to be a conference to remember.