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PEOPIL
15TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PERSONAL INJURY: THE WAY FORWARD IN EUROPE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15, 2012
THE WESTIN GRAND HOTEL
FRIEDRICHSTRASSE 158-164. D-1017 BERLIN, GERMANY

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CONFERENCE LANGUAGES:
ENGLISH & GERMAN



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
DRINKS RECEPTION TIME TO BE ADVISED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9:00 – 9:30
REGISTRATION

9:30 -10.15
OPENING & WELCOME
PEOPIL PRESIDENT ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON

REPRESENTATIVE - BERLIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
VICE – PRESIDENT OF GERMAN ANWALTSVEREIN – OSKAR RIEDMEYER

CHAIR: CLIVE GARNER – UNITED KINGDOM

10:15 - 11:15
STANDARDISATION OF PERSONAL INJURY DAMAGES ACROSS EUROPE- LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

SPEAKERS:
KARSTEN HOJ – DENMARK
MARCO BONA – ITALY
CARL JERSTAD – NORWAY
MIGUEL MARTIN CASALS – SPAIN TBC

11:15 – 11:45
REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:45 - 12:45
ESTABLISHING JURISDICTION: THE EFFECT OF ODENBREIT, OWUSU, AND THE WEST CARIBBEAN CASES

SPEAKER:
PHILIP MEAD – UNITED KINGDOM

12:45 – 2:00
LUNCH

CHAIR AFTERNOON: MARK HARVEY – UNITED KINGDOM

2:00 – 3:15
CROSS BORDER CASES: FROM BEGINNING TO END

CHAIR: MARK HARVEY



SPEAKERS:

ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON – THE NETHERLANDS

BRUNO PARIS – FRANCE

MARK HARVEY – ENGLAND & WALES

ANA ROMERO – SPAIN

TO BE CONFIRMED – POLAND

3:15 – 3:45

THE RECOVERY OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN EUROPEAN COURTS.

SPEAKER:

DUNCAN FAIRGRIEVE – UNITED KINGDOM

3:45– 4:15

REFRESHMENT BREAK

4:15--5:00 TBA

5:15 – 5: 45 AGM FOR PEOPIL MEMBERS ONLY

7:00-8:00

DRINKS RECEPTION

8:00

GALA DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CHAIR: PAUL KUHN - GERMANY

9:30 - 10:15

THE RECOVERY OF LAWYERS FEES IN CROSS BORDER CASES

SPEAKER


MICHAEL NISSEN – GERMANY

10:15- 11:00

THE USE OF MEDICAL EXPERTS, THEIR ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELEVANT PROCEDURAL RULES

SPEAKER:

GERARD McDERMOTT QC



11:00 – 11:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:30 – 12:30

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF ROME II, AND ITS INTERACTION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

SPEAKER

PROF. DR ANSGAR STAUDINGER - GERMANY

12:30

CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

SPEAKER: ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON – THE NETHERLANDS

1:00

END OF CONFERENCE

