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Krakow Annual Conference 10 & 11 June 2011

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PROGRAMME¹**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUN. 10-11, 2011
SHERATON KRAKOW HOTEL
31101 KRAKÓW, POWIŚLE 7, POLAND**

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PERSONAL INJURY IN EUROPE – BEST PRACTICE

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9

6.00 PM DRINKS RECEPTION AT THE CONFERENCE HOTEL KINDLY SPONSORED BY

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 – 9:30

REGISTRATION

9:30

OPENING & WELCOME

PEOPIL PRESIDENT ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON

PEOPIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR POLAND JOLANTA BUDZOWSKA

SSA ANDRZEJ NIEDUŻAK SĄD APELACYJNY WE WROCŁAWIU – APPEAL COURT IN WROCŁAW

CHAIR: CLIVE GARNER, CHAIR OF PEOPIL TOURISM EEG, IRWIN MITCHELL LLP

9:45 - 11:15

PROPOSALS FOR REVISION – THE PACKAGE TRAVEL DIRECTIVE, CONSEQUENCES FOR PERSONAL INJURY VICTIMS

SPEAKER

JENS-THOMAS THOMMESEN , EUROPEAN COMMISSION BRUSSELS

STEPHEN MASON, TRAVLAW LLP ([HTTP://WWW.TRAVLAW.CO.UK](http://www.travlaw.co.uk))

PHILIP MEAD, OLD SQUARE CHAMBERS, LONDON

11:15 – 11:45

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:45 - 12:30

COMPARISON OF EU LIABILITY REGIMES:

- AIR CARRIER
- RAIL
- MARINE/WATER
- BUS AND COACH

CHAIR:

CLIVE GARNER, CHAIR OF PEOPIL TOURISM EEG, IRWIN MITCHELL LLP

SPEAKERS:

AVV. PROF. DR. MARCO BONA, TURIN

CARLOS VILLACORTA, MADRID

KATHERINE ALLEN, FENTONS SOLICITORS, LONDON



12:30 – 1:45 LUNCH

1:45 – 2:15 COMPARISON OF EU LIABILITY REGIMES - CONTINUED

CHAIR AFTERNOON:

JOHN BEER, HEAD OF PRODUCT LIABILITY, PHARMACEUTICAL AND MASS TORT EEG, BEER
ADVOCATEN AMSTERDAM

2:15 – 3:00

COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL & TERRORIST ACTS IN THE EU

SPEAKER:

PROFESSOR DR. BERNHARD KOCH, UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK

3:00– 3:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 OVERVIEW OF POLISH LAW SYSTEM – PROCEDURE & DAMAGES

SPEAKERS:

SSA ANDRZEJ NIEDUŻAK SĄD APELACYJNY WE WROCŁAWIU – APPEAL COURT IN WROCŁAW
JOLANTA BUDZOWSKA - PEOPIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR POLAND

4:30– 5.00 ASBESTOS, TORT REFORM AND THE BATTLE ABOUT JURY TRIAL IN THE US

SPEAKER:

GARY PAUL, AAJ PRESIDENT ELECT, WATERS KRAUSS & PAUL LLP CALIFORNIA

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

7:00-8:00

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:30 - 11:00

PROTECTION OF POLISH VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES OVERSEAS

CHAIR: JOLANTA BUDZOWSKA, MEMBER OF THE PEOPIŁ GENERAL BOARD FOR POLAND

ENGLAND - MICHAEL ZURBRUGG, LONDON, IRWIN MITCHELL LLP

FRANCE – CLAIRE DI CRESCENZO, PARIS

GERMANY – WOLFGANG FRESE, KIEL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – ALEXANDRA FILUTOWSKI, SEATTLE

TOPICS INCLUDE: RTA, GENERAL LIABILITY SYSTEM, MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE, EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY

11:00 – 11:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:30 – 12:30

HOSPITAL INFECTIONS AND HOW THEY ARE JUDGED IN POLISH COURTS

SPEAKER

DR. HAB. N. MED. MAŁGORZATA BULANDA

MEETING OF THE EEGs

9:30 – 11:00

12:30

END OF CONFERENCE

