

**PEOPIL**  
**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**  
**PRAGUE 7 - 9 June 2007**

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**CONFERENCE LANGUAGES CZECH AND ENGLISH**  
**7.25 CPD hours Law Society of England and Wales**  
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**Also eligible for CPD Points in other EU countries**

**Thursday 7 June 2007**

2 pm	<b>Meeting of the PEOPIL General Board</b>	
7 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Reception at Magistrát (hl. m. Prahy, Nová radnice) on Mariánské Square no. 2 (Mariánské náměstí 2, Praha 1)</b>
		<b>Prague</b>

**Friday 8 June 2007**

8.30 – 9.30 am	<b>Registration (Coffee etc)</b>	
9.30 am	<b>Official Opening of Conference</b>	<b>John Pickering</b> <b>PEOPIL President</b>
	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dr. Vladimír Jiroušek</b> President of the Czech Bar
	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dr. Jaromir Jirsa</b> President of the Czech Union of Judges
10.00 am	<b><u>Failure to implement EU Legislation</u></b>	
	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Professor Dr. Miquel Martin-Casals</b> Universitat de Girona, Spain
	<b>Practical issues and case study</b>	<b>Tom Sørum</b> Trondheim, Norway
10.30 am	<b><u>The EU Motor Insurance Directives</u></b> <b><u>Experiences to date and issues for the future</u></b>	
	<b>(i) The European Commission's view</b>	<b>Robert Mulac</b> <b>EUROPEAN COMMISSION</b>
	<b>(ii) The Insurer's perspective</b>	<b>Alain Pire</b> General Manager of the Belgian Guarantee Fund and MIB, Secretary General elect of the Council of Bureaux
11.15 am	<b>Break</b>	
11.30 am	<b>(iii) The Claimant's perspective</b>	<b>Dr Michael Burmann</b> President of the Thuringia Bar Association, Germany

12.00 noon	<b><u>Choice of Law in Tort – Rome II</u></b>	<b>Dr J M Carruthers</b> University of Glasgow
12.30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion and Questions</b>	<b>Robert Mulac</b> <b>Dr Carruthers</b> <b>Dr Burmann</b>
	<b>Chair for morning session</b>	<b>John Pickering</b>
1pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.15 pm	<b><u>Legal and Practical issues with PI claims arising in new EU Member states:-</u></b>	
	<b>Overview of the Czech legal system and current challenges</b> <b>RTA claims in The Czech Republic</b>	<b>Jakub Hradec</b> , Chief Executive Czech Insurers Bureau
	<b>RTA claims in other new EU member States</b>	<b>Michael Nissen</b> , Legal Headquarters ADAC
3.15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
	<b><u>Legal Developments in the EU</u></b>	
3.30 pm	<b>Update on Rome I and II, Limitation reforms etc.</b>	<b>Diana Wallis MEP</b> Vice-President of the European Parliament
	<b>Chair for the afternoon session</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Siewert Lindenbergh</b> Erasmus University Rotterdam
4.45 pm	<b>PEOPIL AGM/PEOPIL PRINCIPLES</b>	<b>Prof. Marco Bona</b> Professor a.c. for Comparative Private Law at University L. Bocconi, Milano
7.30 pm	<b>Drinks Reception</b>	Foyer, Bohemia I-III Marriott Hotel
8.00 pm	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	Marriott Hotel, rooms Bohemia I-III

**Saturday 9 June 2007**

9.30 am	<b><u>Directive 90/314 on Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours 17 years on</u></b>	
	<b>(i) Questions answered</b>	<b>Andrew Young, Barrister</b> 3 Hare Court London <b>Katherine Deal, Barrister</b> 3 Hare Court London
	<b>(ii) Questions still remaining</b>	<b>Marc McDonald</b> Dublin Institute of Technology
	<b>Chair for the first part of the morning</b>	<b>Clive Garner</b> , Head of International Travel Litigation, Irwin Mitchell, UK
10.45 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b><u>Medical Tourism</u></b>	
11.00 am	<b>Legal issues</b>	<b>Lisa Jordan</b> , Irwin Mitchell, UK
11. 45 a.m.	<b>Medical issues</b>	<b>Eric Freedlander</b> , Medical Consultant Plastic Surgeon Sheffield UK
12.15 am	<b><u>The European Court of First Instance</u></b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Irena Pelikánová</b> , Judge of the Court of First Instance of the European Court of Justice
	<b>Chair for the second part of the morning</b>	<b>John Pickering</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Conference Close</b>	