

Institute for European Traffic Law

14th European Traffic Law Days Mondorf-les-Bains / Luxembourg 9 and 10 October 2013

Dear Sir and Madam,

Please find enclosed the program for the **14th European Traffic Law Days 2013**, to be held in Mondorf-les-Bains /Luxembourg on **9 and 10 October 2013**.

The event is organised by the **Institute for European Traffic Law**, a Luxembourg-based association consisting of eminent European traffic law experts and dedicated to the study, improvement and further development of the laws relating to mobility in Europe. The Institute **is a forum** attracting the **interest groups most directly concerned** by traffic law, thus giving the conference topics that its members have selected together particular **relevance for the development of traffic law in Europe**.

The importance of the European Traffic Law Days for research and practice in the field of traffic law, damage compensation and private international law is clearly illustrated this year by the presence as speaker of the **President of the European Court of Justice, Professor Vassilios Skouris**.

With **international mobility** reaching unprecedented levels, all the professions dealing with traffic law are increasingly having to address every aspect of European traffic, compensation and liability law. This year's programme is therefore specially tailored to meet the concerns of those who make practical use of the law.

The swift, often uncoordinated and unpredictable trends in the compensation of **consequential or indirect personal injury** have resulted in **motor vehicle insurers** in many countries being faced with serious **financial challenges**, in particular with respect to the compensation of close relatives. A comparative legal analysis and a clear determination of the underlying principles will be of assistance to all practitioners in this field in identifying and implementing possible developments and finding where their limits lie.

Other questions of major practical relevance in claims settlement in Europe are **data protection** and **combating fraud**. Only an international approach can produce reliable solutions to these problems.

Equally important in practical and financial terms are issues of **private international law** in the case of cross-border traffic accidents. The application of the underlying legal bases (Rome II or The Hague conventions on traffic accidents) in practice often results in major difficulties, given that the **habitual residence** of those involved in the accident is difficult to establish. The intention here will be to identify possible solutions based on an international analysis of the problems.

The development of European law is playing a decisive and increasingly important role. Updates on recent developments have now become a standard and indispensable feature at the European Traffic Law Days for all practitioners in the field of traffic and damage compensation law.

Speakers of the highest calibre will make their presentations on current developments and issues, putting forward **solutions and possible improvements**, which after **discussion** among conference participants can, inasmuch as these represent the **positions of the Institute** in the field of national and European legislation, justice, administration and practical application, offer significant inputs to further development of the law.

All traffic law professionals from around Europe are warmly invited to attend this event focusing on the further development of traffic law:

- Lawyers
- Judges
- Insurance lawyers
- Claims settlement specialists
- Experts
- Doctors
- Corporate or association lawyers (automobile clubs, vehicle manufacturers, insurance companies and federations, consumer protection organisations)
- Legal advisors
- Academics
- Representatives of political bodies at national and European level
- Press and media representatives
- Students and trainees

Members of the Institute will be offered particularly **advantageous conditions**, which also apply to **employees of corporate members** (the registration form, as well as Institute membership application forms can be downloaded here: www.ietl.org).

I look forward to seeing you in Luxembourg and to the stimulating discussions that will help traffic law in Europe progress!

Kindest regards,



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