

XIV. European Traffic Law Days in Luxembourg

9 and 10 October 2013

Wednesday 9th October 2013

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Welcome and introduction to the 14th European Traffic Law Days**
Prof. Hubert Groutel, IETL President, Emeritus Professor at Montesquieu Bordeaux IV University
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Opening statement by leading personality from host country**
Vassilios Skouris,
President of the European Court of Justice
- 09:30 – 10:30** **Key issues in European Traffic Law**
Moderator : Jean-Pierre Telloli
- **Oskar Riedmeyer,** *Lawyer specialising in traffic law and Vice-President of DAV (German lawyers' association)*
- **N.N. European Commission**
- **N.N. European Parliament**
- 11:00 – 13:00** **Compensation of close relatives; consequential/indirect losses - Comparative analysis (Where does the European consensus lie? The limits of indemnification?)**
Moderator : Dr. Hélène Béjui-Hugues,
Délégué Général AREDOC, Paris
- Part 1: Presentations**
Focus on various legal systems in Europe and practical case
- **Poland**
- **Dr. Katarzyna Ludwichowska-Redo,** *Chair of Civil and Family Law - Nicolaus Copernicus University – Faculty of Law and Administration*
- *Torún, Poland*
 - **The German position**
- **Angela Diederichsen,** *Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany*
 - **The Baltic countries**
 - **France**
- **Alain Faure,** *Head of Legal Department, MAPA*
 - **Romania**
- **Sorin Greceanu,** *General Manager F.P.V.S.,*
National Guarantee Fund Bucharest
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:00** • **Part 2: Practical aspects and discussion**
- **Bulgaria**
- **Veselin Grigorov,** *Legal Department Bulgarski Imoti,*
Sofia, Bulgaria
 - **Italy**
- **Laura Agopyan,** *Avvocato, Milan, Italy*
 - **Point of view of the reinsurers**
 - **Q & A session**
 - **Conclusion**
- **Dr. Hélène Béjui-Hugues**
- 15:15 – 17:30** **Workshops**
- **UN-Charter: Rights and obligations of road users**
- **RA Dr. iur. Martin Metzler,** *President NBI & NGF Switzerland*
 - **Consequential legal costs in international claims**
Moderator : Michael Nissen (ADAC e.V.)
Speakers from PEOPIL, RIAD (International Association of Legal Expenses Insurance) and the MTPIL branch
 - **Intelligent traffic systems: Legal aspects**
Moderator: Martin Schmelcher (GDV)
Speakers: Representatives from the automobile industry,
EU Commission, German Federal Highway Research Institute, European Data Protection Supervisor, ADAC e.V.
- 19:30** **Reception / Dinner**

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- 09:00 – 09:30** **Feedback from workshops and discussion groups**
Moderator : Nikolai Kröger
- (09:30 – 15:15)** **International claims settlement**
Moderator : Holger Backu and Jean-Pierre Telloli
- (09:30 – 13:00)** **Part 1: International claims settlement**
- 09:30 – 09:40** • **Introduction to the topic of international claims settlement**
- 09:40 – 10:00** • **Claims settlement by the GC correspondent and 4th MID representative: Settlement autonomy vs. control and supervision**
- **Fred Biedermann**,
Head of Department Motor Vehicle Claims - SV Sparkassen Versicherung Stuttgart, Germany
- 10:00 – 10:20** • **International claims and data protection**
- **Luk De Baere**, *Manager Legal & Technical - Council of Bureaux, Brussels*
- 10:20 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20** • **Private International Law and its application – the example of migrant workers**
- **Prof. Dr. Ansgar Staudinger**, *Chair of Civil Law, International Private and Procedural and Economic Law - University Bielefeld – Faculty of Law, Germany*
- 11:20 – 12:00** • **Time limits on the submission of a settlement offer and liability for passengers in foreign vehicles in Italy: the limitations of national legislation?**
- **Dr. Michael Buse**, *Lawyer and Avvocato, Milan, Italy*
- 12:00 – 12:15** • **Limitation periods – harmonisation in sight?**
- **Antoinette Collignon**, *Lawyer, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- 12:15 – 13:00** • **Combating fraud in international claims: Methods and limitations**
- **Frédéric N'Guyen**,
ALFA (French agency for combating insurance fraud), Paris, France
- **Paulina Fulneczek**,
Director for Motor and Property Claims Handling, PZU Warsaw, Poland
- **Laura Agopyan**, *Avvocato Milan, Italy*
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- 14:00 – 14:20** - **Part 2: COB Protection of Visitors Agreement**
- **RA Dr. iur. Martin Metzler**, *President NBI & NGF Switzerland*
- 14:20 – 15:15** - **Part 3: Discussion: International claims settlement. The points emerging from the presentations will be addressed, with a view to identifying approaches and possible courses of action to achieve improvements**
Moderator Holger Backu and Jean-Pierre Telloli
- 15:15 – 15:30** **Concluding remarks by the President and the main Moderators**
- 15:30** **End of conference**