



European Company Lawyers Association

An exceptional European Company Lawyers' Forum

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OFFICIAL INVITATION

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the



European Company Lawyers Association

(19 company lawyer organisations in Europe)

In association with

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Global Legal Group

Thursday September 26, 2013 - 1:30 pm



@ [Palais d'Egmont](#)

8, place du Petit Sablon - B-1000 Brussels (Belgium)

REGISTER NOW: event2013@ecla.eu

*30 years after the set up of ECLA and after the decision in the AKZO Nobel case, it is time for company lawyers in Europe to step back and share each others views regarding the **future of company lawyering** within the EU.*

***Register** now and share with us your views on such **hot topics** for our companies and the legal profession lawyers.*

*We will actively debate together about company lawyers natural **challenges, responsibilities** and our **independence** and **ethics**.*

*We will also cover **new fields of practice, efficiency, personal liability, involvement in Corporate Social Responsibility programmes**. More importantly, our Forum is a unique and unprecedented way to **meet** colleagues, personalities and experts from all over Europe in one of Belgium's finest venues.*

Philippe Coen



Programme (as of June 2013)

1:30 - 6:45 pm (+ networking dinner until 9:30 pm)

1:30 pm Registration of participants

2pm Opening words Philippe Coen (ECLA President, Paris)

2:15 pm Panel 1: The Legal Privilege's Saga

From the AM&S and Akzo Nobel matters to the 2013's Belgacom's appellate local matter and the following Dutch legal privilege case.

ECLA Pro bono outside counsels' testimonials with: **Maurits Dolmans** and **John Temple Lang** (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)

Philippe Marchandise (former ECLA President, Honorary chairman, Belgian Company lawyers Institute, Brussels)

3:00 pm Panel 2: New breakthrough trends in company lawyering

The new positioning of the legal function in modern companies in Europe and new challenges for company lawyers (duties and liabilities for company lawyers in an era of increasing corporate social responsibility, and transparency for companies)

Pr. Christophe Roquilly (Director of LegalEdhec, Lille)

Marina Kralj Milisa (General Secretary of ECLA, General Counsel, Koncar, Zagreb)

Michael Junge, General Counsel (SAP)

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:30 pm Panel 3: Company lawyers: Ethical and independent 'by design'

Sergio Marini (ECLA Vice President, Director of the Legal and Corporate Affairs, Shell Italy, Milan)

Jean Cattaruza (ECLA, General Counsel, ING Belgium, Brussels)

Keith Carr (General Counsel Alstom, Paris)



5:30 pm ECLA Ceremony

- **ECLA: a 30-year History**

Bengt Gustafson (former ECLA President, SVP Senior Advisor to Group Management Securitas AB, Stockholm, TBC) - **Francesco Benigni** (ECLA, former GM, Roma) - **Han Kooy** (ECLA, Vice President, The Hague)

- Introducing the newly founded **ECLA ADVISORY Council**

Petr Smelhaus and Kristina Nordlander* (Sidley Austin, Brussels and former pro bono lawyer for ECLA)

Key note speakers

Business Europe [Emma Marcegaglia*, Business Europe, President]

EU Commission Commissioner*

Closing remarks: **Philippe Coen** (ECLA President, Paris)

6:45 pm Cocktail & Ceremony with a gathering of former ECLA presidents, Advisory Council and officials

Networking cocktail Dinner

No fee for Company Lawyers member of one of the 19 ECLA's national associations
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Seats are limited / early registration recommended

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