Recent developments in European Private Law
The Influence of European consumer law on national legal systems

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

23 September 2010
The future of European Private Law

8.30 – 9.00 registration of participants

9.00 – 10.00 welcome: prof. Wojciech Popiolek - Chair of the Private and Private International Law Department; Krzysztof Kwiatkowski - Minister of Justice; prof. Wiesław Banyś - Rector of the University of Silesia; prof. Zygmunt Tobor - Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Silesia; dr. hab. Maciej Szpunar - Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; prof. Zbigniew Radwański - Chairman of the Civil Law Codification Commission

10.00 – 11.15 What is the future for private law regulation in the EU?
Chair: prof. Christian von Bar - special advisor to the vice chairman of the European Commission on European Contract Law, University of Osnabrück

Participants:
1. dr. Martin Selmayr - European Commission
2. Tadeusz Zwiefka - European Parliament
3. prof. Marek Safjan - Court of Justice of the European Union, Warsaw University (presence to be confirmed)
4. prof. Hugh Beale - member of the Expert Group, Warwick University

11.15 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 12.45 The scope of the optional instrument
Chair: prof. Geraint Howells - University of Manchester

Participants:
1. prof. Jerzy Pisuliński - member of the Expert Group, Jagiellonian University
2. prof. Matthias Storme - Leuven University
3. Dirk Staudenmayer - European Commission
4. Luc Hendrickx - European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

12.45 – 14.00 lunch

14.00 – 15.15 The optional instrument and private international law
Chair: prof. Katharina Boele-Woelki - Utrecht University

Participants:
1. prof. Hans Schulte-Nölke - member of the Expert Group, Osnabrück University
2. Raquel Ferreira Correia - Counsellor, Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU
3. dr. Monika Jagielska - University of Silesia
4. European Commission representative - the name to be indicated by the Commission
15.15 – 15.30 coffee break

15.30 – 16.45 The optional instrument - will consumers profit?

Chair: prof. Fryderyk Zoll - Jagiellonian University

Participants:
1. Diana Wallis - European Parliament (presence to be confirmed)
2. president/vice president of the Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection
3. Michael Shotter - European Commission
4. prof. Anna Veneziano - member of the Expert Group, Università degli Studi di Teramo
5. prof. Wojciech Popiolek - University of Silesia

16.45 – 17.00 final discussion

19.00 dinner

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Consumer Protection and the New Polish Civil Code

Chair: to be confirmed

9.00 – 9.20 Unfair contract terms - dr. Marlena Pecyna, Jagiellonian University
9.20 – 9.40 Duty to inform - dr. Przemysław Mikłaszewicz, Court of Justice of the European Union
9.40 – 10.00 Termination of consumer contract - prof. Ewa Bagińska, Nicolaus Copernicus University
10.00 – 10.45 discussion
10.45 – 11.00 coffee break

Chair: prof. Bogusława Gnela - Cracow University of Economics

11.00 – 11.20 Consumer contracts and the Internet - prof. Jacek Gołaczyński, University of Wroclaw
11.20 – 11.40 Linked agreements - dr. Dominika Rogoń, Jagiellonian University
11.40 – 12.00 Consumer sales and civil code - Aneta Wiewiórowska-Domagalska, Ministry of Justice
12.00 – 12.45 discussion
12.45 – 14.00 lunch

Chair: prof. Piotr Machnikowski - University of Wroclaw

14.00 – 14.20 Timeshare contracts and civil code - prof. Bernadetta Fuchs, University of Silesia
14.20 – 14.40 Package travel - dr. Piotr Cybula, The University School of Physical Education in Cracow
14.40 – 15.00 Consumer credit and civil code - dr. Maciej Skory, University of Wroclaw
15.00 – 16.00 final discussion and the end of conference