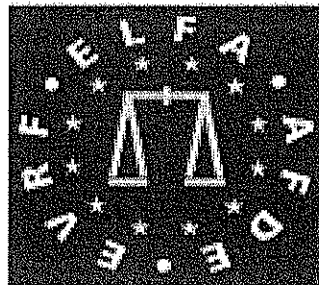


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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 24th of February 2011	
17.00-18.30	INFO-DESK Hotel Jan III Sobieski
19.00-21.00	RECEPTION OFFERED BY THE MAYORESS OF WARSAW PROF. HANNA GRONKIEWICZ-WALTZ Registrar's Office (Pałac Ślubów), Plac Zamkowy 6

FRIDAY, 25th of February 2011	
08.00-09.00	REGISTRATION University of Warsaw Old Library, Ground Floor
09.00-09.30	WELCOME ADDRESS Auditorium PROF. TADEUSZ TOMASZEWSKI, Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw PROF. KRZYSZTOF RĄCZKA, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration PROF. BARBARA KUDRYCKA, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland MR. PIOTR KLUZ, Vice Minister of Justice of the Republic of Poland
09.30-11.00	PLENARY SESSION Auditorium PROF. ANNE KLEBES-PELISSIER (University of Strasbourg) „Autonomy and Governance of Universities – General Approach” PROF. RAIMUNDAS KALESNYKAS (International School of Law and Business - Vilnius) „New Challenges for Law Faculties at Private Higher Education Institutions: Autonomy of Law Faculties” MS. OLGA SENDETSKA – ELSA Representative

11.00-11.30	<p align="center">COFFEE BREAK Old Library Hall</p>
11.30-13.30	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION</p> <p align="center">Auditorium</p> <p>PROF. KARSTEN SCHMIDT (Bucerius Law School – Hamburg) “New Challenges for Law Faculties: The View of a Private School “</p> <p>PROF. HUBERT IZDEBSKI (University of Warsaw) “Autonomy, Governance and University Economy – Polish Experience”.</p> <p>DR. VERONIKA EFREMOVA (SEELS) “ The Reform of Higher Legal Education in South East European Countries and Promoted Cooperation through South East European Law School Network “</p>
13.30-14.15	<p align="center">LUNCH Old Library Hall</p>
14.15-16.15	<p align="center">PANEL SESSION I - “TOWARDS A EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW”</p> <p align="center">Auditorium Chair: Prof. Reiner Schulze</p> <p>PROF. REINER SCHULZE (University of Münster) “New Challenges in European contract law – an introduction”</p> <p>PROF. FRYDERYK ZOLL (Jagiellonian University) “Towards an optional instrument – the emergence of the new contract law”</p> <p>PROF. JERZY RAJSKI (University of Warsaw) “A need for Europeanization of the rules on contract in the framework of the law of obligations”</p>
14.15-16.15	<p align="center">PANEL SESSION II – “E-COMMERCIAL LAW”</p> <p align="center">Room: 308, Old Library Chair: Prof. Rafael Illescas</p> <p>PROF. RAFAEL ILLESCAS ORTIZ (UNCITRAL) “Legal foundation of electronic commerce”</p> <p>PROF. WOJCIECH KOCOT (University of Warsaw) “ The interpretation of contract concluded on-line under Polish civil law from the model law perspective”</p>
14.15-16.15	<p>PANEL SESSION III – “FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AFTER THE TREATY OF LISBON”</p> <p align="center">Room: 214-215, Old Library Chair – prof. Haluk Kabaalioglu</p>

	<p>PROF. JORG GERKRATH (University of Luxemburg) “Fundamental Rights profusion within EU’s Member States: are national catalogs becoming useless? Some remarks on the constitutional debate in Luxemburg”</p> <p>PROF. MIROSLAW WYRZYKOWSKI (University of Warsaw) “ Democracy – Human Rights – National State. Protocol 30th to the European Charter”</p>
14.15-16.15	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL SESSION IV – “INTERNATIONAL ARREST WARRANT”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 211-212, Old Library Chair: Prof. Anne Klebes –Pelissier</p> <p>PROF. SABELA OUBIÑA (University Carlos III in Madrid) “The European arrest warrant in law and in practice. Special reference to the Spanish experience”</p> <p>PROF. KRZYSZTOF INDECKI (University of Lodz) “International arrest warrant - general approach”</p> <p>DR. MICHAŁ KRÓLIKOWSKI (University of Warsaw) “Conditions of international criminal liability”</p>
16.15-16.45	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE BREAK Old Library Hall</p>
16.45-18.15	<p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium</p>
20.00-24.00	<p style="text-align: center;">CONFERENCE’S DINNER Marysienka Restaurant, Hotel Jan III Sobieski</p>

SATURDAY, 26th of February 2011	
09.30-10.15	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium Chair: Prof. Manuel Bermejo</p> <p>PROF. PHILIP MCCONNAUGHAY (Pen State Law School) “The interconnected future of global legal education”</p>
10.15-10.45	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE BREAK Old Library Hall</p>
10.45-11.15	<p style="text-align: center;">REPORTS FROM THE PANELS</p>
11.15-12.00	<p style="text-align: center;">DISCUSSION AND ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION OF ELFA</p>

11.45-12.15	CLOSURE OF THE 2011 GENERAL MEETING
12.15-13.15	LUNCH Old Library Hall
13.30	GUIDED BUS TOUR AROUND WARSAW (OPTIONAL) Departure and return: University of Warsaw

VENUE

The conference and General Assembly will take place at the University of Warsaw, Old Library Building, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw, Poland. www.uw.edu.pl

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

English

RECEPTION

The Thursday welcome reception will take place at the Registrar's Office, Plac Zamkowy 6, Warsaw

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner will take place at the Marysienka Restaurant, in Hotel Jan III Sobieski, Plac Zawiszy 1, Warsaw. The venue is reachable by public transport or by taxi.

Dress code: Smart casual.

Dinner will start at 20.00 on Friday, 25th of February.

PRACTICALITIES:

WARSAW Official website: <http://e-warsaw.pl/2/index.php>

MONEY

Poland still uses its own currency. 1 Euro equals currently to about 4 PLN (Polish Zloty): there are cash dispensers all around the city, most of the credit cards are accepted in nearly all shops/bars/restaurants. You will also be able to exchange foreign currencies — there are numerous change-points, and several banks in the vicinity of the University, albeit no commission is taken, the exchange rates are not very interesting at these venues.

WEATHER

End of February is still winter season in Poland, the temperatures may well fall below null. There may be snow as well. Usually however it is also quite sunny. Some exceptions may happen, a sudden temperature rise will bring humidity and rain, so make sure you check the weather forecast just before leaving!

ARRIVAL IN Warsaw:

ARRIVING BY PLANE

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport is located in the south-west part of Warsaw.

<http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/passenger>. The airport is easily accessible by public transport or cab-service.

Transfer from the airport by a cab.

Cabs are available outside of the arrival terminal. You pay for the ride according the meter standing, there is no luggage fee. First km costs approx. 6-8 PLN and standard rate for the next kilometre should not exceed 2,20 PLN. There must be a well-visible sticker with the price-list n the cab-window. The over-all costs of your ride should not exceed ca. 40 PLN. It is not customary to tip the driver. In some of the taxis you will be able to pay with a credit car (look for the card symbol stuck to the window). Do not get a taxi advertised by its driver at the Arrival Hall: there are usually much more expensive. The ride to the centre should take about twenty minutes (depending on the traffic).

Transfer from the airport by bus

The bus line no 175 connects the airport with the centre, passing by most of the hotels located there. You can get the tickets either at the news stands at the Arrival Hall or directly at the driver's.

ARRIVING BY TRAIN

The main railway station "Warszawa Centralna" is located in the city centre. A ride from the Central Station to the hotels in city centre or the conference venue should cost approximately 20-30 PLN and would take about 10 minutes.

TRANSPORT IN WARSAW

GETTING TO THE UNIVERSITY

For the participants staying at Sobieski Hotel it is most convenient to take bus no. 175 (bus-stop Plac Zawiszy 03) and go until the University (bus-stop Uniwersytet 02). You may also ask the hotel to call a taxi for you, but you should not use the hotel taxis as they are usually more expensive. The ride should cost about 25 PLN and would take, depending on the traffic) from 15 to 25 minutes (the same goes for bus). Please get informed how to get to the University from the other hotels at their reception desks.

GETTING TO THE RECEPTION

Take bus no. 175 from Sobieski Hotel (Bus-stop: Pl. Zawiszy 03) till the last stop (Plac Pilsudskiego) and then walk towards the Old Town (5-10 minutes). The Registrar's Office is located in the northern wing of Royal Castle (you should walk along Castle, Palac Slubow is a cream-white structure attached to it on its left-side). You can also use a cab.

Public transport.

The public transport in Warsaw is quite recommendable. You may get the tickets practically everywhere: newspapers stands, shops, gasoline stations, ticket selling machines, or even at the driver's (in this case have the correct amount of cash ready to pay). There is a variety of fares, equal for all the means of public transport: bus, tram or the underground. A single ride ticket costs 2,80 PLN and allows you to travel on a single line up to two hours. You may also choose time tickets which will pay for your ride on a unlimited number of carriers for the specified time. A 20 minutes ticket costs 2,00 PLN, 40 minutes costs 2,80 PLN, 60 minutes costs 4,00 PLN and 90 costs 6,00 PLN. A 24 hours ticket costs 9,00 PLN. Please remember to validate your ticket upon getting in to the bus.

Taxis

Taxis are widely available, we recommend, however to use the cab-drivers working for the established corporations. You may call them yourself or ask the reception desk to call them for you.

MPT RADIO TAXI	22 191 91
SUPER TAXI	22 196 22
SAWA-TAXI	22 644 44 44
WAWA-TAXI	22 196 44, 22 870 50 00, 600 009 644
VOLFRA TAXI	22 196 25, 602109625
TAXI EXTRA	22 6755252
TAXI GLOB	22 19668

For the pricing info see the section "Transfer from the airport by cab", above.

Health - INSURANCE

EU-participants are asked to bring their European insurance card and present it at the medical point while seeking help. The no-EU-participants have to have their valid health insurance, in case of an emergency they will have to pay their treatment in cash, ask for the invoice and then have the costs reimbursed with the Insurance company.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY please call

The conference centre mobile phones 606 640 045 and 609 889 886.

