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Draft programme (as of 17 September) Interparliamentary Committee Meeting

Committee on Legal Affairs

Policy Department C - Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs

Workshop on an optional instrument for EU contract law

27 October 2010 9h30 - 13h00 Room 6O2, European Parliament, Brussels

9.30 - 9.40 Opening remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs

<u>Panel I: Why an EU contract law?</u> * Moderator (MEP/national MP)

- 9.40 9.50 From the Draft Common Frame of Reference (DCFR) to the current EU contract law debate

 Academic
- 9.50 10.20 Overcoming obstacles to cross-border transactions in the internal market

A point of view from:

- Leena Linnainmaa, Director of Legal Affairs at the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
- Ziva Drol-Novak, Slovenian Consumers' Organisation, (tbc)
- Thomas Klink, Judge, Regional Court of Stuttgart
- 10.20 11.00 Discussion

<u>Panel II: An optional EU contract law instrument</u> * Moderator (MEP/national MP)

- 11.00 11.20 An optional instrument on EU contract law: can it increase legal certainty and foster cross-border trade?

 Marc Frilet, Frilet Société d'Avocats
- 11.20 11.30 Scope and content of an optional EU contract law instrument *Academic*
- 11.30 11.50 <u>Relation with substantive rules of national law</u>
 Monika Jagielska, Judge, Court of Arbitration, Katowice
- 11.50 12.00 Relation with rules of private international law, rules concerning jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments

 Academic

12.00 - 12.30 Discussion

The European Commission's point of view

- 12.30 Vice-President Viviane Reding, Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship
- 12.45 Discussion & closing remarks by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs

Lunch hosted by the European Parliament