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**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**PERSONAL INJURY: THE WAY FORWARD IN EUROPE**

THURSDAY- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15, 2012  
THE WESTIN GRAND HOTEL  
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**6.00 P.M. 7.30 P.M. DRINKS RECEPTION AT THE CONFERENCE HOTEL, FOYER 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**9:00 – 9:30**

**REGISTRATION**

**9:30 -10.15**

**OPENING & WELCOME**

**PEOPIL PRESIDENT ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON**

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE & CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR BERLIN: SENATOR THOMAS HEILMANN**

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**RECHTSANWALT UND NOTAR A.D. – DR.WOLF WEGENER -FORMER GENERALSYND. OF ADAC**

**CHAIR: CLIVE GARNER – UNITED KINGDOM**

**10:15 - 11:15**

**STANDARDISATION OF PERSONAL INJURY DAMAGES ACROSS EUROPE- LATEST DEVELOPMENTS**

**SPEAKERS:**

**KIRA KOLBY CHRISTENSEN– DENMARK**

**MARCO BONA – ITALY**

**CARL JERSTAD – NORWAY**

**MIGUEL MARTIN CASALS – SPAIN**

**11:15 – 11:45**

**REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**11:45 - 12:45**

**ESTABLISHING JURISDICTION: THE EFFECT OF ODENBREIT, OWUSU, AND THE WEST CARIBBEAN CASES**

**SPEAKER:**

**PHILIP MEAD – UNITED KINGDOM**

**12:45 – 2:00**

**LUNCH**

**CHAIR AFTERNOON: MARK HARVEY – UNITED KINGDOM**

**2:00 – 3:15**

**CROSS BORDER CASES: FROM BEGINNING TO END**

**CHAIR: MARK HARVEY**

**SPEAKERS:**

**ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON – THE NETHERLANDS**





BRUNO PARIS – FRANCE  
MARK HARVEY – ENGLAND & WALES  
ANA ROMERO – SPAIN  
JOLANTA BUDZOWSKA – POLAND  
MARC WEINGARTEN - USA

**3:15 – 3:45**

**THE RECOVERY OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN EUROPEAN COURTS.**

**SPEAKER:**

**DUNCAN FAIRGRIEVE – UNITED KINGDOM**

**3:45– 4:15**

**REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**4:15--5:00**

**AMERICAN CIVIL JUSTICE: CLAIMS CULTURE OR BRILLIANT SYMMETRY**

**SPEAKER: ANTHONY TARRICONE, USA, AAJ PAST-PRESIDENT**

**5:15 – 5: 45    AGM FOR PEOPIL MEMBERS ONLY**

**7:00-8:00**

**DRINKS RECEPTION**

**8:00**

**GALA DINNER & DANCE  
& PEOPIL AWARDS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**CHAIR: PAUL KUHN - GERMANY**

**9:30 - 10:15**

**THE RECOVERY OF LAWYERS FEES IN CROSS BORDER CASES**

**SPEAKER:**

**MICHAEL NISSEN – GERMANY**

**10:15- 11:00**





**THE USE OF MEDICAL EXPERTS, THEIR ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELEVANT PROCEDURAL RULES**

**SPEAKER:**

**GERARD McDERMOTT QC ENGLAND, UK**

**11:00 – 11:30**

**REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF ROME II , AND ITS INTERACTION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

**SPEAKER**

**OSKAR RIEDMEYER - GERMANY**

**12:30**

**CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS**

**SPEAKER: ANTOINETTE COLLIGNON – THE NETHERLANDS**

**1:00**

**END OF CONFERENCE**

