

## EWLA 10 YEARS: Law as politics - in societies at a crossroads

A Conference held in Brussels on 3 and 4 June 2010

### PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday 2 June 2010

19:00 Welcome reception at the prestigious restaurant La Chaloupe d'Or at the Grand Place of Brussels

#### Thursday 3 June 2010

Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

77 Rue Wiertz, 1000 Brussels

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Welcome by the President of EWLA, Professor Dr. *Herdís Thorgeirsdóttir* and the representative of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

9:30-10:00 Key note speaker: President of the European Council Mr *Herman van Rompuy*

10:00-10:30 Key note speaker (name tbc)

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 Panel discussion: Women and management in a changing business world

Chaired by *Myriam van Varenbergh*, Founding Partner, Keuleneer-Storm-Vannest-Van Varenbergh-Verhelst

\* *Ann de Jaeger*, Managing Partner, Executive Learning Partnership

\* *Christel Verschaeren*, Director, IBM Belgium NV

\* *Anu Sajavaara*, Senior Adviser, Confederation of Finnish Industries EK

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 Parallel work shops:

\* The influence of globalisation on the changing landscape of human rights protection and politics in Europe  
Chaired by Professor Dr. *Beate Rudolf*, Director of the German Institute for Human Rights

Speakers of the work shop will be announced soon

\* The influence of globalisation on financial crisis and risk management

Chaired by *Vanessa Williams*, partner Rochman Landau

- *Marie Donnay*, Senior Economist, Directorate Macroeconomic Stability, DG ECFIN

- *Sibylle Spitzer*, Deputy General Counsel, Recticel Belgium

- *Corinna Ullrich*, Senior Policy Officer, European Commission, DG MARKT

- *Maire Laitinen*, Head of Segment / B2B, Fondia Finland

\* The influence of globalisation on the position of women in the labour market

Chaired by Dr. *Daniela Bankier*, Head of unit Equality between women and men European Commission, DG Employment

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Work shops will have a coffee break

17:00 – 17:30 Setting up EWLA working groups (for EWLA members only)

EWLA Working Group on Fundamental Rights  
EWLA Working Group on Gender Equality  
EWLA Working Group on Corporate and Business Matters

19:30 Gala dinner at Club de Warande in the Royal district of Brussels  
Rue Zinner 1, 1000 Brussels

### Friday 4 June

9:00- 9:45 Speech on the impact of new social media by *Ben Caudron*

9:45 -11:00 Panel discussion: Gender equality on the European agenda

- \* Capitolina Díaz Martínez, Director General of Equality in Employment, Equality Ministry of Spain (tbc)
- \* Belinda Pyke, Director, European Commission, DG Employment (tbc)  
Other panelists will be announced soon

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:00-13:00 Parallel work shops

- \* Corporate governance and gender diversity  
Chaired by attorney-at-law *Dace L. Luters-Thuemmel*, MELS, partner, Duesseldorf/Germany, Sikora & Partners, Riga/Latvia
  - *Livia Aliberti Adami*, Founder, Aliberti Governance Advisors
  - *Leena Linnainmaa*, Director, Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
  - *Elin Hurvenes*, Founder, Professional Boards Forum (tbc)
- \* The influence of globalisation on family law (chair to be confirmed)  
Chaired by EWLA vice president, Prof. Dr. *Regula Kägi-Diener*, University of St. Gallen
  - *Maria del Rosaria Garcia Mariscal*, Attorney at Law, García- Mariscal International Law FirmOther speakers will be announced soon

13:00- 14:00 Lunch

14:00- 15:00 Closing session, EWLA working-groups and General Assembly of EWLA

15:30 Special guided tour of the tourist attractions of Brussels or of the European Parliament

Please visit our website <http://www.ewla.org> for the full programme, hotel recommendations and further information about Brussels.