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***Annual Conference on
European Company Law and Corporate Governance 2024***

Dear Ms Durbešić

The **Academy of European Law (ERA)** is organising the Annual Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance again this year. The conference will take place from **7-8 March 2024**. The event will take place as a hybrid event. Decide for yourself whether you would like to attend the event on site in Trier or online!

Our legal training events in Trier offer a fantastic opportunity to connect with legal professionals and high-level speakers from different parts of Europe. Together, you will have the chance to network during our coffee breaks and enjoy regional culinary specialties during our networking dinner in a friendly atmosphere.

I would be grateful if you could inform your members and colleagues about this event.

In addition, we have created an exclusive discount voucher code you, your colleagues and your members can take advantage of for a 25% discount. This code can be combined with the early bird discount where applicable (but no other discounts). To redeem the voucher, please select the price for "Discount Voucher Holders" and enter the code **2023companyERA** in the commentary field during your online registration on our website www.era.int.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Gonder", written in a cursive style.

Philipp Gonder



Annual Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance 2024

Trier & Online, 7-8 March 2024



EXCELLENCE IN
EUROPEAN LAW⁷

Speakers and chairs

Jacek Dybinski, Senior Research Fellow, Luxembourg Centre for European Law, University of Luxembourg

Javier Carvajal García-Valdecasas, Partner, Pérez-Llorca, Madrid

Philippe Hoss, Partner, Elvinger Hoss Prussen, Luxembourg

Vanessa Knapp, Visiting Professor, Queen Mary University of London

Markus Lange, Partner, Baker Tilly, Frankfurt

Katharina Miller, Founding Partner, Miller International Knowledge & 3C Compliance, Madrid

Michael Schweiger, Chief Compliance Officer, Amazon Payments, Luxembourg

Peter Stelmaszczyk, President, Council of the Notariats of the European Union, Brussels

Representative of the European Commission, Company Law Unit, DG JUST, European Commission, Brussels

Key topics

- Update on EU company law
- The new European Commission proposal as regards further expanding and upgrading the use of digital tools and processes in company law
- The use of AI in corporate governance
- Challenges in the implementation of the Directive on takeover bids
- Corporate sustainability: CSDD, CSRD, ESRS

Language
English

Event number
224R09

Organiser
Dr Nataša Vujinović (ERA)



Annual Conference on European Company Law and Corporate Governance 2024

Thursday, 7 March 2024

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants // connecting to the platform

09:00 **Opening of the conference**
Nataša Vujinović

I. UPGRADING DIGITAL COMPANY LAW

Chair: Vanessa Knapp

09:15 **Update on EU company law and corporate governance and a look ahead**

Representative of the European Commission

09:30 **The new European Commission proposal as regards further expanding and upgrading the use of digital tools and processes in company law**

Representative of the European Commission

10:00 Discussion

10:15 **Implications of the new proposal in practice: the notarial perspective**

Peter Stelmaszczyk

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee and networking break

11:45 **Implications of the new proposal in practice: the company perspective**

Michael Schweiger

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

II. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE TRENDS

14:00 **Revised OECD Principles on Corporate Governance**

Jacek Dybinski

14:30 Discussion

14:45 **Use of artificial intelligence in corporate governance**

Katharina Miller

15:30 Discussion

15:45 Coffee and networking break

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAKE-OVER DIRECTIVE: CHALLENGES

16:15 **Challenges of the implementation of the Directive on takeover bids in practice: Luxembourgish and Spanish perspectives**

Javier Carvajal García-Valdecasas, Philippe Hoss

17:15 Discussion

17:45 End of first conference day

19:30 Dinner

Objective

The aim of this annual conference is to update legal practitioners on the latest trends and current issues in European company law and corporate governance.

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at business lawyers in private practice, in-house counsel in the private sector, notaries and company registrars, compliance officers, risk managers and corporate governance professionals, civil servants dealing with business organisations and enterprise structures (financial supervision, compliance, risk management, competition review, taxation, ownership control, licensed activities, etc.), as well as corporate finance analysts.

Venue (face-to-face)

ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4
54295 Trier

What participants said in 2023

"Very good organisation of the event, professional speakers and good atmosphere."

"What particularly met my approval was the knowledge, experience and accessibility of the speakers and ERA representatives."

Important note

This is a hybrid event. You can participate either face-to-face or online and you can switch your participation method at no cost until one week before the event.

Please note that payment by invoice must be made at the latest two days prior to the event.

Networking opportunity

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IV. PROXY ADVISORS

Chair: *Jacek Dybinski*

09:00 Regulation of proxy advisors in the EU

- Shareholders Rights Directive and SRD2: implementation on proxy advisors
- Transparency of proxy advisors: Directive (EU) 2017/828 as regards the encouragement of long-term shareholder engagement

Vanessa Knapp

09:30 Discussion

V. CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

09:45 Corporate sustainability due diligence.

- Proposed Directive and its main points
- Corporate due diligence duty and duties for companies' directors
- Extraterritoriality issues

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Coffee and networking break

11:15 Corporate sustainability due diligence: CSDD's application to banks

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Corporate sustainability reporting

- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)
- European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)

Markus Lange

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of conference / Lunch

For programme updates: www.era.int

Programme may be subject to amendment.



Times indicated are CET
(Central European Time)

Visit Trier

Trier, referred to as "Rome of the North" is a diverse city to explore with its rich history eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites and its local wine. Its proximity to the Luxembourg border makes it an ideal location for those interested in visiting the European Union's judicial capital.



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CPD

ERA's programmes meet the standard requirements for recognition as Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Participation in the full programme of this event corresponds to **9 CPD** hours.

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Fintech in Payment Services

Online, 28 February-1 March 2024

Markets in Crypto Assets

Regulations: Cracking the Nut

Trier & Online, 11-12 April 2024

Digital Operational resilience for the Financial Sector: DORA in Practice

Online, 24-26 April 2024

Reforming EU Banking Regulation

Trier & Online, 23-24 May 2024

Registration

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Registration fee

Fee	Standard	EU & ERA patrons*	Young lawyers & other groups**
Registration by 7 February 2024	€ 765.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 573.75 <input type="checkbox"/>	€ 573.75 <input type="checkbox"/>
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- For young lawyers up to 30 years of age (important: the participant must provide a copy or details of his or her passport or identity card on request);
- Full-time staff of universities or comparable academic institutions;
- Staff of charitable organisations or comparable institutions
- Registration of three or more employees from the same organisation
- Fellows of the European Law Institute

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Signature

Registration

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English

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