



# Bulletin

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**Dear Daniela ,**

Summer is around the doorstep, but that does not mean that the work stops. Many of us are managing the end-of-quarter pressure, or ensuring that we leave things in running order when going on a break. For others, this is peak season in your company's services and offerings. Whatever your circumstances may be, we invite everyone to take a break every now and then and see how your peers across Europe are faring.

I would also like to personally thank everyone who joined us at our Legal Disruption conference in Paris - the event was filled with high quality discussions and left many yearning for more!

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# GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE

## General Counsel Roundtable series

For General Counsel and Heads of Legal Departments, join us on 7 June to discuss Foreign Direct Investments (FDI). Furthermore, our fifth iteration of our Rome Antitrust Roundtable will take place at the end of June.

- 7 June (Online): Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)
- 29-30 June (Rome, Italy): Antitrust and Competition Law
  - Venue: Rome Cavalieri Waldorf Astoria

→ [Registration can be done by clicking the link here.](#)

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## ECLA 40th Anniversary Conference

This year, ECLA is proud to celebrate its 40th anniversary!

We are happy to invite everyone to celebrate with us in Frankfurt, Germany, at the Hotel Meliá Frankfurt City. As of today, we have opened registrations and have put together a framework overview of the event for you to understand what topics will be discussed. Ultimately, the event is about **time** - what are the current legal challenges for corporate lawyers? Furthermore, where will the profession be when ECLA celebrates its 100th anniversary? What about the 50th, a decade from now? What about now, as we are celebrating our 40th? Technology is evolving, our roles are evolving, our expertise is evolving. We are not static.

If you would like to join us as a speaker, please get in touch with us (e.g. by replying to this email)! We are always looking for passionate lawyers of all seniorities who want to utilise the ECLA platform for sharing their own expertise and thoughts.

→ [Registration can be done by clicking the link here.](#)

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## Get yourself and your colleagues certified!

We are also running several certification courses in 2023. The courses are tailored for the activities and challenges that company lawyers in Europe must address and are ideal for enhancing your legal skills with high efficiency and convenience.

- 12 June (One-day crash course) - Legal English for Negotiation
- 27 June (One-day crash course) - Drafting International Contracts

For more information and to register, please click the link below.

[→ Learn more](#)

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## Let us know your thoughts!

A network is only as strong as the enthusiasm of its members. For that purpose, we would like to strongly encourage company lawyers to utilise our platform fully. Whether it is about a recent (inter)national legal/regulatory development, or about the evolving role of the profession, or about other challenges that lawyers must tackle, from ESG to AI - get it touch with us and share our thoughts with your peers!

[→ Get in touch!](#)

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I would like to personally thank everyone who has supported our network. We hope to continue the fascinating dialogue that we have had on the evolving profession and the challenges that await. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us!

Kind regards



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