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EUROPEAN WASTE LAW - THEORY & PRACTICE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 2 and 3 December 2005



Venue: The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London

Programme

Friday 2 December 2005

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Welcome:
Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General
- Introduction by President of EUFJE
Chief Justice Canivet, First President of the Cour de Cassation, France
- Outline of the Conference Programme
Lord Justice Carnwath, Secretary General of EUFJE
- General Assembly of EUFJE***
- 10.30 Approval of accounts for 2004
Election of EUFJE Board for 2006-07
- EUFJE Programme***
- 11.00 Report on Ostia Antica Workshop:
Justice Amedeo Postiglione, Judge of the Court of Cassation, Italy
- Preview of the EUFJE programme for 2006:
Chief Justice Canivet
- 11.30 Tea & Coffee

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- 11.45 **Key Note Address**
 The ECJ and the Environment: the role of the Court in the Development of
 Environmental Law
 Sir Francis Jacobs, Advocate General, European Court of Justice
- 12.45 Lunch
- Main Topic: European Waste Law - Theory & Practice**
- 14.15 Problems of applying European waste law in national courts:
 Justice Luc Lavrysen, Cour d'arbitrage, Belgium
- 14.45 Enforcement of Waste Law - perspectives from the European Commission:
 Marco Onida, DG Environment, European Commission
- 15.15 Tea & coffee
- 15.30 Legal definitions of waste - some global perspectives:
 Professor Richard Macrory, University College London
- 16.00 Open discussion
- 16.30 End of session
- 19.00 Evening dinner: Middle Temple Hall
 Speech of welcome - *Lord Phillips*, Lord Chief Justice

Saturday 3 December 2005

- 9.45 Tea & coffee
- 10.00 ***European waste law in Member States -
Problems and case-studies***
- Presentations by selected judges and general discussion:
- chaired by *Lord Justice Carnwath*
- Questionnaires have been sent with the invitations to Member State representatives who have been asked to comment on selected issues, and also to identify particular problem areas in their own countries (with at least one illustrative case per country). The responses will be used as a basis for selecting topics and speakers for individual presentations and discussion.
- 11.00 Tea & coffee
- 11.15 A response from the European Commission:
Xavier Lewis, Legal Service, European Commission
- 11.45 Closing comments
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
- 13.30 Close



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