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The Common Frame of Reference  
and the Future  
of European Contract Law



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Invitation to a Conference

Amsterdam, 1 and 2 June 2007

## Friday, 1 June 2007

- 9.00 Coffee and Registration  
9:15 Welcome and Introduction  
9.30 **Values and Principles**  
**1. The values of the Common Frame of Reference (CFR)**  
(Prof. Ole Lando, Copenhagen)
- 10.00 **The Revision of the Consumer Acquis and the CFR**  
**1. Principles of the Contract Law Acquis**  
(Prof. Giuseppe Abbamonte, EC Commission DG Sanco)
- 10.30 **2. The Formation of Contracts in the (Consumer) Acquis – Core Ideas**  
(Prof. Hans Schulte Nölke, Bielefeld)
- 11.00 Discussion  
11.30 Coffee Break
- 12.00 **3. The Formation of Contracts in the (Consumer) Acquis – A Law and Economics Perspective**  
(Prof. Gerrit de Geest/PhD. Mitja Kovac, Ghent)
- 12.30 **4. The Values of the Consumer Acquis – with Particular Emphasis on Formation of Contract**  
(Prof. Thomas Wilhelmsson, Helsinki)
- 13.00 **5. The Revision of the Consumer Acquis from a Competition Law Perspective**  
(Giorgio Monti, London School of Economics)
- 13.30 Discussion  
14.00 Lunch Break  
15.30 **The Overall Structure of the Common Frame of Reference**  
**1. The Structure of the Academic Common Frame of Reference**  
(Prof. Christian v. Bar, Osnabrück)
- 16.00 **2. The Future of the Common Frame of Reference**  
(Prof. Hugh Beale, Warwick and Law Commission)
- 16.30 Discussion  
17.15 Tea Break  
17.45 **3. The CFR and the Comparative Law Method**  
(Dr. Marieke Oderkerk, Amsterdam) \*with Discussion
- 18.30 SECOLA General Assembly
- 20.00 Dinner

## Saturday, 2 June 2007

- 9.15 **4. The Perspective of a New Member State**  
(Prof. Ewa Łętowska/Aneta Wiewiórowska, Warsaw)
- 9.45 **5. Alternative Ways to European Contract Law Codification**  
(Prof. Stefan Grundmann, Berlin)
- 10.15 Discussion  
11.00 Coffee  
11.20 **6. The European Commission's Perspective**  
(Meglena Kuneva, EC Commission DG Sanco)
- 12.00 **7. Panel Discussion and Concluding Remarks**  
Panel: Meglena Kuneva, Karl-Heinz Oehler (Ministry of Justice, Germany), Menno Bouwes (Ministry for Justice, the Netherlands), Jorge Liz (Social and Economic Committee), Norbert Reich (Tartu et al.) and Thomas Wilhelmsson  
Chair: Hugh Collins and Jacobien Rutgers
- 13.30 End of Conference
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### Conference location

- 1 June: Koninklijke Academie van Wetenschappen  
Het Trippenhuis  
Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam
- 2 June: Law Faculty (Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid)  
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