

Principles of European Insurance Contract Law: A Model Optional Instrument for the Single Market

Conference organised by the
Austrian Ministry of Justice
and the
Project Group
"Restatement of European Insurance Contract Law"

Vienna, 22nd January 2010



Conference Programme

9:00 a.m. **Welcome Address**
SC Prof. Georg Kathrein, Vienna
Austrian Ministry of Justice

9:20 a.m. **Introduction**
Prof. Helmut Heiss, Zurich
University of Zurich

Part I

Chairman: *Prof. Malcolm Clarke, Cambridge*

9:45 a.m. **Optional Insurance Law: Political Perspectives**
Diana Wallis, Brussels/Luxembourg/Strasbourg
MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament

10:15 a.m. **Restatement – CFR – Optional Instrument: An Academic View**
Prof. Marcel Fontaine, Louvain
Université Catholique de Louvain

10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. **Discussion**

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Part II

Chairman: *Prof. John Birds, Manchester*

1:30 p.m. **Optional Insurance Law: The Insurer's View**
Felix Wieser, Vienna
UNIQA Insurance Group, Delegate of the Austrian Insurance Association (VVO)
to the Network of Stakeholder Experts on the Common Frame of Reference

2:00 p.m. **Optional Insurance Law: The Consumer's View**
Peter Hinchliffe, London
Lead Ombudsman, Financial Ombudsman Service

2:30 p.m. Coffee Break

Part III

Chairman: *Prof. Herman Cousy, Leuven*

3:00 p.m. **Optional Insurance Law: The Role of the Intermediary**

David Harari, Paris

IFEBO S.A., Directeur Général

3:30 p.m. **Discussion**

4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Prof. Jürgen Basedow, Hamburg

Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law



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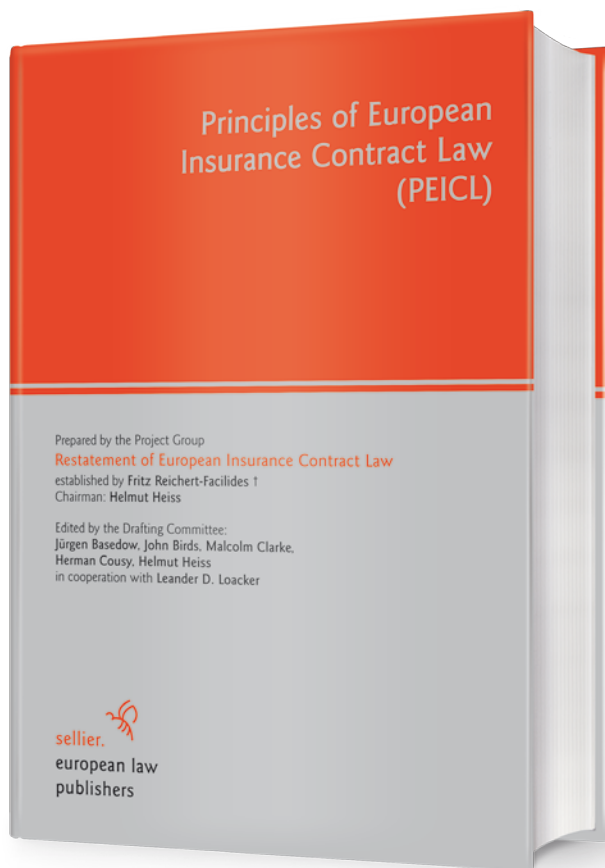
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