

## → Registration Form

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I hereby register for the **12th Annual Conference on European Tort Law** in Vienna from **Thursday, April 4, 2013 to Saturday, April 6, 2013**.

- ☐ I will attend the reception on Thursday, April 4, 2013 (included in the fee).
- ☐ I will attend the Heurigen evening on Friday, April 5, 2013 (Eur 35 extra).

**Conference Fees** (including Conference materials, reception, buffet lunch on Friday and refreshments):

- ☐ Supporting Member\* Eur 250 for the first participant (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2013: Eur 200**; EUR 100 for additional participants (Conference only; yearbook optional at Eur 80 extra)
- ☐ Non-Member Eur 500 (includes one volume of the Yearbook), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2013: Eur 400**
- ☐ University Staff and Judges Eur 75 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at Eur 80 extra), **early booking discount fee for registration by February 8, 2013: Eur 60**
- ☐ Jurists in training Eur 30 (Conference only; Yearbook optional at Eur 80 extra)

\*In order to qualify for the Supporting Member's fee, you must be a current Supporting Member of ECTIL with all applicable annual fees paid (see [www.ectil.org](http://www.ectil.org) for details).

- ☐ I will pay the Conference fee no later than Friday, March 22, 2013, by the following method:  
Please charge the applicable fee to the following credit card account:  
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- ☐ I would like to claim CPD credit for attending the Conference.

I am aware that **cancellations** must be made in writing before **March 22, 2013** in which case I will receive a refund (less Eur 20 administration charge). Refunds will not be considered for requests received after this date.

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# 12th Annual Conference on European Tort Law

April 4 to April 6, 2013  
Vienna (Austria)

**Essential information on court practice and legislation in the area of tort law in 2012 in the following jurisdictions:**

Austria • Belgium • Bulgaria • The Czech Republic • Denmark  
England and Wales • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany  
Greece • Hungary • Ireland • Italy • Latvia • Lithuania • Malta  
The Netherlands • Norway • Poland • Portugal • Romania  
Scotland • Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland  
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**Including a Special Session on Tort Law and the  
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## → Overview

This Conference will provide practitioners and academics alike with the opportunity to learn about the most significant tort law developments in Europe in 2012. Experts from across the continent will present highlights from their contributions to the Yearbook, European Tort Law 2012, which will be published after the Conference. An overview of developments in EU law will also be provided, and a concluding summary will identify and assess the most important emerging trends.

The Conference begins on Thursday evening with an opening lecture by Irmgard Griss, former President of the Austrian Supreme Court, and concludes with a special session on Tort Law and the Financial Crisis on Saturday morning. Throughout the Conference, there will be ample opportunity for discussion and debate, both in the formal proceedings and during the breaks.

### Institute for European Tort Law and European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law

The Conference and Yearbook are a collaboration between the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL), an independent association, and the Institute for European Tort Law (ETL) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and Karl-Franzens University of Graz. The results of ECTIL and ETL research are published in their co-edited series, Tort and Insurance Law (de Gruyter). See further [www.ectil.org](http://www.ectil.org) and [www.etl.oew.ac.at](http://www.etl.oew.ac.at). ECTIL and ETL also provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law, whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law (see [www.egtl.org](http://www.egtl.org)).

### Journal of European Tort Law (JETL)

The peer-reviewed Journal of European Tort Law was launched in 2010 as the first law review to be dedicated to this important and dynamic area of European private law. The Journal is published on behalf of ECTIL and ETL by de Gruyter (Boston/Berlin) and appears three times a year. Papers from the Conference session on Tort Law and the Financial Crisis will be included in a forthcoming special issue. See further [www.degruyter.com/jetl](http://www.degruyter.com/jetl).

### ECTIL Supporting Members

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bership fee is Eur 1,000. Supporting Members receive copies of all ECTIL publications, starting from the year they become a member (usually three or four publications per year). Supporting Members are also entitled to a 50% reduction on the fee for the Annual Conference on European Tort Law.

### Accommodation in Vienna

A number of rooms for conference participants have been provisionally reserved at the HOTEL REGINA\*\*\*\* (Eur 95 for a single room incl breakfast; available until March 4, 2013). Please contact the hotel directly and make your own reservation, using the booking reference 'ACET 2013'. A credit card number will be required to secure the reservation.

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### Heurigen Evening

(not included in the Conference fee)

Enjoy Viennese wines and Austrian specialties at this casual get-together of Conference speakers, participants, and the ECTIL/ETL team on Friday evening (April 5, 2013). In Vienna, Heuriger is the name for the wine harvested the previous autumn and also for the taverns where it is sold. Most of these inns are located in picturesque wine-growing villages at the edge of the Vienna Woods.

Price per person: Eur 35 (including food and beverages); early booking and payment is much appreciated (preferably together with the Conference registration).

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The Conference is accredited for CPD purposes by the Law Society of England and Wales (11 hours credit). It may also be possible to arrange CPD accreditation with other professional organisations. Please indicate in advance (see reverse) if you would like CPD credit for attending this event.

All information correct at time of going to press.

## → Programme

### Thursday, April 4, 2013

Austrian Ministry of Justice (Palais Trautson)  
Museumstrasse 7, 1070 Vienna

- 18:00 Welcome Address
- 18:10 *Irmgard Griss*: How Judges Think: Judicial Reasoning in Tort Cases from a Comparative Perspective
- 19:15 Reception

### Friday, April 5, 2013

Austrian Supreme Court (Palace of Justice), Festive Hall,  
Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

- 09:00 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Austria • Belgium • Bulgaria • The Czech Republic  
Denmark • England & Wales • Estonia • Finland
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
France • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Ireland  
Italy • Latvia
- 12:30 Lunch break (light buffet provided)
- 13:30 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Lithuania • Malta • The Netherlands • Norway  
Poland • Portugal • Romania • Scotland
- 15:10 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland  
European Union
- 16:45 *K Oliphant*: Concluding Summary
- 17:15 Close
- 19:30 Heurigen evening

### Saturday, April 6, 2013

Austrian Supreme Court (Palace of Justice), Festive Hall,  
Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

- Special Session: Tort Law and the Financial Crisis**
- 09:00 *E Karner*: Basic Issues • *P Loser*: Liability of Banking Institutions • *A Scarso*: Liability of Credit-Rating Agencies
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 *D Nolan*: Liability of Supervisory Authorities  
*J Spier*: Financial Crisis: Tort Law is not the Answer
- 13:00 Close

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**M Faure** Maastricht (The Netherlands)  
**BA Koch** Innsbruck (Austria)  
**J Spier** The Hague (The Netherlands)

### Speakers

**C Alunaru** Arad (Romania)  
**H Andersson** Uppsala (Sweden)  
**E Bagińska** Torun (Poland)  
**E Bargelli** Pisa (Italy)  
**S Bergenser** Copenhagen (Denmark)  
**A Bitāns** Riga (Latvia)  
**G Caruana Demajo** Valletta (Malta)  
**E Dacoria** Athens (Greece)  
**A Dulak** Bratislava (Slovakia)  
**I Durant** Louvain (Belgium)  
**I Griss** Vienna (Austria)  
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**BA Koch** Innsbruck (Austria)  
**I Kull** Tartu (Estonia)  
**P Loser** St Gallen (Switzerland)  
**A Menyhárd** Budapest (Hungary)  
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