



Council of British Chambers
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Visit to the European Court of Justice Luxembourg, 27th June 2007

The visit will include attendance at a hearing of the Court and presentations from:

- ❖ Sir Konrad Schiemann (Judge, European Court of Justice)
- ❖ Eleanor Sharpston QC (Advocate General, European Court of Justice)
- ❖ Timothy Millett (Referendaire, European Court of Justice)
- ❖ Michael Renouf (Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP)

This visit is a chance to see the EU's highest court in action and will be of great interest to those working in the field of EU affairs, to lawyers in private practice and to anyone whose work brings them into contact with European law.

The visit will commence with registration at the Novotel (Kirchberg) 08.00 – 08.15 and concludes with lunch with Guest of Honour ECJ Judge Sir Konrad Schiemann.

Cost: €125 including visit to the Court and lunch (which will also be attended by members of the British Chamber of Commerce for Luxembourg). COBCOE has organised a limited number of rooms at the Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg at the special COBCOE rate of €140 (including breakfast) for the night of June 26th.

Please reserve your place as soon as possible, as numbers are strictly limited; reservations will be processed on a “first come, first served” basis. Hotel reservations must be made by 30th May 2007. Please also note that for security purposes, no registration can be accepted after 8th June 2007 and we require the passport / identification card numbers of all participants.

For further information and to reserve your place, please contact Mrs. Melissa Macallan at Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP by either Tel +32 (0) 2 792 20 11 or e-mail melissa.macallan@blplaw.com.

We reserve the right to make changes to the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

COBCOE, the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Continental Europe, was founded in 1973 by British Chambers in Europe to meet their need for a joint platform. Based in London, COBCOE is an independent non-profit organisation representing 23 British Chambers of Commerce. Our membership today spans 25 countries and represents about 6,000 businesses from all sectors of trade and industry across Continental Europe. COBCOE's remit is to act as an umbrella organisation for its Member Chambers, working with them to advance international trade and business with the United Kingdom.

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Speakers:

Sir Konrad Hermann Theodor Schiemann was born in 1937 and has law degrees from Cambridge University. He practiced as a barrister between 1964 and 1980 and as a Queen's Counsel between 1980 and 1986. He was a Justice of the High Court of England and Wales between 1986 and 1995 and Lord Justice of Appeal from 1995 until 2003. He was a bencher from 1985 and Treasurer in 2003 of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. Sir Konrad has been a Judge at the European Court of Justice since 8 January 2004.

Eleanor Sharpston QC is an Advocate General at the European Court of Justice. She studied economics, languages and law at King's College, Cambridge; university teaching and research at Corpus Christi College, Oxford; called to the Bar (Middle Temple, 1980); Barrister (1980-87 and 1990-2005); Legal Secretary in the Chambers of Advocate General, subsequently Judge, Sir Gordon Slynn (1987-90); Lecturer in EC and comparative law (Director of European Legal Studies) at University College London (1990-92); Lecturer in the Faculty of Law (1992-98), and subsequently Affiliated Lecturer (1998-2005), at the University of Cambridge; Fellow of King's College, Cambridge (since 1992); Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Legal Studies of the University of Cambridge (1998-2005); Queen's Counsel (1999); Bencher of Middle Temple (2005). Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Communities since January 10, 2006.

Timothy Millett is Legal Secretary to Judge J. N. Cunha Rodrigues at the European Court of Justice. He was called to the Bar in 1975 and practiced as a barrister before joining the Court in 1976. During his time in the court, he has worked as a legal translator, a legal advisor for administrative affairs and a Legal Secretary to Advocate Generals Sir Gordon Slynn and Francis Jacobs, before taking up his current position in 2000. In addition, Tim is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Appeal of the Community Plant Variety Office.

Michael Renouf qualified as a solicitor in 1988 and has been practising in Brussels since 1990. He established his own European law firm in 1998 before becoming a partner in Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP in 2006. Michael specialises in EU regulatory law, including in particular environmental and internal market issues. He has been responsible for groundbreaking cases brought successfully before the European and national courts. From 2002-2007, Michael held the 'EU Matters' seat on the Council of the Law Society of England & Wales.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Business people investing or trading with the EU
- Business people working in the field of EU affairs
- Legal, tax and other service providers working supporting clients in the EU or investing in, or trading with, the EU and dealing with EU law
- Professional Organisations working within the EU
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Local and Central Government officials
- Observers and students of the European Union political system

WHO MAY ATTEND:

This Symposium is open to officers and employees of COBCOE, and members of its constituent chambers and their respective guests.

COST:

€125 per participant including administration, as well as lunch and refreshments on the 27th, payable in advance.

€30 per participant for those only attending the lunch on 27th June.

Cancellations must be received by 12.00h on Friday 8th June 2007, otherwise the full charge will be payable.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

COBCOE has organised a limited number of rooms at the Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg at the special delegate rate of €140.00 per night for 26th June (inclusive of buffet breakfast and taxes). Please complete and send the attached registration form directly to the hotel at Fax: (+352) 438 658. Delegates are responsible for settling their hotel bills directly.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

If you need further information about the visit, please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form by **12th June 2007**

and send it to

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DELEGATE DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Chamber / Company name in full: _____

Job title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

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Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

Passport/identification details:

Passport No. _____ or Identification Card No: _____
Exact name on document: _____ Issuing Country: _____

Dietary requirements:

None Vegetarian Other please specify _____

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

The delegate will attend the following:

- Full Programme at €125 which includes:**
- ❖ Visit to the Court on Wednesday morning, 27th June
 - ❖ Lunch with guest speaker Sir Konrad Schiemann (Judge, European Court of Justice) in co-ordination with the British Chamber of Commerce for Luxembourg on Wednesday, 27th June
- Partial Programme at €30 which includes:**
- ❖ Lunch with guest speaker Sir Konrad Schiemann (Judge, European Court of Justice) in co-ordination with the British Chamber of Commerce for Luxembourg on Wednesday, 27th June

Payment:

- By cheque** (in EUR) payable to COBCOE and sent to:
- c/o Ernst & Young
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Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg



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Hotel Booking Form

**COBCOE / British Chamber of Commerce for Luxembourg
From 26th to 27th June 2007**

First Name: _____	Company Name: _____
Last Name: _____	Phone Number: _____
Job Title: _____	Fax Number: _____
Address: _____	Zip Code / City: _____
Country: _____	E-mail: _____

Arrival Date: _____ / 06 /2007 Departure Date: _____ / 06 /2007 Number of nights: _____

Please fill in this form in capital letters and fax it back to the hotel among the followings:

Hotel Novotel 4* (Deadline: 30.05.2007 - Group REF.: BCC062607)

Quartier Européen Nord – Kirchberg – L-2015 Luxembourg – www.accorhotels.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Standard double room | special rate: 140.-€ |
| | Buffet Breakfast: | included |

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In case of cancellation, modification or non arrival, the hotel will debit your credit card for the amount of your full stay.

Date: _____

Signature: _____