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The Heidelberg Report

on the application of the Brussels I
Regulation in the EU

A Cornerstone of European Civil Procedure Law

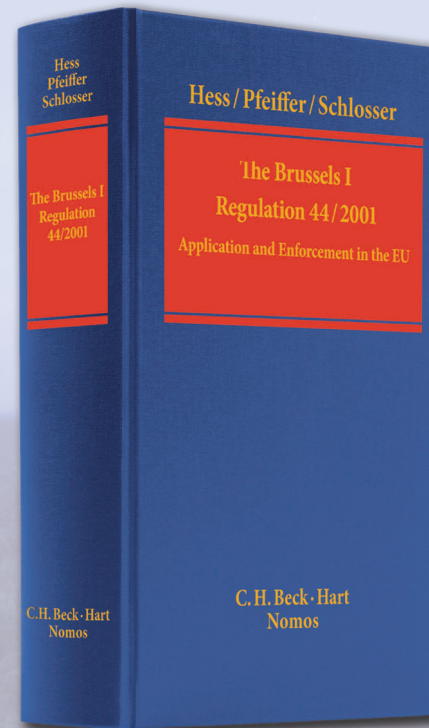
As of 1st March 2003, the Brussels I-Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22nd December 2001 on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters (Judgment Regulation) has become the cornerstone of the European civil procedural law. The Regulation is directly applicable in all Member States; it forms the residual instrument for cross-border civil procedures in the European Union.

The New Opus

by the well-known German professors of law Hess, Pfeiffer and Schlosser provides for a comprehensive analysis of the application of the Judgment Regulation in the Member States, based on interviews, statistics and practical research in the files of the national courts. The reporters consider some improvements, especially with regard to the general function of the Regulation as the residual instrument of European Procedural Law.

To a Better Understanding

the Report helps both practitioners and scholars to learn about the impact the Judgment Regulation has had on the procedural practice in the European Member States.



A Comprehensive Analysis

On the Content

- A) Summary
- B) Introduction
- C) Statistical Data on the Application of the Judgment Regulation
- D) Report on the Application of the Judgment Regulation in the Member States
- E) Overview Policy Recommendations

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THE
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
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announces a

Conference on Arbitration and EC Law – current issues and trends

December 5th and 6th, 2008



Venue: Art Hotel Heidelberg,
Grabengasse 7, D-69117 Heidelberg
Germany

The Topic

The relationship between European civil procedure and arbitration has been intensely debated among legal scholars and practitioners for a long time. Lately, the debate has been fuelled by:

- The upcoming decision of the European Court of Justice which will decide on the availability of anti-suit injunctions for the protection of arbitral agreements (case C-185/07). On September 4th, 2008 Advocate General Kokott proposed in her conclusions not to permit such remedies in the European Judicial Area;
- Recent case law in several EC Member States addressing the arbitrability of EC antitrust law;
- In 2009, the European Commission will implement improvements to the Regulation Brussels I. Last year, a preparative report, analyzing the application of the Regulation in the EU, was published. The non-binding Report, commonly known as the Heidelberg Report, proposes to delete the arbitration exception in article 1 no. 2 (d) in order to bring ancillary proceedings relating to arbitration under the scope of the Regulation Brussels I.

The conference will bring together the most highly regarded experts in the fields of arbitration and litigation. It will offer a unique opportunity to discuss the proposals of the Heidelberg Report, and the latest developments in European procedural law.

Conference Venue

Art Hotel Heidelberg

Grabengasse 7, D-69117 Heidelberg

Conference Program

Friday, December 5th, 2.00 p.m.

1. Free movement of arbitral awards: European challenges
Prof. Gomez Jene, Madrid
2. West Tankers Litigation – the present state of affairs
Att. Prof. H. Raeschke-Kessler, Karlsruhe
3. Articles 81 and 82 EC-Treaty and arbitration
Prof. P. Schlosser, Munich
4. The Regulations Rome I and Rome II: Their impact on arbitration
Prof. T. Pfeiffer, Heidelberg

Dinner at the Art-Hotel.

Saturday, December 6th, 9.30 a.m.

5. Roundtable: The Brussels I Regulation and arbitration
(Chair: Prof. H. Kronke)
- 5.1 Findings and proposals of the Heidelberg Report on the Regulation (EC) 44/2001
Prof. B. Hess, Heidelberg
- 5.2 A French reaction
Att. Alexis Mourre, Paris
- 5.3 An English reaction
Att. VV. Veeder, London
- 5.4 A Belgian perspective
Prof. H. van Houtte, Leuven
- 5.5 An Italian reaction
Prof. C. Consolo, Milano

The conference will end at 12.00 noon.

Participation

Registration for participation in the conference is open to everybody. Early registration is recommended. Participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. **The registration fee is € 150.00.** This includes access to all conference events and materials. It also includes all coffee breaks and a dinner at the Art Hotel Heidelberg on Friday.

How to register

1. Please fill in the attached registration form and send it to the following address:

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2. Within a few days we will confirm your registration.

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4. If you experience any difficulties during the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Beisel-Welti (contact details above).

Accommodation

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to book your hotel for the conference. On this website you will find a variety of hotels within walking distance of the conference venue. If you prefer to make your hotel reservation by phone, fax or e-mail, simply contact:

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