

29th February 2008

The Treaty of Lisbon – What does it mean for the UK?

Programme

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30-10.45	The Treaty of Lisbon - Overview
	<p>Chair: Sir Christopher Bellamy QC, Linklaters LLP</p> <p>Michael Connarty MP, Labour Member of UK Parliament - Linlithgow and East Falkirk Constituency, Scotland; Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee of the House of Commons - <u>Implications of the Treaty for the UK</u></p> <p>Sir David Edward KCMG QC, Vice President, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Former Judge of the European Court of Justice - <u>Legal Implications of Lisbon – an Overview</u></p>
10.45-11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.30	The Treaty and the European Union – Effects of the Treaty
	<p>Chair: Professor Alan Dashwood, Professor of European Law, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge</p> <p>Andrew Duff MEP, Liberal Democrat Member of the European Parliament for the East of England - <u>Implications for the European Parliament</u></p> <p>Xavier Lewis, European Commission Legal Service - <u>Implications for the European Commission</u></p> <p>Professor Steve Peers, Department of Law, University of Essex - <u>Justice and Home Affairs and Human Rights</u></p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	The Treaty and the UK – Impact of the Treaty
	<p>Chair: Professor Alan Dashwood, Professor of European Law, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge</p> <p>Timothy Kirkhope MEP, Conservative Member of the European Parliament for Yorkshire & the Humber - <u>National and Political Implications</u></p> <p>Michael Patchett-Joyce, Monckton Chambers – <u>Legal Implications</u></p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee
15.30-17.00	The External Face of the Union: The Final Analysis
	<p>Chair: Professor Margot Horspool, British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p>Professor Richard Whitman, University of Bath - <u>Foreign Security and Defence Policy: Significant or cosmetic reforms?</u></p> <p>Professor Alan Dashwood, Professor of European Law, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge – <u>'Who's afraid of the Big Bad Treaty?'</u></p>
17.00-18.30	Drinks