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**The Heidelberg Report**
on the application of the Brussles I Regulation in the EU

**A Cornerstone of European Civil Procedure Law**

As of 1st March 2003, the Brussels I-Ordinance Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2001 on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments 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 Schlösser 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 reports consider some instruments, especially with regard to the general function of the Regulation as a 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.

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**A Comprehensive Analysis**

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- A1 Summary
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- D1 Report on the Application of the Judgment Regulation in the Member States
- D2 Overview Policy Recommendations

Hess/Pfeiffer/Schlösser, Brussels I Regulation 44/2001
Application and Enforcement in the EU

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December 5th and 6th, 2008
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 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. Schlosset, 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.

**How to register**

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