

# Europe on its way to common standards – Experts' Roles and duties in civil cases



## EuroExpert Symposium 2004 Leipzig

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**Saturday, 19 June 2004 Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Leipzig, Germany**

### Programme

09:00 **Registration**

09:30 **Welcome**

Dipl.-Ing. Michael Staudt, President of BVS

Dr. Günter Schäffler, President of EuroExpert

### Opening session

09:45 **European Harmonisation of civil law and future scheduled steps**

Dr. Christian Groß, Federation of German Chambers of industry and commerce

10:15 **Coffee break**

10:45 **Role of Expert and guidance in civil cases in Europe**

The Role of Experts can and does vary from country to country. Similarly there are differences in approach and guidance (or is it control?) for them. Each session, presented by representatives of different European Countries (Austria, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom) will endeavour to deal with common areas as well as those specific to that country.

13:00 **Luncheon**

14:15 **Summary of the principal areas of similarity and differences between the six countries**

Philip Newman, Vice-Chairman, The Academy of Experts

14:45 **Introduction to The European Code of Practice for Experts and Association Standards – EuroExpert achievements**

Bernhard Floter, Secretary General EuroExpert

15:10 **First thoughts on desirable common standards and the way ahead**

Michael Cohen, Chairman Emeritus, The Academy of Experts, Past President, EuroExpert

15:30 **Coffee break**

15:45 **OPEN FORUM – the opportunity for discussion on the way ahead for Experts & questions from delegates for the session speakers**

16:30 **Closing Session**

The language of the Symposium will be English. There will be a simultaneous translation German/English.

### Registration

For Registration use the registration form enclosed.

### Registration fees

The fee for the EuroExpert Symposium 2004 is € 60. This rate includes coffee breaks and luncheon. Confirmation of registration will not be sent until proof of payment is received. Cancellations within 48 hours of the conference will not be refunded. Cancellations prior this will be subject to an administrative charge. We would, however, be pleased to accept substitutions.

**Accommodation/Hotel**

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Single occupation: € 84,-  
Double occupation: € 103,-

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**Registration for the EuroExpert Symposium, 19 June 2004 Leipzig, Germany**

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