

# **Expedited settlement of commercial disputes : The Commission's Response**

A Legislative initiative procedure which started nearly a year ago, is coming now to the next level: The European Commission has recently stated its position on the European Parliament non-legislative resolution with recommendations to the Commission on expedited settlement of commercial disputes. The response is featured in a document titled '*Follow-up to the European Parliament non-legislative resolution with recommendations to the Commission on expedited settlement of commercial disputes*'. The main issues addressed may be summarized as follows:

## ***Creation of a European Expedited Civil Procedure (EECP)***

The Commission will take the resolution as further inspiration to analyse simplifications to cross-border litigation, but not necessarily by a specific European Expedited Civil Procedure.

## ***Possible changes to the Rome I, the Rome II and the Brussels Ia Regulations***

The Commission will, as appropriate, consider issues concerning choice of law agreements and choice of court agreements within the framework of the review of the relevant instruments (the Rome I and the Brussels Ia Regulations).

## ***Other measures - building competence in commercial law in Member States***

The Commission will continue to support training and research in commercial law and to facilitate access to information on foreign law in the framework of non-legislative actions, including financial programmes.

## ***Other measures - analysing establishment of the European Commercial Court***

At this stage, it does not seem appropriate to engage in preparatory action

concerning the establishment of a European Commercial Court. However, the Commission will consider the question of the desirability of further studies in this field.

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