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not later than **7 June 2013**.

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# GPR Conference

## Common European Sales Law Meets Reality

A European Debate on the Commission's Proposal

### ► Date

14 and 15 June 2013

### ► Venue

Martin Luther University,  
Halle (Saale), Germany  
Universitätsplatz  
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## Topic of the conference

On 11 October 2011, the European Commission submitted a proposal for a Common European Sales Law (CESL). The work is in its final stage. Therefore, it is time to consider the practical impact the instrument will have. This conference will focus on four different areas: politics, society, the judiciary, and academic education. How will the instrument change them? What are the specific challenges? What are the potential benefits? Renowned officials, politicians, academics, and legal practitioners from various Member States will reflect on the CESL's future and engage in a truly European debate.

## Programme

Friday, 14 June 2013

1:00 to 1:30 PM **Registration**

1:30 to 2:00 PM **Introduction**

**1. Welcome Address**

Prof. Dr. *Matthias Lehmann*,  
Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg

**2. Greetings**

*Thomas Wunsch*, State Secretary,  
Ministry of Justice and Equal Treatment, Saxony-Anhalt

2:00 to 3:45 PM **CESL in Politics**

**1. Making European Sales Law I: Insights from Brussels**

*Mikolaj Zaleski*,  
European Commission, DG Justice, Unit A2 – Contract Law

**2. Making European Sales Law II: Particularities  
in a Federal System**

Dr. *Frank Warnecke*,  
Ministry of Justice and Equal Treatment, Saxony-Anhalt

**3. Droit commun européen de la vente et la France:**

**Je t'aime, moi non plus**

Prof. Dr. *Denis Mazeaud*, Université Panthéon-Assas

**4. Benefits and Drawbacks of CESL for Smaller Member States**

Prof. Dr. *Paul Varul*, University of Tartu, Estonia

**5. Is the UK Afraid of European Private Law and Should It Be?**

His Hon Judge *David Mackie* CBE, QC,  
High Court of Justice, England and Wales

3:45 to 4:15 PM

**Coffee break**

4:15 to 6:00 PM

**CESL in Society**

**1. CESL and the Media: Reduction of Complexity or Scaremongering?**

*Diana Wallis*, Former Vice President of the European Parliament

**2. Civil Law Codifications as Symbols of National Sovereignty**

Prof. Dr. *Marie-Claire Foblets*,  
Max-Planck-Institute for Anthropological Research, Halle

**3. Hitting That Blue Button Down There: Does the Consumer  
Have a Real Choice?**

*Alice Wagner*, Vienna Chamber of Labour

6:00 PM

**Cocktail Reception**

Saturday, 15 June 2013

9:00 to 10:45 AM

**CESL in Court**

**1. The Challenge Faced by the ECJ and Possible Responses**

Prof. Dr. *Verica Trstenjak*, Universität Wien  
Former Advocate General, European Court of Justice

**2. National Courts: How Can They Keep Track?**

Prof. Dr. *Luz María Martínez Velencoso*, Universidad de Valencia

**3. Taking CESL to ADR: The Solution?**

Prof. Dr. *Loukas Mistelis*, Queen Mary University of London

10:45 to 11:15 AM

**Coffee break**

11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

**CESL in University**

**1. Good and Bad Timing: The Place in the Curriculum**

Prof. Dr. *Pascal Ancel*, Université de Luxembourg

**2. The Language in Which CESL Shall be Taught**

Prof. Dr. *Christoph Busch*, EBS Law School, Wiesbaden

**3. Civil Sales Law, Commercial Sales Law, Consumer Sales  
Directive, CISG, CESL – Enough is Enough?**

Prof. Dr. *Martin Schmidt-Kessel*, Universität Bayreuth

1:00 PM

**Conclusion**

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