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## WELCOME TO FIDE XXIII CONGRESS LINZ 2008

FIDE – International Federation for European Law (Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen) – is an umbrella organisation in which the national Associations for European Law in the EU countries are regular, those in the candidate countries associated members.

The bi-annual FIDE Congresses are a forum for discussion of most recent legal issues of EU and EC law. The organisation of FIDE XXIII Congress has been entrusted to Austria.

The Congress is arranged by the Johannes Kepler University of Linz together with the Austrian Association for European Law. President of FIDE and of the Congress is Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heribert Franz Koeck M.C.L. (Ann Arbor), Director of the University's Institute for European Law and Dean of the Law Faculty; Secretary General of FIDE and of the Congress is Prof. Dr. Margit Maria Karollus LL.M. (Harvard), Deputy Director of the European Law Institute.

Following the tradition of FIDE Congresses, a special programme for accompanying persons will be offered. Pre- and post-convention programmes can be booked separately.

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1

- Arrival of the participants, Possibility of registration
- Evening Reception (Redoutensaele Linz)

### DAY 2

- Opening plenary session
- Addresses by the President of FIDE International, the Chairman of the University Board, the Mayor of the regional capital Linz, the Governor of Upper Austria and by several Federal Ministers Opening by the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, Dr. Heinz Fischer
- Buffet lunch (RaiffeisenForum Linz)
- working groups about the 3 general themes of the Congress (Design Center Linz)
- Evening Reception, Musical presentation in the monastery church and Buffet by the Governor (Augustinian monastery St. Florian)

### DAY 3

- working groups about the 3 general themes of the Congress (Design Center Linz)
- Reception and formal Dinner by the Mayor of the regional capital Linz (Bruckner Center Linz)

### DAY 4

- Plenary session
- Closure of the congress



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## THEMES & PUBLICATIONS

### PREPARING THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR THE FUTURE? – NECESSARY REVISIONS OF PRIMARY LAW AFTER THE NON-RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHING A CONSTITUTION FOR EUROPE

General Rapporteur: Grainne de Búrca

EC-Rapporteur: Pieter Van Nuffel

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### THE MODERNISATION OF EUROPEAN COMPETITION LAW – INITIAL EXPERIENCES WITH REGULATION 1/2003

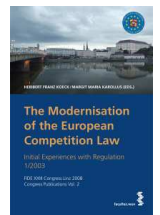
General Rapporteur: Joachim Bornkamm

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### THE NEW SERVICES DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION – HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS FROM THE ANGLE OF A (FURTHER) COMPLETION OF THE INTERNAL MARKET

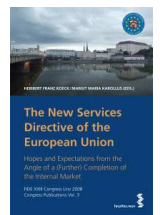
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