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Programme for III Seminar on International Developments in Competition Litigation

Date: 27 April 2017

Location: Salón de Actos, CNMC – Calle Barquillo 5

15.30 Arrival, coffee and documentation

15.55 Organiser's Greeting and Chairman's Welcome

Paul Hitchings (Partner, Cuatrecasas, Madrid) and Richard Whish (Emeritus Professor, Kings College, London)

16.00 INTRODUCTION

Damages actions from the perspectives of EU competition policy and economics

- The Commission's vision, Filip Kubik (Policy analyst, DG COMP / ECN & Private Enforcement, European Commission, Brussels)
- The economists' vision and the interface with the law, Iestyn Williams (Partner, RBB Economics, London)

16.30 SESSION 1

What are the key issues for effective damages litigation and how can Spain play an increasingly effective role in the private enforcement of competition law in the EU?

- The development of damages actions in Spain and the EU, Paul Hitchings (Partner, Cuatrecasas, Madrid)

- The English experience and lessons for Spain, Sir Peter Roth (President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal, London)
- Key issues for litigation in Spain, Ignacio Sancho Gargallo (Magistrate of the Spanish Tribunal Supremo, Civil Division)
- Implementation of the Damages Directive in Spain, Julio Banacloche (Law Professor, Complutense University, Madrid, and Chair of the Spanish Law Commission)

18.00 Coffee break

18.15 SESSION 2

How do companies resolve worldwide claims? What are the risks and opportunities?

- Managing the legal risks of international cartels (a defendant perspective), Michael Scarborough (Partner, Sheppard Mullin, San Francisco)
- Jurisdiction, arbitration and international cartel claims, Tom de la Mare QC (Barrister, Blackstone Chambers, London)
- The in-house view, Tilman Makatsch (Head of Competition Litigation & Antitrust Economics, Deutsche Bahn, Berlin)
- Strategic and practical considerations when settling international multiparty claims? Jeroen Kortmann (Partner, Stibbe, Amsterdam)

19.45 Closing remarks

Eduardo Prieto Kessler (Director de Competencia de la CNMC)

20.00 Cocktail (Spanish ham and wine). The cocktail reception will be served by UN UNICIO and all of the profits generated by the catering service on this occasion will be donated to the UIPT Association, which helps young people at risk of social exclusion - [Un inicio | Un inicio para todos](#)