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THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Bridging the North-South divide

13:30 – 14:00	Registration	
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction & Welcome	Richard Atkins QC, Chair of the Bar of England & Wales Avv. Antonino Galletti, Chair of the Rome Bar Council Avv. Antonio de Notaristefani di Vastogirardi, Chair of the UNCC Avv. Francesco Storace, President of Camera Civile di Roma
14:15 – 15:05	Session 1: Obtaining and handling evidence: comparative approaches	Mr Justice David Barniville, High Court of Ireland (Chair) Imogen McGrath, The Bar of Ireland Cecilia Carrara, Legance Avvocati Associati
15:05 – 15:45	Session 2: Attitude of courts and arbitrators to mediation/ADR	Judge Richard Pearce, Specialist Civil Circuit Judge, Manchester (Chair) Avv. Giuseppe Calà, 33 Bedford Row Chambers - Studio Legale Calà Rebecca Attree, Attree & Co Andrea Bandini, Avvocato, Rome
15:45 – 16:15	Refreshments	
16:15 – 17:30	Session 3: Differing approaches to contractual interpretation and performance	Barbara Dohmann QC, Blackstone Chambers (Chair) Michael Collins SC, The Bar of Ireland Prof. Avv. Guido Alpa
18:00 – 20:00	Drinks Reception – Irish Embassy	

20:30	Dinner- Taberna Dei Gracchi at Via dei Gracchi 266 (If Signed up)	
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FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
Common law and civil law in a post-Brexit world

08:30 -11:00	Court Visit- Suprema Corte di Cassazione, Piazza Cavour, ROMA Meet at 8.30 am at Court entrance <u>Supply photo ID with number in advance to administrator@europeancircuit.com</u>	Introduction by Cons. Dott. Rubino Vice Segretario Primo Presidente Corte di Cassazione Dott. Giovanni Mammone Avv. Dr. Giuseppe Calà, Patrocinante in Cassazione, 33 Bedford Row Chambers and Studio Legale Calà Avv. Antonio Galletti, Patrocinante in Cassazione, Chair of the Rome Bar Council
11:00 – 11:30	Registration at Cassa Nazionale Forense	
11:30 – 12:00	Welcome & Keynote Speech “The Roman law tradition – a debt we still owe?”	Hugh Mercer QC, Leader of the European Circuit, Essex Court Chambers (Welcome) John Larkin, Attorney-General of Northern Ireland (Keynote Speaker)
12:00 -13:30	Session 1: The Rise and Rise of English speaking commercial courts	The Hon. Mr. Justice Peter Kelly, President of the High Court, Ireland (Chair) Michel Lévy, Fauchon Lévy, Paris Marc Kuijper, Dentons, Netherlands Paul McGarry SC, The Bar of Ireland Barbara Dohmann QC, Blackstone Chambers.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Taberna de’ Gracchi, Via dei Gracchi, 266/268	
14:30 – 15:45	Session 2: Issues of judicial protection post-Brexit	Eleanor Sharpston, Advocate General CJEU (Chair) Niamh McCarthy, IAG Deputy General Counsel Celina Colquhoun, No. 5 Chambers Angharad Parry, 20 Essex Street Chambers
15:45- 16:15	Coffee	
16:15 – 17:15	Session 3: Mutual Influence of common and civil law post Brexit	Richard Atkins QC (Chair) Gerard Hogan, Advocate General, CJEU Judge Cons. Dott. Lucia Tria, Court of Cassation

17:15 – 18:00	Session 4: Future of cross border legal practice	Peter Callens, Stafhouder, Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten, Brussels (Chair) Evanna Fruithof – Brussels Office Director, Bar Council of England and Wales David Greene, Vice President of the Law Society of England and Wales Lucas Bastin – Essex Court Chambers Avv. Giuseppe Calà, 33 Bedford Row Chambers, Studio Legale Calà
18:00 – 18:15	Closing remarks & Circuit AGM	
20:00	Circuit Dinner (If Signed up)- Hotel Atlante Star, Roof Garden Restaurant Les Etoiles, Via G. Vitelleschi, 34 00193 ROMA	

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