

8TH LIMERICK CONFERENCE IN IRISH-GERMAN STUDIES

IS THE EUROPEAN LABOUR MARKET OVERREGULATED ?

A conference for legal practitioners, in-house counsel,
civil servants, business people and trade unionists



Organized by

German-Irish Lawyers Association

and

**Centre for Irish-German Studies
University of Limerick**

**Thursday, 31 August 2006 -
Friday, 1 September 2006**

**University of Limerick,
Plassey Technological Park,
Limerick**


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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 31 August 2006

6.00 pm

Reception

Venue: Millstream Common Room

*Hosted by the German Ambassador,
H.E. Christian Friedemann Pauls*

Friday, 1 September 2006

9.00 am

Registration

Venue: Engineering Research Building, ER0009

9.30 am

Welcome & Introduction to Conference

Venue (for all sessions): Engineering Research Building, ERB
Lecture Hall

Mr Elmar Conrads-Hassel, President, German-Irish Lawyers'
Association

Prof. Don Barry, Vice President, University of Limerick

9.40 am

SESSION I: *Labour Law in Ireland, Germany and the EU*

Chair: **Prof. Paul McCutcheon**, Head, School of Law, University of
Limerick

Ms Maura Roe, Partner, William Fry Solicitors

Mr Lothar Köhl, Hoffmann Liebs Fritsch & Partner,
Rechtsanwälte, Düsseldorf

11.00 am

Coffee

Millstream Common Room

11.30 am

SESSION II: *Labour Law and the European Labour Market: Business Perspectives*

Chair: **Mr Michael Houlihan**, Michael Houlihan and Partners, Ennis

Mr Oliver Tattan, Chief Executive Officer, VIVAS Health Insurance Ltd., Dublin

Dr Frank Heisterkamp, Director Business Development, CRH Europe plc, Dublin

12.30 pm

Lunch

Millstream Restaurant

2.00 pm

SESSION III: *Labour Law and the European Labour Market: Individual and Collective Aspects – Implications for the Workers*

Chair: **Mr Christian von der Lühe**, Partner, Dr. Bette, Dr. Brink & Partner, Rechtsanwälte, Mainz

Mr Willy Buschak, Director, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Ms Mary Daly, Director, IBEC

Mr Proinsias De Rossa, MEP

3.30 pm

Coffee

Millstream Common Room

4.00 pm

SESSION IV: *The Future – Prospects and Requirements for Next Year's German EU Presidency*

Chair: **Dr Patricia Conlan**, Lecturer in European Law, University of Limerick

Dr Eckhard Lübke, Deputy Director for European Affairs, Dept. for Relations with EU Member States, German Federal Chancellery

Dr Martin Selmayr, Cabinet of Commissioner Vivienne Reding, European Commissioner for Information Society and Media

Dr Martin Mansergh, Seanad Éireann

5.30 pm

Final Comments & Close of Conference

FEES

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Reception, lunch and coffee breaks are included in the registration fee. We regret that places for lunch cannot be guaranteed for late registrations (after 25th August)

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CPD certificates will be provided on the day.

***Conference Evening Event**

Depending on interest and numbers a post-conference event, such as a traditional music session, can be arranged for Friday evening 1 September.

Please tick the box if you would be interested, in principle, in attending this event. (Please note, there may be an extra fee to attend the event.)

I am interested in attending this post-conference event

German-Irish Lawyers' Golf Outing

The German Ambassador, H.E. Christian Friedemann Pauls, has kindly agreed to host the German-Irish Lawyers` Golf Outing at Adare Manor Golf Club, Adare, Co. Limerick, commencing at 9.30am on Saturday, 2 September.*

Please tick the box if you would be interested in attending this event. Please note that there will be an extra registration fee of €50 to attend the Golf Outing.

I am interested in attending the GILA's Golf Outing

* NB: Not to be confused with the Adare Hotel and Golf Resort in Adare.