Objective

This annual conference aims at keeping legal practitioners working in the insurance sector up-to-date on the latest relevant regulatory developments, legislative initiatives and case law.

Key topics

- Update on the Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD) & PRIIPs
- Data protection in the insurance sector (including privacy, compliance rules, transfer of data and cloud computing)
- Digitalisation of insurance contracts: smart contracts and cybersecurity
- Recent initiatives of the European Commission
- Brexit: implications for the insurance and reinsurance industry

Who should attend?

In-house lawyers and lawyers in private practice working with insurance companies, stakeholders, policymakers and academics.

Speakers

David Cowan, Project Manager on the Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD), Consumer Protection Department, EIOPA, Frankfurt

Lenka De Mauro, Deputy Head of European Office, German Insurance Association (GDV), Brussels

Sari Depreeuw, Advocate, Daldewolf; Professor at Saint Louis University, Brussels

Petr Jakubík, Financial Stability Team Leader, EIOPA, Frankfurt; Associate Professor at Charles University, Prague

Matti Leppälä, Secretary General / CEO, PensionsEurope, Brussels

Nic De Maesschalck, Director, The European Federation of Insurance Intermediaries (Bipar), Brussels

Frank Püttgen, Counsel / Rechtsanwalt, CMS Hasche Sigle, Köln

Yannis Samothrakis, Avocat à la cour – Partner, Clyde & Co LLP, Paris

Nico Spiegel, Legal / Economist Officer, Insurance and Pensions Unit, DG FISMA, European Commission, Brussels

Paul Van den Bulck, Avocat aux Barreaux de Bruxelles et de Paris – Partner, McGuireWoods LLP, Brussels

Greg Van Elsen, Senior Financial Services Officer, European Consumers’ Organisation (BEUC), Brussels

Philip Woolfson, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels

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08:45 Arrival and registration of participants
09:15 Welcome and introduction
   Angelika Fuchs

I. LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AT EU LEVEL
   Chair: Philip Woolfson
09:20 Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD) & PRIIPs
   • Product oversight & governance
   • Conflicts of interest & inducements
   • Execution-only sales
   • Insurance Product Information Document (IPID)
   David Cowan
09:45 Round table: Current implementation of IDD
   David Cowan • Lenka De Mauro • Nico Spiegel •
   Nic De Maesschalck • Greg Van Elsen
10:15 Plenary discussion
10:45 Coffee break

II. DATA PROTECTION IN INSURANCE
14:00 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and its implications in the insurance sector
   • Main data protection principles
   • Privacy-by-design and privacy-by-default
   • Information duties and consumer protection
   • Compliance rules and sanctions
   Sari Depreeuw
14:30 WORKSHOP: Ready for the GDPR?
   Sari Depreeuw
15:45 Coffee break
16:00 Data protection in the cloud
   • Types of cloud
   • Clouds deployment models
   • Risks and solutions
   Paul Van den Bulck
16:30 WORKSHOP: International transfers of personal data
   • Principles
   • Exercises and feedback
   Paul Van den Bulck
17:45 End of the first day

III. INSURANCE IN THE DIGITAL AGE
   Chair: Yannis Samothrakis
09:00 Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT) and the insurance industry
   Yannis Samothrakis
09:30 Smart contracts in insurance: a legal approach
   Frank Püttgen
10:00 Discussion
10:15 Cyber risk insurance: incentives and barriers
   Philip Woolfson
10:40 Discussion
10:50 Coffee break

IV. QUO VADIS?
11:15 An update after Solvency II and the EU-wide insurance stress test
   Petr Jakubík
11:45 Discussion
12:00 After Brexit: implications for the insurance and reinsurance industry
   • Yannis Samothrakis
   • Philip Woolfson
13:00 Light lunch and end of conference

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