JURI Committee

Hearing

Expedited settlement of commercial disputes in the EU

9 July 2018 16.30 - 17.30

Programme

16.30	Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
	Panel
	 Prof. Giesela Rühl, European Private Law and Comparative Law at the Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena
	 Prof. Burkhard Hess, Director, Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law in Luxembourg
	Prof Sabine Corneloup, Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas
	Prof. Richard Fentiman, University of Cambridge
16.30 - 17.00	Presentations
	The experts would have 7 minutes each to reflect on the following question:
	Is the concentration of choice of applicable law in commercial contracts to some jurisdictions to the benefit or detriment of the expedited settlement of commercial disputes in the EU? What eventual modifications could be made to EU law to address any issues?
17.00 - 17.30	Discussion
	After the introductory interventions, the rapporteur, Mr. Zwiefka would be given the floor and his remarks would be followed by an open debate involving both Members and experts.
17.30	Closing remarks by the rapporteur and by the Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs