



Committee on Legal Affairs

Hearing

EU law on successions and the protection of vulnerable adults

Tuesday, 11 February 2013

15:00 - 16:00

Brussels

Room ASP 3G3, European Parliament, Brussels

15:00 – 15:10

Opening remarks on the Successions Regulation

- **Kurt Lechner**, Notary, rapporteur for the Successions Regulation

15:10 – 15:20

Preparation for the application of the Successions Regulation in the Member States and the Commission

- **Karen Vandekerckhove**, DG Justice, European Commission

15:20 – 15:30

The next step: coordination of inheritance tax?

- **Filip Switala**, DG Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission

15:30 – 15:40

Cross-border cases involving the protection of vulnerable adults

- **Professor Paul Lagarde**, University of Paris I (emeritus), 2011 laureate of the Hague Prize for International Law

15:40 – 16:00

Debate with the participation of:

- **Richard Frimston**, Solicitor and Notary Public in London