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PROGRAMME

Public Hearing

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

Thursday 28 January 2010
3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Room JAN 6Q2

Hearing on rights relating to personality, in particular in relation to defamation, in the context of private international law, particularly the Rome II Regulation

The committee, prompted by the rapporteur for Rome II, Diana WALLIS, has taken up the challenge of preparing a legislative initiative pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 225 TFEU in the endeavour to fill a gap in the Rome II Regulation¹ which arose because the Council was unable to agree either on the original Commission proposal² or on the compromise solution put forward by Parliament in the course of the co-decision procedure on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations arising out of violations of privacy and rights relating to personality. Manifestly, this hearing may also have a bearing on the review of Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters ("Brussels I")³, for which the rapporteur is Tadeusz ZWIEFKA.

- 3.00-3.05 Welcome by Mr Klaus-Heiner LEHNE, Chairman
- 3.05-3.20 Introduction by the rapporteur for Rome II, Diana WALLIS MEP
- 3.20-3.25 Mr Tadeusz ZWIEFKA, rapporteur for the review of the Brussels I Regulation

¹ Regulation (EC) No 864/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II), OJ 1997 L 199, p. 40.

² COM/2003/0427 final.

³ OJ 2001 L 12, p. 1.

- 3.25-3.40 Mr William BENNETT, Barrister at Law, London
- 3.40-3.55 Prof. Michael HELLNER, Upssala University
- 3.55-4.10 Prof. Dr. Gerhard WAGNER, Bonn University
- 4.10-4.25 Dr Jeremy HEYMANN, Université Paris-Est (Paris XII)
- 4.25-4.35 M. Jean QUATREMER, Journalist at "*Libération*".
- 4.35.-4.45 Questions and answers
- 4.45-05.00 Summing up by the Rapporteur Diana WALLIS, MEP