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Opening of the European Law Institute

Invitation
17 November 2011
10:00

Main Ceremonial Chamber
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Venue Main Ceremonial Chamber, University of Vienna
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PROGRAMME

- 10:00 **Welcome**
Heinz W. Engl
Rector of the University of Vienna
- 10:10 **Opening addresses**
Heinz Mayer
Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna
Irmgard Griss
President of the Austrian Supreme Court
Beatrix Karl
Austrian Federal Minister of Justice
- 10:30 **The European Law Institute: facts and figures**
Christiane Wendehorst
University of Vienna and ELI Treasurer
- 10:45 **The unique character of the European Law Institute**
Sir Francis Jacobs
President of the ELI
- 11:00 **Inaugural Speech**
**The European Law Institute:
tracing the path to a European legal culture**
Viviane Reding
*Vice-President of the European Commission and
EU Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and
Citizenship*
- 12:00 **Lunch Buffet**
- ELI first workshop on the Proposal for a Common
European Sales Law**
- Time 17 November 2011, 14:00–17:15
18 November 2011, 9:00–17:00
- Venue Seminar Room, 3rd floor
Palace of Justice, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1016 Vienna