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Globaladvocaten is a collaboration between 24 independent law firms. The network includes over 800 lawyers working out of 41 cities in 27 countries.



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Globaladvocaten is a collaboration between 25 independent law firms across Europe.

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Globaladvocaten newsletter. The last bi-annual conference took place in Paris, which was kindly hosted by our French member firm Cornet Vincent Segurel

The conference gave the members a chance to discuss recent firm developments, various industry updates and also to discuss best practices.

These meetings ensure that the professional associations and strong links amongst members, formed over the last 20 years, continue to grow and develop all with the main end-goal of helping and supporting our clients throughout Europe.

The Globaladvocaten network is now preparing for its bi-annual conference in Barcelona, Spain. The meeting of the network will be kindly hosted by our Spanish friends Area Legal.

The upcoming meeting in Spain will be mainly characterised by the advancement of the perceptibility and the growth of Globaladvocaten to the public.

At the meeting in Paris the group discussed the launch of further practice groups like the Sports and also the Employment/Labor Law Group.

This newsletter provides an update on the latest news and also gives the highlights of our last meeting in France.

I hope you enjoy.

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Globaladvocaten members attending the conference in Paris





Euroadvocaten Goes Global!

Euroadvocaten changes to Globaladvocaten

Euroadvocaten is delighted to announce that it has become Globaladvocaten.

Since its inception in 1990, Euroadvocaten has grown extensively.

The group and the world in general has grown and Euroadvocaten is now responding to the needs of its clients

to recognise that a global group is now needed.

Law firms from the United States of America have already joined the network.

Firms in Asia, South America and Canada are also interested in joining.



Presentation of Monard Law, Belgium



▲ Karen Braeckmans and Inge De Haes of Monard Law

Karen Braeckmans and Inge De Haes presented their firm, Monard Law to the members, informing that former member Lexeco Advocaten and Monard Law merged from 1st September 2016.

Founded 25 years ago, Monard Law is a leading independent Belgian business law firm, with extensive international business. Monard Law now numbers about 74 lawyers, including 28 partners. Monard Law is a "multi niche" firm offering very specialized services in various branches of law. The firm stands for high quality advice

on an international level combined with direct and fast service from four strategic locations in Belgium, whereby the lawyers of different locations act as one team. The firm has undergone a change process that has resulted in a new management approach.

Monard Law has appointed the first non lawyer CEO of a leading Belgian business law firm, Karen Braeckmans.

Monard Law was accepted as a new member.

Spotlight on hosting firm



Cornet Vincent Ségurel kindly hosted the networks latest meeting and below is an overview the French firm.

Cornet Vincent Ségurel, founded in Nantes in 1972, has become one of the top independent full-service French firms, practicing in all areas of business law and public law, offering both advisory and litigation services.

With offices in Nantes, Paris, Rennes, Lille and Bordeaux, Cornet Vincent Ségurel today has over 140 lawyers.

Cornet Vincent Ségurel assists its clients in their business dealings with foreign partners. Cornet Vincent Ségurel also accompanies them actively in their International growth. As a result they have acquired strong expertise in mergers and acquisitions, both cross-border and international, where they work closely with other members of Globaladvocaten.

Guest Presentation



▲ Karl Kuras

The group were kindly given a presentation by Mr. Karl Kuras on Data Protection comparing EU and US regulations

Karl gave an interesting presentation which looked at data protection and the widely available pieces of information on the internet.

Karl provided an overview of “EU Regulation 2016/679” which is a comprehensive regulation laying out standards for the processing and transfer of information pertaining to natural persons.

Essentially it prohibits the processing of personal data without the express and informed consent of the natural person in question and then only for a specific purpose necessary for the transaction both sides have voluntarily entered into.

Karl explained the American definition of personal data security and proceeded to show some very interesting examples of personal information widely available on the internet.

Sports & Other Special Interest Groups



▲ Markus Bösiger presents

Whilst in Paris, Markus Bösiger kindly gave a presentation with regards to the Sports Special Interest Group

The aim of the special interest groups is so that specialists get to know each other, establish collaborative working, render a seamless provision of service, encourage relations between members, attract cross-border work, and obtain ranking in legal directories.

The current special interest groups are:

- Hagen Albus (RNSP Rechtsanwälte Fachanwälte) will lead the employment specialist group.
- Markus Bösiger (BEELEGAL) will lead the sport group.
- A representative from ACT will lead the compliance group.

Markus also very kindly gave a presentation regarding his thoughts for the sports group.

He outlined his vision for a sports practice group meeting taking place in Zurich, Switzerland.

The purpose of the proposed meeting is to share each firms knowledge and clients with regards to sport.

Firm News

Now that the new Globaladvocaten website is live it is very important that your firm news is shared.



The new Globaladvocaten website is live, therefore please could you remember to let Marketing know of any interesting pieces of information about your own firm.

If your firm has any newsletters or events please pass them to Marketing so that these can be passed across the network.

If your firm has any special news or press releases these should be shared across the Global network.

Members Referral System



A reminder that all members should now be using the online members referral system to track incoming and outbound work.

The online members system is designed to bring the network even closer together. Members can log messages to each other and should be used to track all referrals that take place across the globe.

All member firms should be using the members system.

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