

**Preparing for the impact of the
Damages Directive on judges in Member States**
November, 19-20, Brussels, Belgium

Location: Aqua Hotel, Brussels
Organized by: EurActiv Romania
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Seminar working language is English. Hotel is booked for two nights (November 19-21)

Thursday, November 19, 2015

12:30 *Participants registration and lunch, Aqua Restaurant*
14:00 – 14:15 *Opening speeches*
14:15 – 15:15 Setting the scene – the principal EU level documents and the principles underlying the Directive: full compensation; effectiveness and equivalence; sincere co-operation
15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee break*
15:30 – 16:30 The claim: about what; who claims; against whom; where and when?
19:30 – 21:30 *Dinner, Aqua Hotel*

Friday, November 20, 2015

07:30 – 09:30 *Breakfast*
09:30 – 10:45 Managing a claim in court: what needs to be managed; Interactions with other bodies – the Commission, NCAs and other courts; jurisdiction and staying proceedings
10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30 Case study

- 12:30 – 13:30** *Lunch, Aqua Hotel*
- 13:30 – 14:30** Evidence – an introductory session
- 14:30 – 14:45** *Coffee break*
- 14:45 – 15:45** Questions arising from case study
- 15:45 – 16:00** Conclusions
- 19:30 – 21:30** *Dinner, Aqua Hotel*

Saturday, November 21, 2015

- 10:00 – 12:00** *Participants departure*