

CONFERENCE

**ALLIC: Antwerp Liability Law
and Insurance Chair**

 **Business & Law**
University of Antwerp

 **Personal Rights
& Property Rights**
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New Developments in Insurance Supervision

*Tackling Solvency II and the Insurance Distribution
Directive in the shadow of Banking Supervision*

Thursday 26 April 2018

University of Antwerp | Campus Drie Eiken | Wilrijk
Building Q | Promotiezaal



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Overview

European insurance supervision has undergone significant legislative changes during the last few years. Both prudential and conduct of business supervision have been – and will be – redesigned by Solvency II on the one hand, and the Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD) on the other hand. According to the European Commission's recent proposal, the IDD should be applicable by October 2018.

This conference wishes to provide an in-depth evaluation of Solvency II and IDD. In the framework thereof it will be elaborated whether it is desirable that insurance supervision will continue to be inspired by concepts and ideas of banking supervision.

Representatives from different perspectives are invited to share their experiences. Not only the policymaking and supervisory level, but also the insurance industry itself and its consumers are consulted. Both European and national experts will participate.

This conference originates from a cooperation between Personal Rights & Property Rights and Business & Law, both research groups at the Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp.

For Personal Rights & Property Rights, the conference is hosted by the Antwerp Liability Law and Insurance Chair (ALLIC). ALLIC is chaired by prof. dr. Thierry Vansweevelt and prof. dr. Britt Weyts. The aim of this research chair is threefold: stimulating research, organising a post-academic training since 1 October 2017 and organising conferences and study events. More information on www.allic.be.

For Business & Law, the conference is hosted by prof. dr. Robby Houben. He is a professor at the University of Antwerp and lawyer at the Antwerp Bar, specialised in company and financial law. He regularly teaches on these topics at University Toulouse 1 Capitole (France), Uppsala University (Sweden) and Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain) as a guest lecturer.

Programme

Morning Session (Chairperson Prof. Britt Weyts, University of Antwerp)

- 09:00 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:30 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Thierry Vansweevelt, University of Antwerp
- 09:40 New Developments in Insurance Supervision: Solvency II and Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD)
Steffi Illegems, PhD Candidate, University of Antwerp
- 10:10 European Policymaking Perspective
Camille Graciani, Seconded National Expert at the Policy Department of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:00 National Prudential Supervisor's Perspective
Nicolas Colpaert, Policy Advisor at the Policy and Financial Stability Department of the National Bank of Belgium
- 11:30 National Conduct of Business Supervisor's Perspective
Gregory Demal, Member of the Board Committee of the Financial Services and Markets Authority
- 12:00 Q&A session with the representatives of the morning session
- 12:30 Lunch break

Afternoon Session (Chairperson Prof. Robby Houben, University of Antwerp)

- 13:30 Insurance Company's Perspective
Johan De Bruycker, General Counsel at Ageas
- 14:00 Financial Conglomerate's Perspective
Koen Ghijs, Senior Executive Risk, Belfius Insurance
- 14:30 Insurance Industry's Perspective
Paul Windels, Director Risk & Finance and European Affairs at Assuralia
- 15:00 European Insurance Intermediaries' Perspective
Nic De Maesschalck, Director of the European Federation of Insurance Intermediaries (BIPAR)
- 15:30 European Consumers' Perspective
Greg Van Elsen, Senior Financial Services Officer of the European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)
- 16:00 Panel Discussion: held by all representatives of both morning and afternoon sessions and moderated by chairperson Prof. Robby Houben
- 17:00 Final word by the chairperson, reception and end of the conference

Practical information

DATE AND LOCATION

Thursday 26 April 2018 | 09h00 - 17h00

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Universiteitsplein 1, Wilrijk

Campus Drie Eiken is easily accessible by car or public transport. The most nearby airport is Antwerp Airport (Deurne).

For more information, please check: www.uantwerpen.be/en/campus-life/on-your-way-to-campus/travelling-to-antwerp/.

REGISTRATION

Please register online via www.allic.be or send the completed registration form to dimitri.verhoeven@uantwerpen.be.

PRICE

275 euro (excl. VAT)

Included: registration fee, coffee break, lunch, reception and the conference report book.

Acknowledgement by the OVB and by the IGO have been requested. The University of Antwerp is accredited as training provider for the FSMA under number 50045B.

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