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8th IBA French-Italian Day

Friday 23 November 2018
Automobile Club de France, Paris

Topics include:

- Comparative legal issues between Italy and France, focusing on family businesses
- Blockchain new era
- High profile corporate / M&A cases (Luxottica / Essilor and Vivendi saga)

Simultaneous translation Italian/French/Italian will be provided



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Programme

Friday 23 November

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0930 – 1000 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1000 – 1015 **Opening remarks**

Jacques Buhart *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris; IBA Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

Teresa Castaldo *Italian Ambassador in France*

Pierre de Gasquet *Les Echos, Paris*

1015 – 1145 **SESSION ONE**

Comparative legal issues between Italy and France, focusing on family businesses

Developing and expanding family businesses in a globalised economy: limitations, levers and means.

Moderator

Philippe Portier *Jeantet Paris*

Speakers

Eric Forest *Head of listing France Euronext, Paris*

Antonello Lupo *Ughi e Nunziante Studio Legale, Milan*

Professor Alessandro Minichilli *Bocconi, Milan*

Loïc Védie *Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*

1145 – 1200 **Coffee/tea break**

1200 – 1315 **SESSION TWO**

Blockchain new era

This panel will discuss the impact on the legal world of a disruptive technology and birth of new ecosystem – the legal framework in France and Italy.

Moderator

PoliHub, Politecnico di Milano

Speakers

Gaspere Dori *Castaldi Partners, Paris*

Franck Guiader *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*

Zahreddine Touag *Co-Founder, Woorton, Paris*

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1315 – 1430 **Buffet lunch**

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1430 – 1630 **SESSION THREE**

High profile transactions

Moderator

Nino Cusimano *Nexans Group, Paris*

(a) *Luxottica / Essilor*

Specific French-Italian merger with worldwide dimension

This panel will discuss the Luxottica / Essilor transaction as an illustration of significant French/Italian deals, where shareholders reached an agreement to set up a common French/Italian governance structure, as well as a worldwide transaction which gave rise to numerous merger filings and in-depth review by several competition authorities of the specific vertical issues raised by the merger. The speakers will explore the issues that led to establish such a specific governance structure for the new entity and the complex management of multi merger filings and resulting decisions within the overall transaction calendar.

Speakers

Emanuele Camandona *Head of Legal Affairs EMEA, Luxottica Group Spa, Milan*

Luigi de Vecchi *Chairman, Continental Europe Corporate & Investment Banking, Citigroup, Paris*

Lionel Lesur *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris*

Alexander Lunshof *Chief Legal Officer, Essilor International S.A., Paris*

(b) *Vivendi saga*

Shareholders activism

This panel will discuss the Vivendi Saga as an illustration of the increasing shareholder activism in Italy, where companies have seen a growing participation of foreign institutional investors. The speakers will explore the regulatory framework, the tools available to institutional shareholders and the possible defenses.

Speakers

Giorgio Furlani *Portfolio Manager, Elliott Advisors (UK) Limited, London*

Francesco Gianni *Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners, Milan; Co-Vice Chair, Senior Lawyers' Committee*

1630 Closing remarks

GianBattista Origoni *Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Capelli & Partners, Milan; Member, IBA European Regional Forum Advisory Board*

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