

For your diary



23 April: Hearing on Collective Rights Management (Brussels)

The hearing on Collective Rights Management in Europe will analyse the relationship between the owners of copyright, the collective rights managers and the commercial users of copyright products. The aim of the conference is to assess whether governance issues regarding the relationships between these parties have evolved favourably or whether additional measures are needed to improve matters.

More information: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/index_en.htm

26 April: High-level conference on industrial competitiveness (Brussels)

The role of policy and markets in difficult times is the central theme of this year's industrial competitiveness conference. In a frank exchange of views, policy-makers, business representatives and academics will discuss Europe 2020, the EU's strategy for recovery and competitiveness. Speakers will include José Manuel Barroso, Antonio Tajani, Mario Monti, Nick Reilly and Wolfgang Münchau.

More information: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/industrial-competitiveness/economic-crisis/2nd_high_level_conference_en.htm

28 – 29 April: European Patent forum (Madrid)

Organised by the European Patent Office in co-operation with the Spanish EU Presidency, the European Commission and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the two-day conference will try to tackle important questions, such as: Does Europe have the technologies to meet its ambitious renewable energy targets? Are the right conditions in place to facilitate technology transfers? Can Europe profit from the economic opportunities that arise?

More information: <http://www.epo.org/about-us/events/inventor-forum.html>

29-30 April: High-level conference on postal services (Valencia)

In cooperation with the Spanish Presidency, the European Commission is to hold a high-level conference focusing on the creation of a well functioning internal postal market bringing together stakeholders, policy makers and regulators.

More information: <http://www.eu2010.es/en/agenda/seminarioscongresosyconf/evento614fomentobis.html>

G20 in 2010

23 April:

G20 Meeting for Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in Washington, USA.

26-27 June:

4th G20 Summit for Heads of State in Toronto, Canada.

11-12 November:

5th G20 Summit for Heads of State in Seoul, Korea.

4 May: Public hearing on Solvency II (Brussels)

The Commission is to hold a public hearing with relevant stakeholders to exchange views about the implementing measures for the recently adopted Solvency II package. The main focus is on the draft technical specifications for its fifth Quantitative Impact Study.

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26 May: Conference on the European Company Statute (Brussels)

The conference complements the recently launched Commission consultation on the operation and impact of the European Company (SE) Statute. Interested parties are invited to discuss the external study by Ernst & Young and test possible amendments to the SE Statute.

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Info

To find out more on these and other EU-events, please consult the EU calendar on <http://europa.eu/eucalendar/>

