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Copenhagen, April 25, 2014



Annual reunion in Madrid – May 29 to June 1, 2014 Second Circular Letter

Dear fellow Alumnae and Alumni:

The Madrid reunion is approaching fast! Further to the First Circular Letter, this is to provide you with additional information regarding the reunion, which will take place in the Spanish capital **from May 29 to June 1, 2014**.

Thanks to the help of our local organizing team, composed of Marta Zárate (LL.M. '00), José María Beneyto (LL.M. '90) and our Vice-President Alexander Chacón (J.D. '89), we have now finalized the program (see pages 3 and 4 of this letter).

We are extremely pleased that Mr. Ignacio Ulloa Rubio, Judge at the General Court of the European Union, has confirmed his participation as keynote speaker of the Academic Session with the topic "*EU restrictive measures: present and future*". We are equally pleased that Professor Javier Díez-Hochleitner will speak to us about "*the upcoming challenges for legal education in Spain*". Please turn to pages 5 and 6 of this letter to see the rest of the impressive list of speakers which we have assembled for the Academic Session.

We are waiting to receive confirmation from the Harvard Law School regarding the HLS Professor who will be joining us and will share this news with you as soon as we have it.

Another highlight of the Madrid reunion will be the presentation of the Harvard Law School Association (HLSA) Award to our Governor Jacques Salès. As indicated in our April 9, 2014 email, Jacques has been designated as the 2014 recipient of the HLSA



Award in recognition of his services to the legal profession and to the HLS community. Paul Perito, president of the Harvard Law School Association, will present this award to Jacques during the Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday (May 31).

Should you have not done so already, please register as soon as possible and no later than **May 14** to facilitate the organization of the reunion. As previously mentioned, we have made block reservations at the magnificent *Westin Palace Hotel* (where the headquarters of our reunion will be located) and at the great value *Vincci Soho Hotel*. Please make sure to have booked your hotel by **May 8**, as we have to release the block reservations after this date and cannot guarantee rooms thereafter.

Finally, we would like to remind you that you may become a lifetime member of HLSAE by paying the lifetime membership fee. This fee corresponds to 20 times the current annual fees (*i.e.*, 20 times EUR 60). Lifetime members are relieved from any further payment of membership dues. Please contact us at <u>info@hlsae.eu</u> if you would like to become a lifetime member.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Officers. You will find all contact details on our website: <u>www.hlsae.eu</u>.

See you in Madrid!

Yours faithfully,

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Henrik Rossing Lønberg, LL.M. '01 President of the Harvard Law School Association of Europe

Enclosures

Enclosure 1:	Program (including the program of the Academic Session)
Enclosure 2:	Information on the registration process (already included in the First Circular Letter)
Enclosure 3:	Information regarding the <i>Westin Palace Hotel</i> and the <i>Vincci Soho Hotel</i> (already included in the First Circular Letter)
Enclosure 4:	Other hotel recommendations (already included in the First Circular Letter)



Enclosure 1



[tentative schedule]

Thursday May 29, 2014	
19:00 – 20:15	Pre-show tapas dinner at <i>Taberna del Volapié</i> (located at 124, Paseo de la Castellana)
20:30 - 23:00	Flamenco show at <i>Tablao Villa Rosa</i> (located at 15, Plaza de Santa Ana)
Friday May 30, 2014	
9:00 - 15:00	Day trip to Toledo
	2014 is a landmark year for Toledo, as the city commemorates the 4 th centenary of the death of the painter <i>El Greco</i> , who lived in Toledo until 1614.
	The visit will give you a chance to explore a city featuring an impressive number of cultural highlights, which have been shaped by a long-standing coexistence of Christian, Muslim and Jewish cultures.
19:30 – 22:00	Private tour of the Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza
22:00 - 23:00	Cocktails and dinner at the <i>Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza</i> co-hosted by the law firm <i>Plesner</i>
23:00 - ??	Madrid by night – guaranteed entry at a fantastic night club in Madrid



Saturday May 31, 2014

10:30 - 11.30	Option 1:	Private tour of the <i>Congreso de los Diputados</i> (Spanish Congress) [Limited space available]
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9:30 - 11:30	Option 2:	Walking tour of Madrid
12:30 - 13:30	Informal lun	ch hosted by the law firm Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
13:30 – 17:45	Academic Session and General Assembly hosted by the law firm <i>Gómez-Acebo & Pombo</i>	
	[See detailed pro	gram on next page.]
	Alternat	ive program for spouses:
	Tour of	the Museo Nacional del Prado
19:30 – 02:00	Gala dinner	at the Westin Palace Hotel
Sunday June 1, 2014		
12:30 – 14:30	Farewell bru	nch at <i>Hotel ME</i>



Program of the Academic Session

Saturday, May 31, 2014

Location: Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, 126, P	Paseo de la Castellana, 28046 Madrid
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- 13:30 13:35 Welcome address by Mr. Igartua Arregui Partner and Vice President of *Gómez-Acebo* & *Pombo*
- 13:35 14:00 Lecture on "the upcoming challenges for legal education in Spain"

Speaker:Professor Javier Díez-Hochleitner – former Dean of the
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Chaired Professor of Public
International Law and Jean Monnet Professor of European
Union law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

- 14:00 14:45 Lecture by HLS Professor
 - Topic: to be announced separately
 - Speaker: to be announced separately
- 14:45 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 16:45 **Panel discussion on** "*EU restrictive measures: present and future*"

Keynote speaker: Mr. Ignacio Ulloa Rubio – Judge at the General Court of the European Union

Confirmed panelists:

- Professor José Maria Beneyto (LL.M '90) Congressman, Partner at Gómez-Acebo & Pombo and Jean Monnet Professor of International Business Law and European Community Law at the CEU San Pablo University in Madrid
 - Professor Javier Díez-Hochleitner former Dean of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Chaired Professor of Public International Law and Jean Monnet Professor of European Union law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



- Mr. Juan Ignacio Signes de Mesa (LL.M '05) *Référendaire* at the European Court of Justice
- *16:45 17:00 Coffee break*
- 17:00 17:45 HLSAE General Assembly



Enclosure 2

Information on the registration and payment process

Step 1 – registration

Please register to the reunion using the electronic form available at the following link:

https://secure.post.harvard.edu/olc/pub/HAA/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=169354

Please register as soon as possible (to make life easier for the organizers), but at the latest by May 14, 2014.

Step 2 – payment

We have set up an electronic payment platform where you can pay your registration fees using your credit or debit card. If you wish to use this payment platform and pay online, please use the following link: <u>http://www.hlsae.eu/payment/</u> The confirmation email you will receive after registration will also guide you to this payment platform.

Alternatively, you can transfer the amount due (*plus* bank charges and costs) to the Harvard Law School Association of Europe's bank account:

Sparkasse KölnBonn	
Hahnenstrasse 57	
50667 Köln	
Account holder:	Harvard Law School Association of Europe
IBAN:	DE88 3705 0198 1931 6674 04
BIC:	COLSDE33

Payments should be made at the latest by May 14, 2014.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that sometimes urgent reasons require cancellations. In such a case, we will strive to refund as much as possible, but please note that we do incur costs also in case of cancellation, especially very late ones as we have to commit ourselves to the various venues, service providers, etc. in advance. Generally, in case of cancellations before April 30, 2014, you may expect a full refund, up to May 7, 2014, not less than 50%, thereafter not less than 25%, depending however upon our own commitments.



Enclosure 3

The Westin Palace Madrid

Plaza de las Cortes, 7 28014 Madrid

Contact informationPhone:+ 34 91 36 08 000Fax:+ 39 02 65 44 85Email:Fabian.Michel@starwoodhotels.comWebsite:http://www.westinpalacemadrid.com



Special rates for HLSAE

Room (single use) at EUR 220* per night (including breakfast) Room (double use) at EUR 240* per night (including breakfast)

* 10% VAT not included

Please register using the following link:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1402148351&key=1A4DC

Vincci Soho Madrid

Calle del Prado, 18 28014 Madrid

Contact information

Phone:+ 34 911 41 41 00Fax:+ 34 911 41 41 01Email:grupos3.soho@vinccihoteles.com
(Verónica Murillo)Website:http://www.vinccihoteles.com



Special rates for HLSAE

Room (single use) at EUR 120* per night (including breakfast) Room (double use) at EUR 120* per night (including breakfast)

* 10% VAT not included

Please register using the form printed on the next page.

Kindly note that the prices mentioned above only apply within the limit of the block reservations made by HLSAE. The hotels are likely to increase the price per room once these block reservations are filled up.



Hotel Vincci Soho – Registration form Codigo Reserva Grupo: 1104725 / Grupo: HLSAE

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<i>Código Postal</i> Postal code			<i>Ciudad</i> City	
<i>País</i> Country				
<i>Pasaporte/D.N.I.</i> Passport/Visa No.			<i>Nacionalidad</i> Nationality	
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<i>Firma del cliente</i> Guest signature				

Please send this form to:

Hotel Vincci Soho C/ Prado, 18 / 28014 Madrid, España Tel: + 34 91 14 14 100 / Fax: + 34 91 14 14 101 / Email: <u>grupos3.soho@vinccihoteles.com</u> Persona de Contacto / Contact person: Ms Verónica Murillo

100% de gastos de cancelacion a 7 días antes de la llegada / 100% charge for cancelling 7 or less days before arrival.



Enclosure 4

Other nice hotels in Madrid

Name / website	Description	Address
Ritz Hotel Madrid	The iconic hotel in Madrid.	Plaza Lealtad, 5 28014 Madrid
Link		
Hotel Urban Madrid	A boutique hotel with style close to <i>Puerta do Sol</i> and to the reunion	Carrera de San Jerónimo, 34 28014 Madrid
Link	headquarters (Westin Palace).	
NH Paseo del Prado	Four-star hotel located in the historical district of the city, close to	Pza. Cánovas del Castillo, 4 28014 Madrid
Link	the reunion headquarters (Westin Palace).	
Hotel Lope de Vega	Comfortable and affordable hotel in a great location, close to the reunion	C/ Lope de Vega, 49 28014 Madrid
Link	headquarters (Westin Palace).	
Hotel Catalonia Atocha	Four-star hotel, centrally located and with great views of the city.	C/ Atocha, 81 28012 Madrid
Link		