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9th IBA French-Italian Day



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Friday 29 November 2019, Four Seasons Hotel, Milan

Topics include:

- Recent challenges in cross-border investments in infrastructural and transportation projects
- Comparison and recent developments in the corporate governance of companies: between France and Italy
- M&A: new trends and recent French-Italian deals

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Friday 29 November

0930 – 1000 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1000 – 1015 **Opening remarks**

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

Pascal Gand *Embassy of France to Italy, Rome*

1015 – 1145 SESSION ONE

Recent challenges in cross-border investments in infrastructural and transportation projects

The scope of the panel is to discuss specific topics that need to be considered in connection with cross-border investments in infrastructural and transportation projects between France and Italy. Whether it relates to high speed train connections, electric networks, highways or airports, the aim of this panel is to provide insightful experience by players of the industry which were involved in recent projects in France and in Italy, as well as detailing the complex and structured legal frame applicable thereto, which sometimes combines private and public law aspects. The current landscape among the two countries and potential new opportunities related thereto should also be part of the discussion.

Moderator

Giulio Napolitano *Professore Università degli Studi, Roma*

Speakers

Marie-Pierre Cordier *Tunnel Euralpin Lyon Turin, Turin*

Alexandre Morey *Tunnel Euralpin Lyon Turin, Le Bourget du Lac*

Emmanuel Vital-Durand *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*

1145 – 1200 **Coffee break**

1200 – 1330 SESSION TWO

Comparison and recent developments in the corporate governance of companies: between France and Italy

The panel will discuss, with a comparative approach, the new trends and legal developments on corporate governance in France and Italy. It will explore the increasing role of self-regulation codes and voluntary based mechanisms aimed to balance short term and long term interests of the different stakeholders in a fast moving environment and paradigm.

Moderators

Anne-Manuelle Gaillet *Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati, Milan*

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Speakers

Andrea Bonante *Moncler, Milan*

Hugo Diener *Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*

Pascal Durand-Barthez *Pascal Durand-Barthez, Paris*

Alessandro Minichilli *Università Bocconi, Milan*

Laura Schiuma *Nunziante Magrone, Rome*

1330 – 1445 **Buffet lunch**

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1445 – 1615 SESSION THREE

M&A: new trends and recent French-Italian deals

The panel will discuss, with a comparative approach, the new trends in recent French-Italian deals. In particular, it will explore the increasing role of insurance in M&A and private equity deals and highlight the specifics of the recent acquisitions made in France by Italian Group Campari in the liquor industry.

Moderator

Philippe Portier *Jeantet, Paris*

Insured M&A deals

Gianluca Ghersini *Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners, Milan*

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Update on recent deals: Campari in France

Jérôme Brosset *August Debouzy, Paris*

Fabio Di Fede *Campari, Milan*

1615 – 1700 Closing remarks

Valérie Gomez-Bassac *French Parliament, Paris*

This presentation will discuss how the many systems of business law in the European common market can harm competitiveness and create barriers that prevent small businesses from entering the European market and will propose a method for harmonizing business law in Europe based on business needs.

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

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