

## **Congress Agenda and Invitation to the General Assembly 2023**

### **Thursday, 30 November 2023**

**Venue: The Merode** - Place Poelaert 6, 1000 Brussels

19.00            **Social Event** (Drinks and Bites until 23:00)

### **Friday, 1 December 2023**

**Venue: The Hotel** - Bd de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels – Grand Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

7.45            ‘Women in EPLAW’ - Kick off meeting in the coffee break area next to the Grand Ballroom

8.00            **Registration and coffee**

9.00            **General Assembly**

- Report of the President of EPLAW (Sture Rygaard)
- Financial Report by the Treasurer of EPLAW (Julia Ericsson) and discharging of the Directors
  - Annual accounts of 2022
  - Budget 2023 - 2024.
- Election of Directors (Board Members), Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary

9.45            **Keynote**  
Judge Rian Kalden - UPC Court of Appeal

10.15          **Lessons from Venice Mock trial: equivalence**  
Mark van Gardingen, Brinkhof, NL  
Klaus Haft, Hoyng ROKH Monegier, DE

11.00          Coffee break

11.30          **Case management practice**  
Alex Wilson, Powell Gilbert (UK) - Moderator  
Judge James Mellor (UK)  
Judge Peter Adamsson (SE)  
Thierry Calame, Lenz & Staehlin (CH)  
Judge András Kupecz (UPC)

- 12.30** Lunch
- 14.00** **EPLAW Working Group Reports on EC's IP Action Plan: SPC's, SEPs & FRAND**  
Philippe Campolini, Stibbe (BE)  
Cordula Schumacher, Arnold Ruess (DE)  
Richard Ebbink, Brinkhof (NL)
- 14.45** **UPC- stock take of the first 6 months**  
Myles Jelf, Bristows (UK)  
Raphaëlle Dequiré-Portier, Gide (FR)  
Johanna Flythström, Roschier (FI)  
Tobias Wuttke, Bardehle Pagenberg (DE)  
Thomas Adocker, Taylor Wessing (AT)
- 15.30** **Farewell**  
Sture Rygaard, Plesner (DK), President of EPLAW