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EU Law and Devolution - the Relationship between Devolved Jurisdictions and the European Union

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Friday 23 April 2010
9.30 – 17.00

Chaired by the Presiding Officer Alex Fergusson MSP (Con)

Welcome from the Presiding Officer at the Scottish Parliament (Alex Fergusson MSP)
and the President of the UKAEL (Professor Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC)

Implementation and Application of EU Law: Divided Responsibilities

Paul Berman, Director, European Division, Treasury Solicitor's Department and Cabinet Office Legal Adviser
Paul Cackette, Deputy Solicitor Scottish Government Legal Directorate
Elisabeth Jones, Deputy Director of Legal Services, Welsh Assembly Government
Brian Doherty, Deputy Head of Departmental Legal Services, Northern Ireland
Joxerramon Bengoetxea, Professor of Jurisprudence, University of the Basque Country

The Role of Parliaments post Lisbon: Where does the Division of Responsibility lie?

Bill Aitken, Convener of the Justice Committee
Member of the Legal Service of the European Parliament (tbc)

Devolved Administration: A Judicial Perspective

Lord Hope of Craighead, The Supreme Court

Competence and Compatibility under EU Law

Elish Angiolini QC, The Lord Advocate
Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC, The Advocate General for Scotland
John Larkin QC, Attorney General Designate for Northern Ireland
Clive Lewis QC, First Counsel to the Welsh Assembly Government

Devolved Administrations and the ECJ:

Is the case law of the ECJ consistent? Are the responsibilities of central government and devolved administrations under EU Law clearly delineated? What principles can be distilled from the case law?

Karen Banks, Legal Adviser, Legal Service EC Commission
Joxerramon Bengoetxea, Professor of Jurisprudence, University of the Basque Country
Sir David Edward KCMG QC

Concluding Address

Professor Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC
Followed by a drinks reception hosted by the European Commission

Attendance is free of charge
Reservation essential by Friday 17 April, limited places
The conference will be followed by a dinner, venue to be confirmed. (Please fill out a booking form to attend)

Conference organisers: Patrick Layden QC and Professor Philippa Watson

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