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# Austrian-Ukrainian Legal Day

**June 16, 2011**

**Opera Hotel (53 B, Khmelnytskogo Str.),  
Kyiv, Ukraine**

Austrian-Ukrainian Legal Day is a major unique event for Austrian and Ukrainian companies interested in doing business in Austria and Ukraine. The event address the most important legal issues in Ukraine and Austria and is of interest to various audiences, including businessmen, politicians, lawyers, judges etc. The events will be regularly held in Ukraine and Austria. The main idea is to attract attention to the imperfections in legislative systems of both countries and to create a sound platform for lobbying and government relations.

**Organizers:** Austrian-Ukrainian Law Society, Arzinger, Binder Grösswang, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz, e|n|w|c Rechtsanwälte, Interbilanz.

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**Why to attend:** Austrian-Ukrainian Legal Day is a major event for Austrian and Ukrainian companies interested in doing business in Austria and Ukraine. Captivating speakers, preeminent experts, industry leaders and tank decision makers from Austria and Ukraine will provide their insight into the issue. The conference will be accompanied by a cocktail reception enabling participants with outstanding networking opportunities.

**Who should attend:** Ukrainian and Austrian companies operating in both countries or planning to invest abroad; lawyers in practice, in-house counsels, senior managers of leading Austrian and Ukrainian companies, law firms; judges; state officials.

**Participation fee:** 100 Euro (UAH equivalent).  
Discounts are provided for organizers' clients.

**Working languages:** German/English with simultaneous translation into Ukrainian.



## PROGRAMME:

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and opening address:</b> H.E. Mag. Wolf Dietrich Heim, Ambassador of Austria in Ukraine; H.E. Ambassador José Manuel Pinto Teixeira, Head of the EU-Delegation in Ukraine; Mag. Gregor Postl, Head of Trade Mission of Austria
<b>Panel Discussions:</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>LEGAL PROFESSION IN UKRAINE AND AUSTRIA. RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS, EXPECTED REFORMS</b>
	Panelists: Bar in Austria: Prof. Dr. Fritz Wennig, President of the Austrian „Juristenverband“ Status of advocacy in Ukraine: Petro Martynenko, retired Judge of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine (TBC)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee-break
11:15 – 12:15	<b>RECENT LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES IN UKRAINE (Tax Code, employment issues etc.): CONSEQUENCES FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS</b>
	Moderator: Anna Derevyanko, Executive Director, European Business Association (TBC). Panelists: New tax code: Ukrainian authority representatives Actual tax issues for Austrian investors: Dr. Wilfried Serles, Managing partner, Interbilanz Tax litigation: Arzinger Tax aspects of structuring of holdings in Austria: CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz News in employment legislation: Olena Stakhurska, e n w c Rechtsanwälte
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	<b>BILATERAL TREATIES (DTT, BIT ETC.) BETWEEN UKRAINE AND AUSTRIA. RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF NATIONAL AND ARBITRAL AWARDS IN UKRAINE AND AUSTRIA. PROTECTING INVESTMENTS</b>
	Moderator: Markian Malskyy, Head of West Ukrainian Branch, Arzinger. Panelists: representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria, Ukrainian Supreme Court, ICC - Vienna

<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF THE UKRAINIAN ENERGY SECTOR. LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENTS</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Vladyslav Kaskiv, Chairman of the State Agency for investments and management of national projects of Ukraine (TBC).</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>André Küüsvek, Director, EBRD; Verbund AG; Ukrainian state officials</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	Coffee-break
<b>15:15 – 16:15</b>	<b>CROSS-BORDER MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS: EXPERIENCE AND FAULTS</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Sergey Budkin, Managing Partner at FinPoint</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Austrian and Ukrainian law firms / Investment advisors, banks: Immofinanz AG, Immorent AG, Raiffeisen Bank Aval, EPIC; Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz</i> <b>Main differences of doing of transactions in Austria and Ukraine:</b> <i>Johannes Trenkwalder, Partner, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz.</i>
<b>16:15 – 17:15</b>	<b>IPO IN AUSTRIA: OPPORTUNITIES FOR UKRAINIAN COMPANIES</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Johannes Trenkwalder, Partner, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz.</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Beatrix Schlaffer, Key Account Manager IPO, Vienna Stock Exchange; Tomas Fiala, Managing Director, Dragon Capital; CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz; Binder Grösswang; Vyacheslav Yakimchuk, General Director at Raiffeisen Investment Ukraine.</i>
<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks:</b> <i>Timur Bondaryev, President of Austrian-Ukrainian Law Society, Managing Partner at Arzinger</i>
<b>17:30 – 19:30</b>	Cocktail reception

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