International Labor Law
Midyear Committee Meeting
April 15-19, 2002
Berlin, Germany

AGENDA
(4/08/02)

Sunday, April 14
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception at Hotel Adlon (Ballroom Foyer)

Monday, April 15
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (Kamin, Linden, Brandenburgzimmer)

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.  Introductory Remarks (Ballroom I)
  Roy Heenan, Management Co-Chair
  Stephen Moldof, Union Co-Chair

9:10 - 10:00 a.m.  David Nelson, Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs, US Embassy – “Global Governance and the German Economy”
  Curtis Stone, Labor Counselor, US Embassy – “German Labor and Social Issues”

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  Judge Ninon Colneric: “European Community Law as a Source of Labour Law”

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.  Professor Ulrich Zachert: “New Trends in German Labour Law: In Search of Employment, Flexibility and Security”

11:45 - 12:30 p.m.  Elisabeth Müller: – New European Legislation (especially new directive on information and consultation of employees)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Berlin Tour (advance registration required – meet in hotel lobby)

Tuesday, April 16
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (Kamin, Linden, Brandenburgzimmer)

9:00 - 9:40 a.m.  Dr. Michael Blank: “Conflict and Cooperation – Collective Agreements by Unions and Work Councils in Germany”
9:40 - 10:20 a.m.  Gerlind Wisskirchen:  
Employment Law Issues in Asset Deal Transactions

10:20 - 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 - 11:10 a.m.  Ulrich Fischer: Influence of E.U. Law on German Labor and Employment Law


11:50 - 12:30 p.m.  Bernd Roock: “Influence of European Court Decisions on the Administration of German Employment Courts Concerning Transfer of Businesses”

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (Kamin, Linden, Brandenburgzimmer)

9:00 - 10:20 p.m.  Martin Diller and Dr. Frank Lorenz: Restructurings, Mass Layoffs and Redundancies: Negotiations and Collective Agreements – Employer and Union Perspectives

10:20 - 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  Indra Hadeler: “The Role of the Employers’ Associations Generally and Specifically in the Legislative Procedure”

Stefan Küpper: “The Collective Bargaining System in Germany”

11:30 - 12:15 p.m.  (Speakers to be confirmed) Communications Industry Union and Management Representatives

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Potsdam Tour (advance registration required – meet in hotel lobby)

Thursday, April 18

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (Kamin, Linden, Brandenburgzimmer)

9:00 - 9:40 a.m.  Axel Weber: “Termination of Employment Agreements under German law”

9:40 -10:20 a.m.  Thomas Mueller-Bonanni: “Interplay of Information and Consultation Requirements on Business Transfers”

10:20 - 10:30 a.m.  Break
10:30 - 11:10 a.m.  **Dr. Martin Schneider:** “Managing Judicial Performance: A Comparison of German Labor Court Judges with U.S. Administrative Law Judges at the National Labor Relations Board”

11:10 - 11:50 p.m.  **Dr. William Moll:** “The Principle of Equal Treatment”

11:50 - 12:30 p.m.  [To be determined]

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  **Committee Dinner Party** (*Kleiner Wintergarten* )

**Friday, April 19**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  **Continental Breakfast** (*Kamin, Linden, Brandenburgzimmer*)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  **Professor Dieter Sadowski:** “How Anglo-Saxon Multinationals Cope with German Labor Market Institutions – Results from an Empirical Study”

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.  **Stefan Lingemann:** EU-Regulations and Practice Concerning Expatriates/Structure of Expatriate Contracts

10:30 - 10:40 a.m.  **Break**

10:40 - 11:20 a.m.  **Jan Tibor Lelley:** Labour Law Advising and International Use of Human Resources in Germany

11:20 - 12:00 p.m.  **Manfred Stolz:** German Law Regarding Covenants Not to Compete

12:00 p.m.  **Committee Business**