

To

the Members of the Harvard Law School Association of Europe and other HLS Graduates connected to, or with an interest in, Europe

Copenhagen, April 25, 2014



Re: Annual reunion in Madrid – May 29 to June 1, 2014 Second Circular Letter

Dear fellow Alumnae and Alumni:

The Madrid reunion is approaching fast! Further to the First Circular Letter, this is to provide you with additional information regarding the reunion, which will take place in the Spanish capital from May 29 to June 1, 2014.

Thanks to the help of our local organizing team, composed of Marta Zárate (LL.M. '00), José María Beneyto (LL.M. '90) and our Vice-President Alexander Chacón (J.D. '89), we have now finalized the program (see pages 3 and 4 of this letter).

We are extremely pleased that Mr. Ignacio Ulloa Rubio, Judge at the General Court of the European Union, has confirmed his participation as keynote speaker of the Academic Session with the topic "EU restrictive measures: present and future". We are equally pleased that Professor Javier Díez-Hochleitner will speak to us about "the upcoming challenges for legal education in Spain". Please turn to pages 5 and 6 of this letter to see the rest of the impressive list of speakers which we have assembled for the Academic Session.

We are waiting to receive confirmation from the Harvard Law School regarding the HLS Professor who will be joining us and will share this news with you as soon as we have it.

Another highlight of the Madrid reunion will be the presentation of the Harvard Law School Association (HLSA) Award to our Governor Jacques Salès. As indicated in our April 9, 2014 email, Jacques has been designated as the 2014 recipient of the HLSA

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Award in recognition of his services to the legal profession and to the HLS community. Paul Perito, president of the Harvard Law School Association, will present this award to Jacques during the Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday (May 31).

Should you have not done so already, please register as soon as possible and no later than **May 14** to facilitate the organization of the reunion. As previously mentioned, we have made block reservations at the magnificent *Westin Palace Hotel* (where the headquarters of our reunion will be located) and at the great value *Vincci Soho Hotel*. Please make sure to have booked your hotel by **May 8**, as we have to release the block reservations after this date and cannot guarantee rooms thereafter.

Finally, we would like to remind you that you may become a lifetime member of HLSAE by paying the lifetime membership fee. This fee corresponds to 20 times the current annual fees (*i.e.*, 20 times EUR 60). Lifetime members are relieved from any further payment of membership dues. Please contact us at info@hlsae.eu if you would like to become a lifetime member.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Officers. You will find all contact details on our website: www.hlsae.eu.

See you in Madrid!

Yours faithfully,

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Henrik Rossing Lønberg, LL.M. '01

President of the Harvard Law School Association of Europe

Enclosures

Enclosure 1: Program (including the program of the Academic Session)

Enclosure 2: Information on the registration process

(already included in the First Circular Letter)

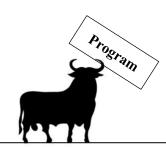
Enclosure 3: Information regarding the Westin Palace Hotel and the Vincci Soho Hotel

(already included in the First Circular Letter)

Enclosure 4: Other hotel recommendations

(already included in the First Circular Letter)





[tentative schedule]

Thursday May 29, 2014

19:00 – 20:15 Pre-show tapas dinner at *Taberna del Volapié* (located at 124, Paseo de la Castellana)

20:30 – 23:00 Flamenco show at *Tablao Villa Rosa* (located at 15, Plaza de

Santa Ana)

Friday May 30, 2014

19:30 - 22:00

9:00 – 15:00 Day trip to *Toledo*

2014 is a landmark year for Toledo, as the city commemorates the 4th centenary of the death of the painter *El Greco*, who lived in Toledo until 1614.

The visit will give you a chance to explore a city featuring an impressive number of cultural highlights, which have been shaped by a long-standing coexistence of Christian, Muslim and Jewish cultures.

22:00 – 23:00	Cocktails and dinner at the <i>Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza</i> co-hosted by the law firm <i>Plesner</i>
23:00 – ??	Madrid by night – guaranteed entry at a fantastic night club in Madrid

Private tour of the Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza



Saturday May 31, 2014

10:30 – 11.30 <u>Option 1</u>: Private tour of the *Congreso de los Diputados*

(Spanish Congress) [Limited space available]

or

9:30 – 11:30 Option 2: Walking tour of Madrid

12:30 – 13:30 Informal lunch hosted by the law firm *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo*

13:30 – 17:45 Academic Session and General Assembly hosted by the law firm

Gómez-Acebo & Pombo

[See detailed program on next page.]

Alternative program for spouses:

Tour of the Museo Nacional del Prado

19:30 – 02:00 Gala dinner at the Westin Palace Hotel

Sunday June 1, 2014

12:30 – 14:30 Farewell brunch at *Hotel ME*



Program of the Academic Session

Saturday, May 31, 2014

Location: Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, 126, Paseo de la Castellana, 28046 Madrid

13:30 – 13:35 **Welcome address** by Mr. Igartua Arregui – Partner and Vice President of *Gómez-Acebo*

& Pombo

13:35 – 14:00 Lecture on "the upcoming challenges for legal education in Spain"

Speaker: Professor Javier Díez-Hochleitner – former Dean of the

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Chaired Professor of Public International Law and Jean Monnet Professor of European

Union law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

14:00 – 14:45 **Lecture by HLS Professor**

Topic: to be announced separately

Speaker: to be announced separately

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:45 Panel discussion on "EU restrictive measures: present and future"

Keynote speaker: Mr. Ignacio Ulloa Rubio - Judge at the General Court of the

European Union

Confirmed panelists:

- Professor José Maria Beneyto (LL.M '90) – Congressman, Partner at *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo* and Jean Monnet Professor of International Business Law and European Community Law at the *CEU San Pablo University* in Madrid

 Professor Javier Díez-Hochleitner – former Dean of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Chaired Professor of Public International Law and Jean Monnet Professor of European Union law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



- Mr. Juan Ignacio Signes de Mesa (LL.M '05) - *Référendaire* at the European Court of Justice

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 17:45 HLSAE General Assembly



Information on the registration and payment process

Step 1 – registration

Please register to the reunion using the electronic form available at the following link:

https://secure.post.harvard.edu/olc/pub/HAA/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=169354

Please register as soon as possible (to make life easier for the organizers), but at the latest by May 14, 2014.

Step 2 – payment

We have set up an electronic payment platform where you can pay your registration fees using your credit or debit card. If you wish to use this payment platform and pay online, please use the following link: http://www.hlsae.eu/payment/ The confirmation email you will receive after registration will also guide you to this payment platform.

Alternatively, you can transfer the amount due (*plus* bank charges and costs) to the Harvard Law School Association of Europe's bank account:

Sparkasse KölnBonn Hahnenstrasse 57 50667 Köln

Account holder: Harvard Law School Association of Europe

IBAN: DE88 3705 0198 1931 6674 04

BIC: COLSDE33

Payments should be made at the latest by May 14, 2014.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that sometimes urgent reasons require cancellations. In such a case, we will strive to refund as much as possible, but please note that we do incur costs also in case of cancellation, especially very late ones as we have to commit ourselves to the various venues, service providers, etc. in advance. Generally, in case of cancellations before April 30, 2014, you may expect a full refund, up to May 7, 2014, not less than 50%, thereafter not less than 25%, depending however upon our own commitments.



The Westin Palace Madrid

Plaza de las Cortes, 7 28014 Madrid

Contact information

Phone: + 34 91 36 08 000 Fax: + 39 02 65 44 85

Email: <u>Fabian.Michel@starwoodhotels.com</u>
Website: <u>http://www.westinpalacemadrid.com</u>



Special rates for HLSAE

Room (single use) at EUR 220* per night (including breakfast) Room (double use) at EUR 240* per night (including breakfast)

* 10% VAT not included

Please register using the following link:

 $\underline{https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1402148351\&key=1A4DC}$

Vincci Soho Madrid

Calle del Prado, 18 28014 Madrid

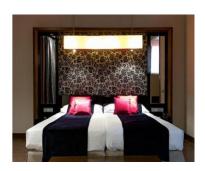
Contact information

Phone: + 34 911 41 41 00 Fax: + 34 911 41 41 01

Email: grupos3.soho@vinccihoteles.com

(Verónica Murillo)

Website: http://www.vinccihoteles.com



Special rates for HLSAE

Room (single use) at EUR 120* per night (including breakfast) Room (double use) at EUR 120* per night (including breakfast)

* 10% VAT not included

Please register using the form printed on the next page.

Kindly note that the prices mentioned above only apply within the limit of the block reservations made by HLSAE. The hotels are likely to increase the price per room once these block reservations are filled up.



Hotel Vincci Soho – Registration form Codigo Reserva Grupo: 1104725 / Grupo: HLSAE

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<i>Número de teléfono</i> Telephone number			Email		
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Código Postal Postal code			Ciudad City		
País Country					
Pasaporte/D.N.I. Passport/Visa No.			Nacionalidad Nationality		
Credit card information:	Visa □	Master Card	Amex	Diners Club	
Núm tarjeta de crédito Credit card number			Fecha de expedición Expiration date		
Fecha de nacimiento Date of birth			Lugar de nacimiento Place of birth		
Firma del cliente Guest signature					

Please send this form to:

Hotel Vincci Soho C/ Prado, 18 / 28014 Madrid, España

Tel: + 34 91 14 14 100 / Fax: + 34 91 14 14 101 / Email: grupos3.soho@vinccihoteles.com

Persona de Contacto / Contact person: Ms Verónica Murillo

100% de gastos de cancelacion a 7 días antes de la llegada / 100% charge for cancelling 7 or less days before arrival.



Other nice hotels in Madrid

Name / website	Description	Address
Ritz Hotel Madrid <u>Link</u>	The iconic hotel in Madrid.	Plaza Lealtad, 5 28014 Madrid
Hotel Urban Madrid <u>Link</u>	A boutique hotel with style close to Puerta do Sol and to the reunion headquarters (Westin Palace).	Carrera de San Jerónimo, 34 28014 Madrid
NH Paseo del Prado <u>Link</u>	Four-star hotel located in the historical district of the city, close to the reunion headquarters (Westin Palace).	Pza. Cánovas del Castillo, 4 28014 Madrid
Hotel Lope de Vega	Comfortable and affordable hotel in a great location, close to the reunion headquarters (Westin Palace).	C/ Lope de Vega, 49 28014 Madrid
Hotel Catalonia Atocha <u>Link</u>	Four-star hotel, centrally located and with great views of the city.	C/ Atocha, 81 28012 Madrid