



**EUROPÄISCHE UNION DER RECHTSPFLEGER
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The Board**

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Activity Report

1. Preliminary Remark:

The board of the European Union of Rechtspfleger (E.U.R.) was reelected for three years on September the 10th in 2010:

The board is:

Thomas Kappl, President of the E.U.R.,
Adelheid Hell, General Secretary of the E.U.R.,
Manila Harder, Treasurer of the E.U.R..

In the new term the board continues to implement the aims of the E.U.R. until September 2013. The focus is mainly directed on discussions with representatives of the European Parliament. We will continue the contact with the Ministries of Justice of the European states. Here the support of the board by the members of the EUR is very important.

The E.U.R. is working actively as ONG with the European Commission, General Direction for Justice, Rights and Citizenship in Brussels - in particular with the Justice Forum - the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, the International Association for Court Administration (IACA) in Louisville, Kentucky, United States, the European Land Registry Association (ELRA) in Madrid, the Confédération Européenne des Syndicats Indépendants (CESI) in Brussels, the Union Internationale des Huissiers de Justice et officiers Judiciaires in Paris as well as many other international and national institutions and organizations and we take part at many meetings.

2. Activities:

- 01.09.2010 Proposal to the CEPEJ, Strasbourg, to add Chapter 8 - non-judicial services - the report of the European Court systems with the following sentence: The judicial officer is not the assistant to the judge. He is responsible for his decisions. He decides independently. He is bound only to the law, § 9 of the Rechtspflegergesetz. With the Green Paper, the European Union of Rechtspfleger proposed to establish a European Rechtspfleger, compare: www.eu-rechtspfleger.eu. The proposed addition was added into the report of the CEPEJ.
- 01.09.2010 Proposal to the European Commission, Section B.2 of the General Justice, to complete the European e-justice portal with the job Rechtspfleger; The addition is performed on the European page of the EU itself. With regard to the national side, the Federal Ministry of Justice in Berlin is involved.
- 01.09.2010 Congratulatory letter to Dr. Françoise Le Bail for appointment as Director General of Justice of the European Commission with the request for an appointment
- 08.-12.09.2010 Congress in Cuneo
- 09.09.2010:** Opening of the Congress;
Special guests:
Mario Barbuto, President of the Court of the second instance, Turin;
Mario Deganello – Judicial faculty of the University of Turin, headquarters in Cuneo;
Antonio Dorado Picon, Member of the Supreme Council of the Spanish Judicial Administration;
Floretta Rolleri, General Director of the Italian Ministry of Justice;
Stefano Sicardi, Coordinator of the headquarters of Cuneo of the judicial faculty of the University of Turin;
Gabriele Guarda, Vicepresident of Italy;
Thomas Kappl, President of the E.U.R.;
- Working session;
10.09.2010: Working session
- 09.-10.09.2010 Plenary session of the CEPEJ in Strasbourg
Participant for the E.U.R.: Michel Cramet
- 14.09.2010 Letter of thanks to the Federal Minister of Justice, Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, with the message of reelection of the board
- 14.09.2010 Message to the president of the Federal Patent Court about the composition of the board of the E.U.R.

- 17.09.2010 Message to the national chairman of the German Federation of Civil Servants about the composition of the board of the E.U.R.
- 29.09.2010 Congress of the Union of Public Service, Federal Agency Justice for Rechtspfleger and leading judicial staff in Velden, Wörthersee
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, Präsident
- 29.09.2010 Congress for Rechtspfleger, Federation of German Rechtspfleger in Rheinland-Pfalz
Participant for the E.U.R.: Heidi Hell, General Secretary
- 13.10.2010 Congratulatory letter to the Swedish Minister of Justice Beatrice Ask on the reappointment
- 22.10.2010 Letter to the
ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE :
Monsieur Bernard ACCOYER
Président de l'Assemblée Nationale
Monsieur Jean-François COPE
Président du groupe UMP
Monsieur Jean-Marc AYRAULT
Président du groupe Socialiste, radical, citoyen et divers gauche
Monsieur Yves COCHET
Président du groupe Gauche démocrate et républicaine
Monsieur François SAUVADET
Président du groupe Nouveau Centre
SENAT :
Monsieur Gérard LARCHER
Président du Sénat
Madame Nicole BORVO COHEN-SEAT
Présidente du groupe Communiste, Républicain, Citoyen et des Sénateurs des partis de gauche
Monsieur Yvon COLLIN
Président du groupe du Rassemblement Démocratique et Social Européen
Monsieur Jean-Pierre BEL
Président du groupe Socialiste
Monsieur Nicolas ABOUT
Président du groupe Union Centriste
Monsieur Gérard LONGUET
Président du groupe Union pour un Mouvement Populaire
because of the introduction of the European Rechtspfleger and sending the Green Book in French Speech.
- 22.10.2010 Congratulatory letter to the an den Dutch Minister of Justice Ivo Opstelten on the appointment
- 27.10.2010 Letter to the President of the Justice's Clerks Society David Brewer, London

- 29.10.2010 Letter to the Swiss Institut of Comparative Law with the message that the European Union of Rechtspfleger would forward the according questionnaire for using foreign law by the German Rechtspfleger to the Rechtspfleger.
- 09.11.2010 Letter to the General Justice Director of the EU-Commision Miss Dr. Francoise Le Bail according to the training in EU-Law
- 18.11.2010 Lecture at the Evangelical Academy Bad Boll on the topic:
The European Rechtspfleger - On the way to a European judicial body
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, President
- 22.11.2010 Congratulatory letter to Mr. Michel Mercier, Paris, to the appointment to the French Minister of Justice
- 23.11.2010 Congratulatory letter to Mr. Dražen Bošnjaković, Zagreb, to the appointment to the Croation Minister of Justice
- 26.11.2010 Reply to the General Director of Justice of the EU-Commision Mrs. Dr. Francoise Le Bail about the questionnaire about the training in EU-Law
- 06.12.2010 Letter to the Hungarian Ministerof Justice Mr. Navracsics Tibor for assuming the presidency of the EU
- 09.-10.12.2010 Plenary session at the Justice Forum, Strasbourg,
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, President
Jean-Jacques Kuster, Strasbourg
Vivien Whyte, Strasbourg
- 14.12.2010 Letter to the German Federal Minister of Justice Mrs. Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger with regard to the report of the CEPEJ about the "European judicial systems" with the anchoring of the Rechtspfleger
- 14.12.2010 Congratulatory letter to the new President of the CEPEJ John Stacey to his election
- 15.12.2010 Funeral of the former General Secretary Herta Habersam-Wenghoefer in Vienna
Participant for the E.U.R.: Heidi Hell, General Secretary
- 21.12.2010 Letter to the President of the European Parliament Jerzy Buzek
- 21.12.2010 Letter to the member of the European Parliament Rainer Wieland
- 21.12.2010 Reminder to the members of the European Parliament
- Cornelia Ernst
- Manfred Weber

- Axel Voss
- Alexandra Thein
- Birgit Sippel
- Jan Albrecht
- Bernhard Rapkay
- Monika Hohlmeier
- Renate Sommer
- Juan Fernando López Aguilar

- 09.-11.01.2011 Annual Meeting of the German Federation Civil Servants in Cologne
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, President
- 11.01.2011 Interview with the national chairman of the German Federation of Civil Servants, Cologne
- 20.01.2011 Meeting with the member of the European Parliament Brigitte Sippel in Strasbourg.
Participant for the E.U.R.: Jean-Jacques Kuster
- 25.01.2011 New Year's Reception of the German Federal Minister of Justice in Berlin
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, President
- 02.02.2011 Meeting with the French Minister of Justice Michel Mercier in Paris
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, President
Philippe Gilibert; President of the Union Syndicale Autonome Justice Jean-Jacques Kuster, Permanent Representative of the E.U.R. for European Council
Brigitte Bruneau, Member of the board of the USAJ
- 08.02.2011 Letter to the member of the European Parliament Rachida Dati, former French Minister of Justice
- 07.03.2011 Meeting with the Croatian Minister of Justice Drazen Bosnjakovic in Zagreb
Participant for the E.U.R.: Heidi Hell, General Secretary
- 07.03.2011 Meeting with the President of the Union Internationale des Huissiers de Justice et Officiers Judiciaires Leo Netten in Cologne
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, President
- 08.03.-10.03.2011 Meeting of the European Board of the International Association for Court Administration in Den Haag
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, Präsident
- 01.04.2011 Congratulatory letter to the Minister of Justice of the Republic Estland Kristen Michal

- 04.04.2011 Meeting with the Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of Justice Dr. Birgit Grundmann, Berlin
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl, Präsident
- 06.04.2011 Meeting with Mr. Manfred Weber, member of the European Parliament in Strasbourg
Participant for the E.U.R.: Jean-Jacques Kuster
- 06.04.2011 Meeting with Mrs. Alexandra Thein, member of the European Parliament in Strasbourg
Participant for the E.U.R.: Jean-Jacques Kuster
- 11.04.2011 Congratulatory letter to the President of the International Notary Association Jean-Paul Decorps
- 26.04.2011 Congratulatory letter to the Minister of Justice of Austria, Mrs. Dr. Beatrix Karl, to her appointment
- 19.-20.05.2011 Meeting of the working groupe SATURN of the CEPEJ
Participant for the E.U.R.: Michel Cramet
- 03.06.2011 Working Session of the board and the Vize-Presidents of the E.U.R. in Munich
- 10.06.2011 Reception of a delegation of Korean colleagues in Munich by the President of the E.U.R. Thomas Kappl and at the local court of Rosenheim by the Secretary General Heidi Hell
- 20.06.2011 Meeting at Trondheim with the Director General of the DOMSTOL Administration of Norway
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl
- 20.-22.06.2011 Conference of INGOs
Participant for the E.U.R.: Jean-Jacques Kuster
- 27.06.2011 Message to the President of the Japanese association for the General Assembly 2011
- 20.-29.06.2011 Plenary Meeting of the CEPEJ in Strasbourg
Participants of the E.U.R.: Jean-Jacques Kuster
Vivien Whyte
- 01.07.2011 Celebration of the 50. anniversary of the Federal Patent Court in present of the Federal President of Germany Christian Wulff and the Minister of Justice Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger
Participant for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl
- 08.07.2011 Meeting with the Vice-President and Member of the European Parliament Rainer Wieland in Strasbourg
Participants for the E.U.R.: Thomas Kappl
Jean-Jacques Kuster

- 18.07.2011 Congratulatory letter to the Minister of Justice of Finland.
Mrs. Anna-Maja Henriksson, to her appointment.
- 28.07.2011 Congratulatory letter to the President of ELRA Mr. Wim Louman

3. Future events and projects:

- Discussing the Green Paper and creation of the European Rechtspfleger
- General Assembly from 14. - 18. September 2011 in Bucharest, Romania;
- Cooperation
 - with the CEPEJ
 - with the ELRA
 - with the IACA
 - with the EZA
 - with CESI
 - with the UIHJ
 - with other institutions;
- Supporting of projects in installing the Rechtspfleger in other states.

signed by
Thomas Kappl
President

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Heidi Hell
General Secretary

signed by
Manila Harder
Treasurer